

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

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Director 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

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

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

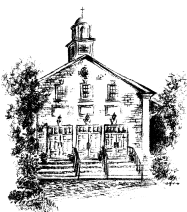
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

LAY HOLD OF ETERNAL LIFE BY KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS AND PURSUING NOBLE GOODS

The readings today are a challenge for all believers to consider the eternal consequences of our actions. God, in His infinite love, both calls us to Himself and gives us the freedom to accept or reject His invitation. We can allow comfort to make us complacent, or we can pursue noble goods and be persuaded by the One who was raised from the dead.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading from Amos, we hear a warning about comfort and *wanton revelry* leading to complacency, resulting in exile. Saint Paul writes to Timothy, instructing him to *lay hold of eternal life* by keeping the commandments and pursuing the goods such as love, righteousness and faith. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, who both receive what is just in eternal life.

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Last Sunday's collection 9/22/19	\$8,554.39
Same Last Year	\$7,784.60
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility	\$1,504.00
Same Last Year	\$2,276.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$901.61
Attendance 9/22/19	554
Same Last Year	590
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The response to last weekend's Second Collection for our retired priests at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility was outstanding. Thank you to all who have been supportive of this endeavor. As many of you know, our Parish has enjoyed the presence of retired priests living at St. Pius X and joining us for weekend Masses. On behalf of all the priests serving our Diocese, along with all current and future residents of St. Pius X in Amityville, I thank you for your concern and generosity!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life?

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$51,661
Paid	\$47,541
% of Goal pledged	99%
% of Goal paid	91%
Donors	170

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO Religion Classes on Monday September 30 or Tuesday, October 1.

Calling All Would-Be Catechists:

We are in need of a Level 4 Catechist on Mondays at 4pm. 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.**

Attention all Confirmation candidates: Level 8 will renew their commitment to the Confirmation process at the 10am Family Mass on October 6. All Level 8 Students are expected to attend with their family and submit their Commitment Letters to Fr Arnao.

Our First Level 1 Parent/Child Group Meeting will be Wednesday, October 2 at 5pm in Midura Hall. All Level 1 students are expected to attend along with one parent. **Level 8 students** can receive community service hours for assisting with this event.

Level 7 students—All Level 7 students are expected to attend Theology of the Body, Session 1 on October 8 and Theology of the Body, Session 2 on October 15 from 7-8:15pm.

Level 8 Parent Confirmation Meeting will be Wednesday, October 16 from 7-8pm.

Level 6 Special Liturgy on Sunday, October 20 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 6 students are expected to attend to receive the Bible they will use throughout the year as they study the Old and New Testaments.

Students: For students in Level 6, 7, and 8—if you have outstanding work, all work must be completed in order to be eligible for confirmation. **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.

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

Office Hours:

The Religious Education office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1-6pm, and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Abel Adam Siepiola
Jack Dominick Balducci
Jack Anthony Competello
Giuliana Marie Sauli

Welcome to our Church family!

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.

Important information regarding Virtus Training:

Our Lady of Hope will be holding a Virtus Training in Midura Hall on Wednesday, October 23 at 7pm. Any volunteer who has yet to complete this part of their requirements may attend. You must visit virtuonline.org in order to register for the class prior to October 23.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please be aware that the Church office will be closed on Saturday, October 5. The Church office and the Religious Education office will be closed on October 14 in observance of Columbus Day. **No Religious Ed classes will be held on Columbus Day.**

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **instant rice-white & brown**
- ▶ **canned vegetables-corn, peas, string beans**
- ▶ **vegetable soup**

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 our loved ones.



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, Connie Cote, 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, 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

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES October 5 & 6				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Blake	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	J. Stein	P. Varol	C. Phillips	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	D. Weilert	E. Johnson G. Winter	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller F. Stein <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone J. Blum B. Horan B. Kilgannon A. Mandaro	R. Biggin J. Winter R. Winter V. DeRicco R. Grillo <i>Volunteer needed</i>	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco A. Santana E. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



CROSS COUNTRY!

It was a beautiful afternoon for our Cross Country runners at a recent meet held at Sunken Meadow State Park!

Cross Country is one of the athletic programs available to our Middle School students, in addition to Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball.

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

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 • 9AM START

Join us for the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Friday, October 4th at 9:30 AM

Children ages 2 through 5 are welcome to join our Feast of St. Francis Celebration!

- Petting zoo
- Pony rides
- Bouncy house
- Kiddie rides
- ... and more!

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



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



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

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community

"Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others."

- Pope Francis

Please consider making a gift to the
 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



For more information, to watch our video
 or to make a donation,
 visit www.drvc.org/CMA
 or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296



Bereavement Counseling and Support Service

St. Bernard, Levittown
St. Brigid, Westbury

I would like to announce that we will be offering two general bereavement groups this fall, and our ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming as well. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard's, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021. Registration forms will be mailed home. Visit my website: www.empoweringthebereaved.com for latest updates on groups.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard's Parish	Thursdays	October 3- December 12	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
St. Brigid's Parish	Tuesdays	October 1- December 3	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month)

St Bernard's Parish	Mondays	September 16 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month)

St. Bernard's Parish	Mondays	September 9 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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Those who have questions about the groups can contact me via email at lousab@aol.com or call me at 516-799-5873. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Luciano Sabatini
Luciano Sabatini, PhD
Bereavement Coordinator



<u>CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE</u>			
September	Sun. 29	10am-1pm	St. Anthony's High School
October	Sat. 5	10am-1pm	Kellenberg Mem. High School
		2-4pm	Chaminade High School
	Sun. 6	1-3:30pm	St. Dominic High School
	Sat. 19	11am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
	Sun. 20	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist High School
		1-3:30pm	St. Mary's High School



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Some States Mandate Schools to Teach LGBT History

Illinois just joined CA, CO, and NJ to require K-12 schools to teach LGBT 'history' incorporated into American history courses. Maryland is now developing a similar curriculum. Advocacy groups have praised these states for expanding their definitions of American history in the

classroom. The laws mandate that publicly funded schools include "the roles and contributions of LGBT people in the history of this country and this State."

These laws also have their critics. Barnegat, NJ mayor, Alfonso Cirulli, said, "The government has no right to teach our kids morality." Many parents have objected to the mandates and the laws' implementation has been slow. CA school boards didn't approve the first LGBT-inclusive textbooks for K-8 classrooms until 2017. A California based non-profit group, Queer Education, complained, "We have seen a lot of schools dragging their feet."

Parents with different points of view have spoken at school board meetings. One California parent felt that teachers reading the children books about transgender people in 1st and 2nd grade is long before she may be ready to talk to her children at home about gender and sexuality. "I should be the one to educate about those things," she said. Another California parent thinks her 5 year-old son, born a girl, would benefit from stories shared at school.

American Principles Project director, Terry Schilling, a Washington D.C. nonprofit whose mission is to re-establish human dignity as the basis for American society said, "I can't think of anything weirder than being obsessed with teaching young children about sexuality. Even most parents struggle with the topic because of its difficulty but, somehow, we as parents are OK with a complete stranger teaching them.

"Parents need to reclaim their role as the primary educators of their children - especially as it pertains to their children's sexuality. No one else has that right or responsibility."

"American children today don't even know the basics of history. They are clueless as to the founding of America. They are already essentially being taught that America was founded by white men who oppressed women and minorities instead of what America was really founded on - the notion of human dignity, that all men are created equal and have inalienable rights. They aren't taught that civil rights leaders like Frederick Douglas and Martin Luther King Jr. viewed the ending of slavery and institution of civil rights as a continuation of the founding principles and not a contradiction."

(usnews.com,8/14/19; washingtonpost.com,8/16/19; christianpost.com,8/13/19; reuters.com,5/13/19)

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of September 28



Saturday – September 28, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Davis, Shanley & McNerney families (by Margaret Davis)
 -Happy Birthday in Heaven, Frank Comito (by Bea Comito)
 -Joseph McKeon (by the McKeon family)
 -Roberto Berasti (by the McKeon family)
 -For the Intentions of Annette & Nick Deninno (by Colette Martuscelli)

Sunday – September 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Eileen Held (by James & Margaret Davis)
 10:00 AM – Deacon John Hickey (Jim & Rei)
 In the missions:
 -William C. Murphy (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
 11:30 AM – Carole Ann Bretton (by Raymond Henderson & family)
 In the missions:
 -Marie & Frank Pizza (Happy Anniversary) (by the Franqueiro family)

Monday – September 30, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Chris Woods (by Susan Provost)

Tuesday – October 1, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Davis Shanley & McNerney families (by James Davis)
 In the missions:
 -Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family)

Wednesday – October 2, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Joan & Victor Arnao (by Ellen Weglarz)

Thursday – October 3, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Herb Archer, Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

Friday – October 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Ann Powell (by Rose Diasparro)
 -For the Intentions of Dorothy Colgan (by Fran Burgdorf)

Saturday – October 5, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Antonio Zaino & Bartolomeo Zaino (by Rose Zaino)
 -Roberto Berasti (by Luann Smith & John Hel-ler)
 -Helga Rizardi (on her 100th birthday) (by her loving family)
 -Raphaella Piscitelli (by Josephina Crispono)

Sunday – October 6, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Dorothy Elisabeth Gilgannon (by Brian Kilgannon & family)
 10:00 AM – For the Intentions of Tommy & Molly Weglarz (by Ellen Weglarz)
 -In the missions:
 -Mario Rodriguez (by Jim Hickey)
 -Peter LoCastro (2nd anniversary in Heaven) (by his loving family)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Josephine Cammarasana (by the Daly family)
 -Michael Drew (by Lois Morella)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What was the name of the angel that visited Mary to tell her that she would have baby Jesus? Gabriel, Michael or Raphael?
2. How many time zones is the world divided into? 20, 24 or 28?
3. In the Bible, who killed Goliath with a sling and a stone? Joseph, Lazarus or David?
4. How many strings are there on a cello? Four or six?
5. How many fish did Jesus have to feed the five thousand? 2, 3 or 4?
6. What is the biggest species of bird in the world? An emu, an ostrich or an emperor penguin?

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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The class for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is October 27.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 5 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. If the clothes are not wearable they are recycled for rags.

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.

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.

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.
(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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

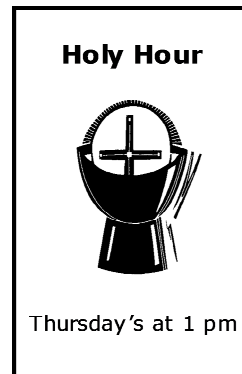
Please note the correct date for the Religious Ed Level 4-Rosary is November 4. Your presence is also welcome on November 19 joining all Religious Ed students in their praying the Rosary and commitment to Our Blessed Mother. See the bulletin for event notifications.

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.



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-Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness in your life and marriage 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.

OPEN HOUSE-St. Francis Preparatory School (Grades 9-12) Fresh Meadows, Queens on Saturday October 19 from noon to 4pm. Visit sfonline.org to register for a tour.

30 YEAR REUNION-CLASS OF 1989-hosted by Kellenberg Memorial HS on Saturday October 26. Mass at 6pm, cocktail party from 7 to 10pm. Cost-\$65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd and Walk-ins-\$80. Visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER-Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples can explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. No group discussions. The next weekend will be at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 15, 16, 17, 2019. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631 563-1032.

SECOND NOTICE

BOOKKEEPER-(part time) Westbury Senior Center. 3 days/week. Proficiency in Excel and QuickBooks. Experience necessary. Call 516 334-5886, fax 516 338-2740 or email westburyseniors@optonline.net.

HOUSE CLEANER-reliable, experienced, local person with excellent CP references is available to clean your home. If interested please call Rosa 516 747-1304 and leave a message.

VENDORS WANTED-The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park is sponsoring a Christmas Fair, Saturday, November 9 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, November 10 from 9am to 2pm. Vendors' fee for two days is \$75. If interested, please call Eileen Smith at 328-0348 or 413-2748.

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL-Westbury Council 1012 will be holding a Membership Drive at OLH on the weekend of September 28/29. We invite all men 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics, to join us in spreading the Knights Faith in Action through its Programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life. In addition, the Knights has an Insurance Program with more than \$109 billion in force available to its members and eligible family members. Westbury Council 1012 has served St. Brigid and Our Lady of Hope for many, many years and is the oldest council in Nassau County. Our charitable activities include: Food Drives, Sock Drive, 40 Cans for Lent, Educational

Scholarships for HS and Seminarians. Our social activities include: Oktoberfest, St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner and A Knight at the Races. Please do not let this opportunity pass by. For further information, please contact Grand Knight Stephen Fleming 946.6968.

FOR SALE-antique 45" round solid oak table. Best offer. Please call 516 248-7795..

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.

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.

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ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. The Angel Gabriel
2. 24
3. David
4. Four
5. Two fish
6. The ostrich is the biggest