

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.

534 Broadway • Carle Place, NY 11514-1712 Tel 516.334.6288 • Fax 516.997.4622 www.olhope.org • secretary@olhope.org Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D. Deacons Thomas B. Rich, Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

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

LET US BRING HONOR TO JESUS' NAME BY OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS

Because of what He taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted Him, raising Him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what He first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt Him and bring honor to His name.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus' name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God's authority. John's vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after His resurrection.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today in the first reading, we see the apostles put their Faith-in-Action by not surrendering to the demands of the Sanhedrin. Despite being warned to stop speaking of Jesus and demonstrating their faith, the apostles continue to evangelize. By standing tall, along with St. Peter, they serve to remind us to obey God rather than man.

Last Sunday's collection 4/28/19	\$8,661.00	
Same Last Year	\$6,900.50	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Shortfall	\$795	
Attendance 4/28/19	563	
Same Last Year (Easter)	487	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God		

some of what He has given you.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to all our First Communicants! Saturday, May 4 was a day filled with joy and enthusiasm and our Second Graders received Jesus for the first time with great happiness! I would like to thank Anne Lonegan, Maria Vargas and our First and Second Level Catechists who helped prepare our children for this very special day. I would also like to thank the parents for their support and exhort them to bring the children to Mass each Sunday so that they might receive the precious gift of Our Lord Jesus?

We are blessed at Our Lady of Hope to have many fine men and women serving in various capacities in the life of our parish. At this time, the Office of Diaconate Formation is looking for candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. If you feel that God may be calling you to share your self in this beautiful vocation, please visit www.rvcdeacons.org and click on the Diaconate Formation tab.

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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
Goal	\$51,900		
Pledged	\$44,676		
Paid	\$34,793		
% of Goal pledged	86%		
% of Goal paid	67%		
Donors	136		

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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. Clothes in any condition are accepted, because if the clothes are not wearable they will be recycled for rags. At the same time, we will be holding a Mother's Day Diaper Drive. Please think of donating a package of diapers or baby wipes that will be distributed to young mothers in need of these very important items.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our Level 2 students who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday! Some will be joining us today at 10am Mass for the May Crowning. Thank you all for participating.

Registration for new students will be held during the week of **May 13**. A letter was sent to all registered families with children entering 1st grade in September. If interested in enrolling your child, be sure your family is registered in the 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. You will receive the notice in the mail shortly.

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.)

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.

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Juliana Grace Razzano Liana Rae Pepi Julliette Deborah Morales Elijah Joseph Jusino

Welcome to our Church family!

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.

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.

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

The Food Pantry gratefully acknowledges all of the Easter food donated. We had a very abundant inventory for the holiday. 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 Mark Sterlacci, Sr. and

Barbara Dobrzeniecki.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15

Rose for Life



In loving memory of Dolores Sypien -by her niece

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, 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 11 & 12					
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am		
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake		
LECTOR	C. Phillips	D. Restivo	L. Masucci	S. Buffolino		
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Libonati F. Libonati	V. Natalie	D. Barbour A. Kubovic	A. Mastrangelo		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So R. Scott Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	D. Evans M. Evans J. Blum P. Kelly B. Horan D. Oreste	R. Grillo E. Kelly R. Sewnauth J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco F. Stein J. Wilde P. Wilde		
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ		

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



PASSION PLAY

Each year we leave school for our Easter break by having the sixth graders present the Passion of Jesus to our school community. This beautiful tradition is a moving, prayerful way to prepare for the holiest days of the year.







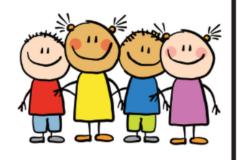


Join us for a EARLY CHILDHOOD EASTER CELEBRATION! Wednesday, May 8th, at 10:00 AM

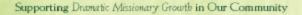
Children ages 2 through 5 are welcome to join our Early Childhood Easter **Celebration!** We have many activities planned for the morning including:

- Visits from Community Helpers
- DJ Dance Party
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Crafts
- Bouncy House
- and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

No pre-registration necessary. For more information, call 516-333-0580 or email info@stbolh.org









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

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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							
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(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



Keeping families close™

April 25, 2019

Ms. Anne Lonegan Our Lady of Hope 534 Broadway Carle Place, NY 11514

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your donation of Paper Towels, Tissues, Soap Pumps, Windex, 409, Sponges, Toothbrushes and Toothpastes (7 boxes and 3 Hefty bags filled) which we received on April 15, 2019, supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. We greatly appreciate your generosity as donations like yours help us serve the needs of our families throughout the year.

Through your support, you are playing a big part in helping to provide relief to families in the midst of their child's medical crisis. As the House continues to grow, we take pride in underscoring the special role that you play in helping us sustain and improve our programs, to take them to a new level of excellence. Your giving provides a strong foundation for our organization and our overall success. As we refine our vision for the future, one goal remains simple – to provide all that we can for our families in the most meaningful ways during a difficult and stressful time in their lives. We do not do this alone and remain grateful for special friends like you.

We greatly appreciate your investing in our mission of keeping families close, helping to turn our House into a Home each day. On behalf of our residents and their children, who benefit most from your support, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Warmest regards.

Matthew Campo President

MC; ec .

Please Note: No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

The following names were received after the Easter Flower Booklet was published

Mary J. Delargy, in memory of the McQuillan & Delargy families Liz Dick, in memory of the deceased members of the Komarnicki family & William & Patricia Dick

Kennedy family, in memory of Rose & Joseph Kennedy, Marie & Joseph Crook

A gift from Mary O'Connor

Gary & Anne Seidel, in memory of the Matteo & Seidel family Jennifer Tesoro, in memory of Maria Calaqui, Alberto Dabu, Melania & Constantino Dela Cruz & Vince Sagad



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Christian Persecution Worldwide Rises Sharply in 2019

Christian genocide & persecution is worse today "than at any time in history," and Western governments are failing to stop it. "This year, we noticed how Christian women are especially targeted around the world. Often, they are culturally discriminated against because they are women - and when it's discovered they follow Jesus, the suffering can

be even worse," wrote Open Doors CEO.

The life-threatening, overt type of persecution reported by Open Doors has not yet come to the U.S. but Christians in America are routinely marginalized and mocked for their faith. "Christians in America are told to keep their faith in church and are slowly but surely being shut out of the nation's conversations. This type of subtle bigotry can grow into overt persecution, and American Christians need to call it out for what it is," wrote James Murphy from New American. (worthynews.com, 3/6/19; townhall.com, 4/23/19; thenewamerican.com, 1/17/19; lastampa.it, 1/12/18)

Save the Dates:

* Sunday, May 5, at noon. Luncheon and Presentation re Faith at School by KrisAnne Hall, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Call 631-896-8331 to register

* Wednesday, May 8, "Concert for America" Celebration of America's Faith and Freedom featuring talented Catholic school students. Coffee and cake to follow. St. John the Baptist H.S., West Islip, 7:00-8:30 PM

 May 7, 8 PM. KrisAnne Hall presentation "Foundation of Religious Freedom in America" as guest of Rosary Altar Society. St. Matthews, 35 N Service Rd.; Dix Hills
 May 8, 7PM. Our Lady of Victory School's Memorial Hall; 2 Bellmore St.; Floral Park. KrisAnne Hall - "Are Your Religious Liberties in Jeopardy?" For Info 516-860-6063

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 4



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 & Victor Arnao (Ellen Weglart) In the missions:

- -John Ryan (by wife, Mary Ryan)
- -Ignacia Valdivieso (by her daughter & grand-daughters)
- -Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -Peter LoCastro (by the LoCastro family)
- 11:30 AM Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family) In the missions:
 - -Andrew Acierno (by Filomena Iavarone)
 - -Carmela Catalano (by the Sardos family)

Monday - May 6, 2019

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Tommy & Molly Weglarz (Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

-Henry Raymond Reilly (by the Reilly family)

Tuesday - May 7, 2019

9:00 AM – Catherine McManus (by Cathy Phillips)

Wednesday - May 8, 2019

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Tom & Ellen Weglarz (by Fr. Arnao)

Thursday - May 9, 2019

9:00 AM – Lottie & Walter Skipka (by the Light family)

Friday - May 10, 2019

9:00 AM - Celia Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

- -Joseph Keegan (by wife, Trudy)
- -Dino Pacella (by Ida Marasco & family)

Saturday - May 11, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM Theresa Parissidi (20th Anniversary in Heaven) (by Fr. Arnao)
 - -Terry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)
 - -Peggy Wilde (by Larry & Rita Blake)
 - -Rose & Vito Lauria, Angelina & Joseph Bavaro, Lucia, Lisa & Anne Marie Lauria, Maria & Antoinette Lisa, Dorothy & Albert Flach
 - -Charlotte McCarthy & Marie Reilly (by Virginia & Bob Caras)
 - -Gene Parker (by Debra Schneider)

Sunday - May 12, 2019

8:30 AM – Mother's Day Novena

In the missions:

- -Ignacia Brant (by her daughter & granddaughters)
- -Sylvia Abbatiello, Jane Oliviero, Joan Rezac,

Lena Schiano, Ann Licata, Donna Span & Edith Sullo (by Rosalie Mediate)

- -Lee Giordano (by the family)
- 10:00 AM In Honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Mary Marrinan (by the family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- By what name is Lake Tiberias better known as in the Bible? The Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee or the Dead Sea?
- 2. How many hearts do octopuses have? One, two or three?
- 3. What does the military abbreviation AWOL stand for? No hints.
- 4. What color is vermillion? Pink, blue or red?
- 5. Which continent is the Dominican Republic belong to? Central America, South America or North America?
- 6. How many states begin with the letter "A"? Again, no hints!

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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.



Please note

There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!" (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



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

NYU WINTHROP HOSPITAL-is recruiting Eucharistic Ministers. The Department of Pastoral Care is looking for committed persons to join our Team on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Sundays. To register or obtain more information please call Re. Karen Jones, Director 516 663-4749.

THE MIGHTY KNIGHTS-by Vincent J. Lentini is a brief eBook about the Knights of Columbus and is a defense of our great Order. The eBook is available on Amazon & iTunes, for 99 cents.

SECOND 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 proved 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 good-shepherhospice.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.

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.

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 "Outdoor Experience" don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

- 1. The Sea of Galilee
- 2. Three
- 3. Absent without leave
- 4. Brilliant red
- 5. North America
- 6. 4: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas and Arizona