

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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

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REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week



GOD IS ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING NEW—HE IS MERCY AND FORGIVENESS FOR THOSE WHO SEEK HIM

Today’s psalm speaks of the *great things* that God has done. Among them is His giving promise to forgive all who come before Him with true contrition and who seek His mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to “re-create” in us—to do something new in us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah assures the people of Israel that the Lord is *doing something new*. Saint Paul professed to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery.

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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!

Last Sunday’s collection 3/31/19	\$9,913.25
Same Last Year (Easter)	\$27,423.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 3/31/19	617
Same Last Year (Easter)	not counted
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today’s Gospel reading is an important one for all of us to hear; we have all sinned and have felt the weight of guilt and shame. Thankfully, we have a loving God who wants us to come to Him and be free of our pain and sin. As St. John Paul the Great said, “Jesus is newness of life for those who open their hearts and, after acknowledging their sins, receive His saving mercy.” Jesus’ forgiveness is there for all of us who acknowledge and repent of our sins.

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.

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A big **THANK YOU** to our adult parish volunteers who assisted with our Confirmation preparations by interviewing all 49 Confirmation Candidates last Tuesday: Larry Boone, Regina Driscoll, Jack Stein, Janet Waters, Lisa Werny, Pat Wilde, and, of course, Maria Vargas. They all did a wonderful job and we appreciate it!

All students are encouraged to attend **Stations of the Cross** on any Friday during Lent at 7pm. Level 6 students must attend one service and hand in their Stations of the Cross attendance card in the blue box asap.

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

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

Religious Education office will be closed from April 18 through April 26 for Easter Break. The office will reopen on Monday, April 29.

VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please visit olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 800 950-9952.

WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012 SCHOLARSHIP

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

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

The Long Island Blood Service would like to thank all the volunteers and donors who participated in the last weekends Blood Drive. Through the effort of so many OLH parishioners 38 pints were collected which in turn will be used to provide life saving treatment for 114 patients here on Long Island. This was a wonderful outcome during a time when the blood supplies are low. If there are any other parishioners who were not available last week end but would still like to donate, we ask that you contact Long Island Blood Service at 516 478-5000. Thank you!



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 (Need before 4/11-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 our loved ones.



Sanctuary Candle

For the recovery of John Dillon
-by Aunt Bea



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 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, 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

MINISTERS AT MASSES April 13 & 14				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	S. Buffolino	B. O'Donnell	B. Ruth	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	V. Natalie D. Barbour	A. Kubovic G. Winter	E. Johnson M. McCarthy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	P. Kelly J. Blum B. Kilgannon M. Evans D. Evans <i>Volunteer needed</i>	E. Kelly J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz R. Winter J. Winter	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco F. Stein J. Wilde P. Wilde
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



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April 2019

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One Minute Meditations

St. Isidore of Seville

Born in Seville, Spain, St. Isidore succeeded his older brother, St. Leander as Bishop of Seville, at a time of social and religious division.



By founding seminaries and schools throughout Spain, St. Isidore effectively converted the invading Visigoths and turned Seville into a center of culture and learning in the ancient world. He presided over two important Church councils, wrote a thorough encyclopedia that became widely used for nine centuries, and donated generously to the poor.

Just adore

Do you ever run out of conversation during your prayer time? Worse, do you tire of praying the same things over again? Try sitting in silent adoration of the one who loves you most. What words can be better than that?

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love"

(1 John 4:18).



Meet God at "Little Easter"

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God.

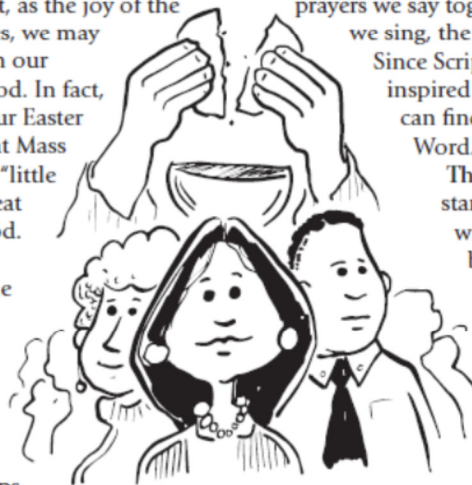
The Priest. During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest.

The Word. Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc. Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

The Eucharist. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist.

The People. When we unite to praise God, we are his

Church. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.

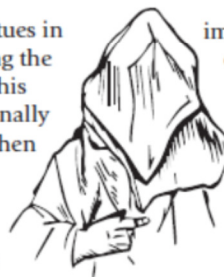


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics veil statues in church during Lent?

Many churches veil statues in red or purple cloth during the last two weeks in Lent. This period of time is traditionally known as Passiontide, when we focus more intentionally on the coming events of Holy Week. Covering over the

images and crucifixes in our churches is a kind of "visual fast" and a reminder of this solemn liturgical season. The joy of the Easter celebration is visually communicated when the statues are un-veiled and the church is beautifully decorated.



The perfect love waits for you

It is said that in order to attract the perfect love, we have to become the perfect lover. God is the perfect love. All we need to do to claim his love is to become better lovers ourselves.

Be alone together. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8). Two people in love need to be alone together so love can grow. Make time to be alone with God every day.

Meet for frequent dates. A loving relationship can't flourish on just one date per



week. Would you be able to get enough of your beloved by just getting together on Sundays? Try to make Mass more than once a week.

Reread his love letter. "I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). Re-reading love letters rekindles feelings of warmth between lovers.

The Bible is the longest, most passionate love letter there is. Read it to find out how God really feels about you.

from Scripture

John 20:19-31, Two Visits of Mercy

This Gospel passage is about the two resurrection appearances of Jesus to his Apostles in the Upper Room.

In the first appearance, Jesus forgave the Apostles and gave them his peace. He also gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name.

The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas.

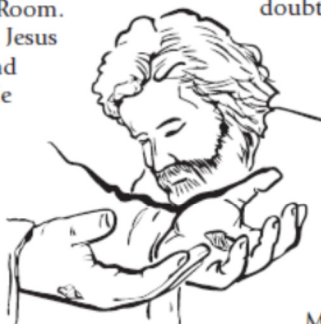
He refused to believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of ten eyewitnesses. While it is better to "see"

by faith and still believe, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas's very human doubts and appeared to him. St.

Thomas was open to accepting the Truth when it found him.

From this Gospel passage, we know we can bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday. We can trust

God, who in this passage, proves that his deepest nature is merciful love.



Q & A

What does the Mass do for us?

The qualities of the Mass make participating in it essential for our spiritual health.

Thanksgiving: The Mass centers around the Eucharist – the "sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving" (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1359). In thanking God for his

blessings, we recall demonstrations of his goodness, power, and love. This reminds us that there is a God who loves us beyond imagining. He doesn't need our praise, but we need to experience thanksgiving.

Sacrifice: When the priest offers the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary is renewed in an unbloody manner and made present for us again. At Mass, we can unite our own sacrifices to Christ's and offer them to the Father (CCC, #1367, 1368).

Communion: Under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus is really and physically present (CCC, #1376). When we receive Communion, Christ comes to dwell in our hearts, to strengthen, heal, and love us. Communion unifies the whole Church in Heaven and on Earth (CCC, #1370).

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Feasts & Celebrations

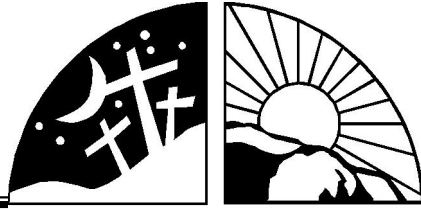
April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century): On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 17 – St. Stephen Harding (1134): St. Stephen and two companions founded a new religious order in Citeaux. As abbot, he guided the community through many hardships. Finally, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and several companions

joined St. Stephen and he revived the order. St. Stephen founded twelve more religious communities throughout France. He is credited with writing the constitutions of the Cistercian Order.

April 20 – St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1317): Born in Tuscany, Italy, St. Agnes was a Franciscan nun who founded a Dominican order. At a young age, she begged her parents to let her enter the Franciscans. When she was thirteen, the pope asked her to found a monastery at Procena. Inspired by a vision, she founded a Dominican order at Montepulciano.





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



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



From the StBOLH Archives...



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

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

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Tickets can be purchased online: bit.ly/stbolhgala or call the school at 516-333-0580

ANNUAL DINNER & FASHION SHOW

Our annual Fashion Show took place at the beautiful Westbury Manor, with hundreds of friends and supporters of the school gathered to get together and celebrate. In keeping with our Centennial celebration, this year's theme was **"100 Years of Fashion"**. There were prizes galore: 118 baskets, raffles and door prizes! Fashions were supplied by Century 21 and jewelry by Fortunoff. A tremendous thanks to our co-chairs, Noreen Mormando and Mary Katz, their fabulous committee and models. Many thanks also to the businesses and individuals who support our events with their donations and sponsorships.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 6



Saturday – April 6, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

Sunday – April 7, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Jimmy Ward (by the Mannarino family)
 In the missions:
 -Michael Kraich (by the Driscoll family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Clifford Henderson (by Raymond Henderson & family)
 In the missions:
 -Peggy Wilde (by the Santoro & Desposito families)

Monday – April 8, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the forgotten souls in Purgatory (by Ellen Weglarz)

Tuesday – April 9, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Charlie Schmitt
 In the missions:
 -Nicola Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Wednesday – April 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by the Light family)

Thursday – April 11, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Alexander Chiusano (by family)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Patricia Gioffre

Friday – April 12, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Frank Comito (by Bea Comito)
 -Joseph Herron III (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)

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)

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)





SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which President resigned in 1974 over the Watergate Scandal? Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon or Gerald Ford?
2. If you were born on the 15th of April, what would your zodiac sign be? Aries, Cancer or Libra?
3. Who created the Muppets? Walt Disney, Fred Rogers or Jim Henson?
4. Which saint celebrates his feast day on the 23rd of April? St. Joseph, St. George or St. Martin?
5. Which television game show first aired in 1956 and is still running today? Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune or The Price is Right?
6. In what park was the NYC Marathon run until 1970? Bryant Park, Central Park or Washington Square Park?

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

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

MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

(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.

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.

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

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.

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.

SECOND NOTICE

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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