

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Deacons Thomas B. Rich,

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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, Coordinator of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School
333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

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

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Our Lady of Hope This Week

WE GLORY IN THE VICTORIOUS LOVE OF CHRIST

All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with His creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. In the second reading, John foretells the restored creation where God will make His home among His people and wipe away all their tears. Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment to love one another.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We continue to hear about Paul and Barnabas in the first reading this Sunday. As stewards of the faith, they traveled near and far to spread God's Word, encountering both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. However, we need not sail to Antioch or Pisidia to be evangelizers! Let us spread God's Word today by using our gifts in service to the wider community, beginning with our own hometown.

Last Sunday's collection 5/12/19	\$9,006.50
Same Last Year	\$8,384.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$449.50
Attendance 5/12/19	568
Same Last Year	709
<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 the lucky winners in the Mother's Day Raffle which was drawn on Sunday, May 12. Fifth prize went to Maryann Senia, Fourth prize went to Cathy & Steve Fleming, Third prize was accepted by Theresa Dicks and Second prize was taken home by Peter Varol. And our First Prize winners were Carol & Ed Kelly. Thank you all for your participation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for new students is now open. Due to a computer glitch, not all eligible families were notified. Please pass the word to families of current kindergartners. If interested in enrolling your child, be sure your family is registered in our parish, if not, visit the Church Office to register, and then come to our office to register for Religious Education.

Please participate in our Tuition Raffle.

Notices have been mailed.

Also, as we look to next year, we are in need of teachers for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Please contact the Rel Ed office for more information (334-4781) or come in and speak with us Monday–Thursday, 10am–3pm or make an appointment.



2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$48,371
Paid	\$38,303
% of Goal pledged	93%
% of Goal paid	74%
Donors	152

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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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE ADULT CHOIR

Any adult who enjoys singing and is able to match pitches correctly is most heartily encouraged to participate in the Adult Choir which sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses (October through June). It is not necessary to have music reading skills, only the room in your schedule to join with us on most Sundays and rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm. If you have ever considered singing in the choir, now is the ideal time to come and check us out. Please call Ray Henderson at 334-6288 ext. 19 for any further information.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in Garden City Park. 1% of your purchases are donated to the parish. Proceeds from register receipts are forwarded to various charities through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope.

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.

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.

FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: Gross monthly income; for single senior-\$1,180 or less, for senior couple-\$1,594 or less. For further information and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call 631 623-4568 or 631 491-4156.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you are Eucharistic Minister and are able to visit the homebound or already visit the homebound and are able to add another visit, please call the church office. The act of bringing the Eucharist to

the elderly and infirm means so much to those on the receiving end. Thank you for your service to our church!

As I
have
loved
you, so
you also
should
love one
another.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ tea
- ▶ bottled fruit juice
- ▶ mac & cheese

Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve.
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 Joan Echausse.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Vincenzia Berasti, Susan Blum, Deborah Bourassa, Mary Broyles, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Giorgio, 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, 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 25 & 26				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Corrigan	C. Phillips	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	D. Barbour	V. Natalie	A. Libonati F. Libonati	A. Kubovic
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans J. Blum P. Kelly B. Horan D. Oreste	R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo E. Kelly A. Lonagan J. Messina	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco F. Stein L. Masucci J. Wilde
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Another group of girls and boys were welcomed to the table of the Lord as they received their first Holy Communion. Many thanks to Father Tony, Sister Marie Patrick, second-grade teacher Ms. Zerbo and all those who prepared the children and helped to make the liturgy such a beautiful celebration.



A SPRING CELEBRATION!

Our Nursery and Pre-K teachers and assistants planned a spectacular Early Childhood event to celebrate children, parents and caregivers! The celebration included Diego's Petting Zoo, pony rides, a bouncy house, the Hollyrock DJ Dance Party, crafts, and visits from the Westbury Fire Department and the Easter Bunny!



Interested in joining our school family? Come visit us and see how we're learning and living our faith every day! Call 516-333-0580 to schedule a tour of the school.

**20
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

**Diocese of Rockville Centre
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE**



Monday May 20, 2019 7:30 P.M.

**St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Ave. Bellmore, NY**

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

Speaker: Deacon Bruce Burnham

**“BUT IF NOT” (When God doesn’t answer prayer the way we
expect)**

“IN THE WAY” & “WINDS OF FLAME” Music Ministry’s

**Please join us as we come together
to worship our Lord and King**

Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19th century through the 20th century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH				GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY				IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE			

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.
 Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.
 Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

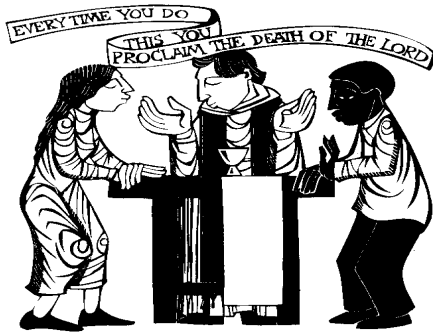
4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 18



Saturday – May 18, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Cristofaro Scaccia 1st Birthday in Heaven
 (by the Biordi family)
 -Peggy Wilde (by Nadine Moir)
 -Marie Wachter (by Debbie Schneider & family)

Sunday – May 19, 2019

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Frances Chiusano (by the family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 -Jean McGonigle (by the DeOliviera family)
 -Jim Harrington (by the family)
 -Rosa & Alfredo Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)
- 10:00 AM – Mother’s Day Novena
 In the missions:
 -Beatrice Lione (by Michael Lione)
- 11:30 AM – Cristofaro Scaccia (by the Santano family)
 In the missions:
 -Pearl Cogliandro (by Michael & Maryann Elrod)
 -Andrew Acierno (by Salvatore & Rosaria DeRiggi)
 -Mark Sterlacci Sr. (by the Dunphy family)

Monday – May 20, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mother’s Day Novena

Tuesday – May 21, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mother’s Day Novena
 In the missions:
 -Isabel Ruth (by Bill Ruth)

Wednesday – May 22, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – May 23, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Charlie Schmitt

Friday – May 24, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Peter John Coffrini (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)
 -Joan Eshausse (by Phyllis & Peter Walsh)

Saturday – May 25, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Marie Wachter (by George Rottkamp)
 -Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the family)
 -Robert Hendriks (by Cathy & Bob Small)

Sunday – May 26, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)
 In the missions:
 -Peggy Wilde (by Dave & Maryann Evans)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 -John Waters (by the Vigliotti family)
- 10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family)
 In the missions:
 -Domenico, Giuseppe & Emma Buffolino (by the family)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -William Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which female named hurricane devastated New Orleans in 2005? Gloria, Katrina or Irene?
2. How many keys does a standard full size piano have? 88, 99 or 100?
3. Which disease did Dr. Jonas Salk successfully create a vaccine for in 1952? Small pox, measles or polio?
4. What is the name of the second book in the Bible? Exodus, Leviticus or Numbers?
5. What is the diameter of the earth? 7,000 miles, 8,000 miles or 9,000 miles?
6. Which chess piece can only move diagonally? A rook, a knight or a bishop?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another...This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
(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.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING



There will be a 6 hour Defensive Driving course held in Msgr. Midura Hall on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 8:30am to 3pm. This course is a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope Church). Please call the church office to register in advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your license.

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.

*****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!



Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS! DRVC CC 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip
Saturday, September 14, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CONGRESO DE CATEQUESIS! DRVC CC 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip
Sábado 14 de setiembre, 2019
8:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online, please visit drc-faith.org/event/

Courtesy Announcements

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

FIRST NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students in our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved Second Trimester Honor Roll. They include: Philip Alfieri, Joshua Logallo, Connor Magurno, Collin McCarthy, Ronan O'Driscoll, Matthew Auerbach, Christopher Lopes, Rocco Marini, Jr., Christopher Mattone, Aidan Castles, Brandan Coward, Dylan Graham and Dylan Lyons. Keep up the good work!

JOIN FR. MICKEY BANCROFT-Cruising the Magical Blue Danube River, Sunday August 18 to Monday August 26 (7 nights). From Budapest to Vienna, special visits to Prague & Budapest. \$4,798 per person, double occupancy. Includes? Daily Mass, sightseeing, round trip airfare from JFK, most meals and drinks. Contact Fr. Mickey 631 323-1323 visit www.regina-tours.com.

CHSEE PREP COURSE-Sacred Heart Academy, Monday August 19 to Friday August 23. Two sessions available. Follow up to review also included in October. Cost is \$250 which includes workbook. Registration deadline: August 2. Please visit www.sacredheartacademyil.org and click on admissions for registration form or call 516 483-7383.

ANGELS ON THE ROAD-Foxwood Casino & Tanger Outlets. Saturday, July 13, pick up in Franklin Square, 8am. Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 6 hour Casino stay, \$10 Keno bonus, Luncheon Buffet, discount shopping at Tanger Outlet. Price: \$58 per person. For more information call Maryann 352-0082. Seats are limited.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our Parish who achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial HS during the Second Trimester of the 2018-19 academic year. They are Salvatore Anteri, Marisa Bavaro, Alexander Carillo, Joseph Cisarano, Victoria Dieguez, Kristen Erker, Brielle Johns, Amanda Kumbatovic, Christine Kumbatovic, Jacqueline Kumbatovic, Robert Li, Darien Lloyd, Francesca Mistretta, Matthew Moncada, Elizabeth Panchyk, Giulia Petti, Alex Scagnelli, AnnaMaria Vargas, Jackson Williamson.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS-of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles: A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting Wednesday MAY 22 at 7:30pm St. Frances de Chantal Church. All are welcome—Bring proof of single status to join. For further information please call Carol 516-794-4933 or Fran 516-889-5790.

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 homebound 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.

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



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Katrina
2. 88
3. Polio
4. Exodus
5. 8,000 miles
6. A bishop