

Our Lady of Hope Church



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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

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

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

EVERYONE WHO HUMBLER HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED

Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, on our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach describes humility as the hallmark of those who *find favor with God*. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds the community that Jesus is *the mediator of a new covenant*. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to convey the importance of humility for His disciples.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s readings, we learn a lesson about being humble. Being a humble steward for God pleases Him. “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.”

Last Sunday’s collection 8/25/19	\$7,424.79
Same Last Year	\$6,755.20
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,031.21
Attendance 8/25/19	422
Same Last Year	499
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

****The offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.****

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing. Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country. Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$51,661
Paid	\$46,276
% of Goal pledged	99%
% of Goal paid	89%
Donors	170



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 9!

Bring your Grandparents to Mass at 10am

Blessing of the Backpacks is

Sunday, September 15!

Bring your backpacks to Mass at 10am

Catechist Sunday is also Sunday, September 15

Calling All Would-Be Catechists:

Urgent - we need you! We are in need of teachers for Levels 3 & 4 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 4pm, and Level 1 classes beginning in January. All classes are held in Midura Hall. If you are interested in teaching our faith to the children of our parish, please contact Maria Vargas or Diane Austria at rel-ed@olhope.org to learn about the requirements. **You do not need to have a child in the program to volunteer and all materials are provided.**

Catechists:

If you missed the first Catechist Meeting of the year, there is a makeup meeting that will be held on Thursday, September 12 from 6-7pm. All Catechists in Levels 2 through 8 are expected to attend a Catechist meeting. Also, please mark your calendars - Catechist Sunday is September 15 and will be celebrated at the 10am mass.

Parents: Save the date for our Fall Parent Meetings: Wednesday, September 4: 6:30-7:30pm for Levels 2-5 and 7:30-8:30pm for Levels 6 -8, Monday, September 16: 6-7pm for all Levels 2-8.

Class Notifications for Religious Education 2019/20 will be mailed out the first week of September.

IMPORTANT - Billing statements for 2019/20 are being mailed soon. All fees, including past due amounts **must** be paid before the start of classes unless arrangements have been made with the Religious Ed office.

Office Hours:

Our office hours beginning on September 3 will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1-6pm, and Wednesday 10am-3pm. **All outstanding work may be submitted in the box outside the office.** If you have any questions you can leave a message at 334-4781 and rel-ed@olhope.org. We will respond as soon as possible.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ cookies
- ▶ jarred pasta sauce
- ▶ plain instant potatoes

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

LCpl. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), 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 Dominic Catalano.



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, 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 Farinano, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, 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, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Irene Smith, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, 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, Joe Zimmatore

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of the Reilly Family
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES September 7 & 8				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	C. Phillips	B. O'Donnell	J. Stein	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	V. Natalie	G. Winter E. Johnson	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. Horan P. Kelly A. Rich D. Oreste M. Evans F. Evans	J. Waters R. Winter M. Schultz M. Barilla T. Barilla E. Kelly	M. Cecere B. Dunphy P. Wilde J. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

5K RUN & WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 • 9AM START

Join us on Saturday morning, **November 30, 2019 at 9:00 AM** for our **2nd Annual StBOLH 5K Run & Walk**.

We'll start at the school and race our way through the town of Westbury.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/stbolh5k>

For more info, contact us at 333-0580 or run@stbolh.org

GIVE-AWAYS, PRIZES, AWARDS, RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTION. A HOLE IN ONE COULD WIN YOU A NEW CAR!

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

FOR OUR ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

HONORING

MICHAEL SIMONS '78

DEAN OF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB IN EAST WILLISTON

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

NANCY WYGAND
(516) 661-2077,
VINCENT MASSINA
(646) 948-1534
OR EMAIL
GOLF@STBOLH.ORG
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT
<http://bit.ly/stbolhgolf>

SUPPORTING THE BRIDGE FOR PEACE ORPHANAGE IN KASESE, UGANDA

At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, all proceeds from our School Store, run by Student Missionaries, support the Bridge for Peace Orphanage in Kasese, Uganda. We are so happy that our school children are able to help the children at Bridge for Peace!





Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2019

Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Vincent de Paul

Born in France in 1580, St. Vincent was born to peasant farmers, but his father, seeing his potential, made sure he received a good education. Vincent was ordained a priest, and served as chaplain to the countess of Gondi. Seeing the poor were spiritually neglected, he founded the Ladies of Charity and the Sisters of Charity to help. To reform the priesthood, he founded the Lazarites to train priests. He is the patron of charitable institutions.



Another reason to attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Bless, don't curse

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective.



Build up your trust in God

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

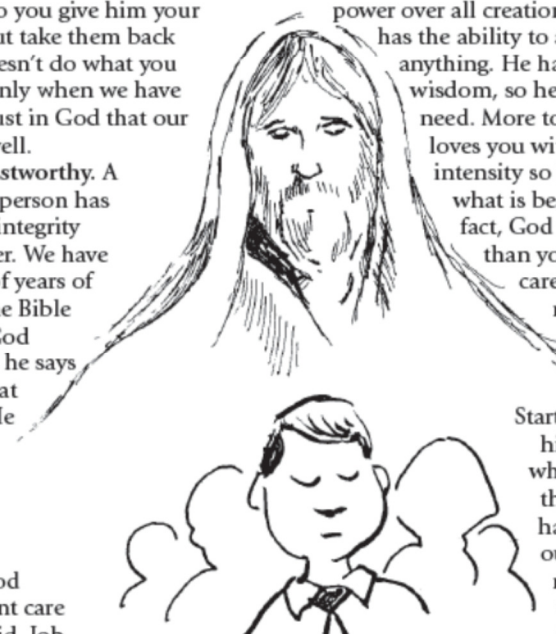
God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and

interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation, so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom, so he knows what you need. More to the point, God loves you with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God?

Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge.

Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of



Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.

No need to fear death

Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety in even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety.

Pray daily. Talking to God each day, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer is the best way to nurture a personal relationship with him. When we know God intimately and personally, we trust him and know to rely on his justice.



Go to Confession weekly. The Precepts of the Catholic Church require Catholics to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year or when aware of serious sin. However, to stay as close to a state of grace as possible, consider going weekly. Confess all sins of which you are aware.

Attend Mass weekly or even daily, if possible. "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (John 6:55). Jesus initiated the Eucharist to fortify us against the temptations and sin of this world.

from Scripture

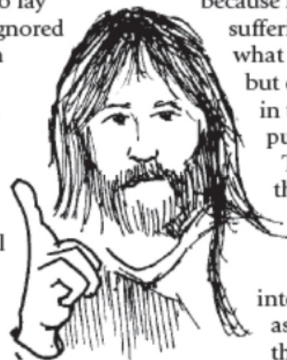
Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It starts with Lazarus, a beggar who lay suffering, miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life on earth, oblivious to what was happening outside his very door. In the afterlife, however, there is a reversal of fortunes. It is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man wasn't a bad man. The parable didn't say he had gotten his wealth

through dishonest means or had done anything evil. He was condemned because he'd become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what God expected of him, but didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was a just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.



Q Why does Scripture say God "rested" on the sabbath?

God didn't rest because he was tired; he was setting an example for us. He rested so we would do the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2172). We weren't made to work non-stop, but for a balance of work and rest.



God rested to enjoy the goodness of creation (Genesis 1:31). We can get so focused on work we lose perspective. God knew the world wouldn't always be perfect but still made sure to appreciate goodness when he saw it.

Lastly, God rested to make the sabbath holy—a day for prayer and worship. God doesn't need our acts of worship, but we do. At every Mass we affirm his goodness, power, wisdom, and mercy to us. We receive our Lord, with countless graces, into our hearts.

"No one is father like God is Father" (CCC, #239). He knows we need time off, so he requires us to rest. He knows we need to know we're loved, so he commands us to visit him every Sunday so he can remind us.

Feasts & Celebrations

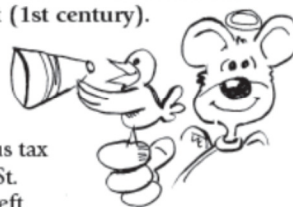
September 1 – St. Giles (8th Century). A saint shrouded in mystery, he was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. He was also known as a miracle worker and his fame drew crowds and disciples to his side and even attracted the attention of King Charles. The king offered to fund a monastery if St. Giles agreed to be its first abbot, which he did. St. Giles is patron of the poor, cripples, beggars, and the disabled.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered

three crosses while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. One of them was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.




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**The Carle Place Student-Run Theatre Company
Presents...**

**Friday,
September 6th
&
Saturday,
September 7th
@ 7:30 PM**



**Tickets:
Adults: \$10.00
Students: \$7.00**

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glen Slater
Book by Doug Wright

DIRECTOR
Juliana Ferolie

PRODUCER
Lauren Deninno

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ASSISTANT PRODUCER
Victoria Argenzio

STAGE MANAGERS
Lauren Basso &
Carly Ferruzza

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CHOREOGRAPHER**
Kristina Yin

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Melissa Pereira

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Chloe Santos

PUBLICIST
Charlotte Maher

HEAD OF MAKEUP
Gianna Raccolin

CONDUCTOR
Kevin Woska

**SEE IT LIVE AT
CARLE PLACE HIGH SCHOOL**

*Special thanks to:
Doreen Scardino, Nick Deninno, Val Ferolie, and The Carle Place Arts and Ed Booster Club*

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of August 31



Saturday – August 31, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Louise Stellato (by Fran Burgdorf)
 – Sam Piscitelli (by Fran Burgdorf)
 – Rose Wojciechowski (by the Rosary Altar Society)
 – Maria R. Mangiaracina (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
 – Margaret Cornell (by Margaret Lavin)

Sunday – September 1, 2019

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 – For the intentions of Anthony Barbera (by Fran Burgdorf)
 10:00 AM – Tom Cook (by Ellen Weglarz)
 11:30 AM – Peggy Wilde (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 – Isidoro M. Santana (by the Santana family)

Monday – September 2, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Charlie Schmitt

Tuesday – September 3, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Giuseppe Iannolo, Concetta, Angela, Marianna, Maria &, Caterina (by Antoinette Iannolo)

Wednesday – September 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the Intercession of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)

Thursday – September 5, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Frances Chiusano (by the family)
 In the missions:
 – Dot & Dick Frein (Happy Anniversary in Heaven) (by the family)
 – William J. Zuccon (by Michele & Nicholas Manolis & family)

Friday – September 6, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Nicholas Cinque (by Gerry Grzybowski)

Saturday – September 7, 2019

- Anticipated Mass for Sunday*
 5:00 PM – Rodney Murdock (by his children)
 – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family)
 – Ray Garcia (Cathy & Bob Small)

Sunday – September 8, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Tom Bray (Seven years in Heaven) (by Peggy & family)
 In the missions:
 – John Ryan (by the family)
 10:00 AM – Philip D'Alessio (1st Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Maiale & Bunt family)
 In the missions:
 – Maria Machado Dantasa (One year in Heaven) (by the family)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 – Lillian Ryan (by Savoire Faire)
 – In thanksgiving (by the Santana family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What is the name of the small, round container that is used to bring consecrated hosts to the sick? The ciborium the pyx or the paten?
2. What type of food do penguins eat? Plants, fruit or fish?
3. What was St. Peter's name before Jesus changed it? Saul, Seth or Simon?
4. Flamenco, mambo, tango and rumba are all types of what? Dances, fruits or birds?
5. What is the belief called that the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist, transubstantiation or consubstantiation?
6. Water boils at a lower temperature on top of Mount Everest than it does at sea level. True or False

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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.

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.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.
(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

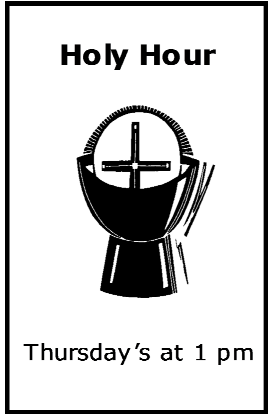
Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

World Apostolate Fatima prayer cell at St. Brigid. Rosary at 7pm every Monday. Mass for world peace every last Monday of the month. For more information call G. Spear 414-7610.

*****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!



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 8-10 and January 31-February 2 in Huntington, NY. For more information call John & Tori Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit wwmenyli.org.

ORIGINAL BABY BULLET FOR SALE-Just like Magic Bullet it blends foods for baby. Delicious & healthy, made by you! Call 516 382-6360 \$30 negotiable.

BABY EXERSAUCCER-round platform for baby to sit in with toys all around it to play with. Adjustable to fit baby. \$30 negotiable. Please call 516 382-6360.

DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP-providing friendship and prayer and dedicated to helping deal with the challenges and difficulties faced during separation and divorce. The program is designed to help men & women find encouragement as they experience the issues associated with moving forward. Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks, 7-9:30pm. Notre Dame, New Hyde Park. Cost \$20. For questions contact Melissa Usis at musis@drvc.org or call 516 678-5800 ext. 567.

SECOND NOTICE

COTTAGE FOR RENT-on North Shore, working couple. \$1,600/month Please call 516 459-9052.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Come join us for a Day of Enrichment for all Marriage Encounter Couples on Saturday, September 14 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville. The theme is "Beloved". The day begins at 8:30am breakfast, presentation at 9am and concludes with Mass at 4pm. Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table. Cost \$10 per couple. For more information or to RSVP call 631 486-8607.

ALL ALUMNAE INVITED-Reunion of St. Michael Academy will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, September 28 at Connolly's Pub, 121 W. 45 St., NY. Open to all alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 & the Silver Anniversary Class of 1994 as well as members of the Classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1979, 1974, 1989, 1999, 2004 & 2009. Cost is \$75 prior to 8/31, \$85 after. Cash bar. For more information or to RSVP visit saintmichaelacademyny.com or call 631 667-8875.

HOUSEMATE WANTED-shared bathroom, shared kitchen & microwave. Williston Park. For more information call 248-7795.

FOR THE TAKING-breakfront in excellent condition, glass front, drawers, cabinets. Also for the taking an upright piano with bench. Good condition. 516 319-2105.

FOR SALE-antique 45" round solid oak table. Please call Lorraine 516 248-7795 for more information.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-Carle Place, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Immediate availability. \$1,800/month. Please call 516 778-3789.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass of 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.

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

The Office of Diaconate Formation
will be conducting
THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS
for men and their wives.

7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, September 11	FRIDAY, September 13	SUNDAY, September 15

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS
CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. The pyx
2. Fish
3. Simon
4. Types of dances
5. Transubstantiation
6. True