

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

ADVENT IS A TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE LORD

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with Him.

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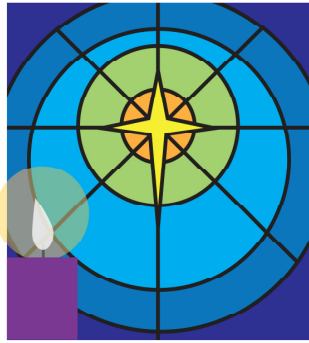
LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that *the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established and raised, and that instruction shall come out from Zion. Then God will judge between nations. Saint Paul warns the Romans that salvation is imminent, and that they should cast off sin and darkness and choose to live in the light of Jesus Christ. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about the people of Noah's time who were living carelessly when the flood came, and warns that as it was then, so it is for them. They must be watchful and ready, for God will come at an hour they do not expect.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"For you do not know on which day your Lord will come," says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, therefore they strive to live in readiness for His coming. This Advent we wait patiently for Christ and prepare ourselves for His coming.



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

2019 has certainly gone quickly! As we stand on the threshold of the holy season of Advent and a new year, we have the opportunity to invite God into our daily lives. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of His Son and welcome 2020, let us commit ourselves to some time in prayer this very busy season. To help you with your prayer, please take home a copy of *"Five Minutes with*

the Word." God bless!

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy.

The First Sunday in Advent also brings the **Christmas Gift Drive** which will benefit the residents at Madonna Heights. Please select a gift tag from the bulletin board in the vestibule, purchase the item and return the **unwrapped gift** with the gift tag attached **as soon as possible**. (December 9) Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

TOY DRIVE

We are again collecting new, unwrapped toys this year for PS 10x at 817, a small South Bronx school whose students have various disabilities. Gift suggestions for preschool children include: Barbie dolls, action figures, Fisher Price, learning toys, vehicles, trucks, games, etc. Gifts should be preschool appropriate. We ask that your donations are here for pick up by **December 14**. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please participate in the **Poinsettia Plant Sale**. A flyer is in the bulletin. All proceeds will go toward the Religious Education program. **Orders are due by December 2. Pick-up will be Sunday, December 8 from 9am-1pm.**

The **Christmas Pageant** will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30pm. Rehearsals will be held on December 6 and 13 from 5-7pm. Parts will be chosen at the December 6 rehearsal and you must be able to attend both rehearsals to perform. All levels are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at 516 503-5977 or email AFederlein@verizon.net.

We will be having a special liturgy on **Sunday, December 8**, celebrating St. Nicholas at the 10am Family Mass. We will be having a surprise visitor joining us. Please bring a pair of new socks (men/women's or children's size) to donate.

Level 7 will be caroling at the Arbors on Monday, December 9 from 6:30-8pm.

Level 1 will be having a Parent/Child Group Meeting on Wednesday, December 11 from 5-6pm. All Level 1 students are expected to attend with at least one parent.

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.

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 asap.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time between:



Vito Ruggieri, St. Luke, Whitestone
and Mikhaila Emanuelli, Our Lady of Hope
Anthony Monastero, St. Patrick, Bayshore
and Lisa Gwasda, Our Lady of Hope

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will participate in the National Religious Retirement Collection. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little or no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

For the sixth year, the Food Pantry is asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 33 pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas. Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry) by December 11.



Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this program. You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **cookies & crackers**
- ▶ **tuna**
- ▶ **juice-grape & apple**

Please be aware of expiration dates when donating food to the Pantry. 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, Dylan Braun, Mary Broyles, Fran Burgdorf, 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, Elizabeth Dick, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gagan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Bob Harrs, 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, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Ann Peters, Lorraine 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 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, 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



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES December 7 & 8				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. Kilgannon	D. Restivo	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	A. Kubovic G. Winter	D. Barbour E. Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So S. Dowling <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly J. Blum B. Horan <i>Volunteer needed</i>	J. Winter R. Winter V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan E. Kelly	F. Stein J. Wilde P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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BREAKFAST with SANTA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH 2019
 IN MSGR. CODE AUDITORIUM
 FOLLOWING THE 9:15 AM MASS IN THE SCHOOL CHAPEL

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:
<http://bit.ly/stbolhsanta>
 \$7 PER PERSON | TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration is
 OPEN
 for the 2020-2021
 school year!

- Early Childhood Programs for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Full Day kindergarten
- Grades 1 through 8

If you're interested in joining our school family, contact us for more information or to arrange a tour: info@stbolh.org or (516)333-0580

CHESS NUTS!

On Wednesday mornings before school begins, our Chess Nuts meet in the school library. They have a lesson followed by coached playing time. There are so many benefits to learning and playing chess!





POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

Benefiting

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

PRE-ORDERS ONLY



6" Red Plant - \$12.00

(5-6 flowers)

8" Red Plant - \$ 20.00

(6-8 flowers)



Please fill out the form below and send or bring to Our Lady of Hope Church c/o Religious Education with cash or a check made out to Our Lady of Hope Religious Education **By Monday, December 2nd.**

Pick up is on Sunday, December 8th 9:00am – 1:00pm, Msgr Midura Hall.

OLH RE Poinsettia Sale

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

_____ of 6" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$12.00 = _____

_____ of 8" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$20.00 = _____

total due _____



Thank you for your support.



○ Come All Ye Faithful

Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, December 18th, 6:30pm



Rehearsal Date's:

Friday 12/6 and Friday 12/13 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Parts Needed:

Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, 3 Kings, Inn Keeper, Roman Soldiers,
Angels, Shepherds, Narrators, Drummer Boy, and more!

Parent and Student Volunteers Needed!

All volunteers must meet in the Church Basement at 4:30 on 12/6
to go over assignments to ensure rehearsals run smoothly

Parts will be chosen at the December 6th rehearsal and you must
be able to attend both rehearsals to perform.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please
contact Annemarie Federlein at 516-503-5977 or email
AFederlein@verizon.net

***Our Lady of Hope
Capital Campaign Pledge Form***

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

In appreciation for God's gifts, I/we pledge the following:

\$25,000 \$15,000 \$7,500 \$4,000 Other _____

\$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$3,000

Each \$5,000 donation entitles the donor to memorialize a pew.

Donations of \$3,000 or more will be acknowledged on a plaque in the Church.

Payable as follows:

Monthly Quarterly Annually One-time

For: 3 years 2 years 1 year _____ *(Payments to begin Jan. 2020)*

Amount pledged \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *Our Lady of Hope.*

Check here if you wish to remain anonymous.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 30



Saturday – November 30, 2019

5:00 PM – Patsy and Erminia Siniscalchi (by Fran Burgdorf)
 -Andrew Acierno (by the Evans family)
 -Richard Derby (by Alieen Laino)
 -For the Soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)
 -Steve Wyosoluski (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rupert & family)

Sunday – December 1, 2019

8:30 AM – In Honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)
 In the missions:
 -Thomas Manley (by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Capua)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Louise Stellato (by Jean Stavola)

Monday - December 2, 2019

9:00 AM - For the intentions of Ellen & Tom Weglarz (by Fr. Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -Ginger Bosch (by the family)
 -Thomas Manley (by the Ryan family)

Tuesday - December 3, 2019

9:00 AM - Charlie Schmitt

Wednesday - December 4, 2019

9:00 AM - Tom & Anita Parissidi (by Ellen Weglarz)
 In the missions:
 -Herb Archer, Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
 -For the intentions of Lucas Marin on the occasion of his first birthday (by his grandmom, Lisa Mandelino)

Thursday - December 5, 2019

9:00 AM - Thomas Manley (by Barbara & Gordon Hedwig)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Mary & Patty Breen (by Monica O'Connor)

Friday - December 6, 2019

9:00 AM - Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 -John Walsh (Lucy & John Acierno)
 -For the intentions of Patricia Arnheiter (by Freda Cantwell)
 -Vincenza Piscitelli (by her daughters)
 -John Walsh (by the Quiambao family)

Saturday - December 6, 2019

5:00 PM - John Ahern, Marge Ahern, Jack Ahern & Liam Ahern (by the family)
 -Robert Mulligan (by Maryann McKeon)
 -Thomas Manley (by Pat Kutch)
 -Steve Wyosoluski (by Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Colella)
 -Virginia Clarke & Joseph Gaughran (by the family)
 -Philip H. Van Deusen (by John Heller)
 -William Murphy (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)

Sunday - December 7, 2019

8:30 AM - Frances Chiusano (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Fabrizio Fiorinda Piscitelli (by the family)
 10:00 AM—Doris Gruenfelder (by the family)
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Where did George Washington spend Christmas night in 1776? Crossing the Delaware River, Trenton, NJ or in New York?
2. When Mt. Pelee erupted, it killed 40,000 people. On what island is Mt. Pelee located? Hawaii, Java or Martinique?
3. The Caspian Sea is considered to be the biggest lake on the planet. What is the next largest lake? Lake Victoria, Lake Superior or the Great Slave Lake?
4. What is the favorite carol of Salvation Army bands? "Silent Night", "Adeste Fideles" or "Joy to the World"?
5. What are akitas, briards and Samoyeds? Cats, dogs or flowers?
6. Who designed the first Christmas crèche? St. Francis of Assisi, St. Nicholas or St. Dominic?

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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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The class for Baptism will be held the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is January 26.



Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers).

The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. **Advance registration required.** \$40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website - www.icseminary.edu.



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

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of 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.

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

- Nicholas Steven Micucci
- Gianluca Edward Krudis
- Peyton Gianna Lindeman
- Joshua Michael Weiner
- Sienna Rose Roussis
- Theodore Michael Roussis

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

Courtesy Announcements

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

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

The Carle Place Civic Association will light the tree on the corner of Cherry Lane and Westbury Avenue on Saturday, December 7 at 6:30pm. Please come and join the community in this annual event!

FIRST NOTICE

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Enrich and renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are January 31–February 2 and May 1–3 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy and have achieved the honor roll for the first semester. They include: Maryrose Decutiis, Elizabeth Hommel and Ava Sanguedolce. Keep up the good work!

BRISTAL ASSISTED LIVING AT GARDEN CITY-is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to residents on Tuesdays at 10:30am. The day and time may be negotiable, please call John 516 530-6685.

THOUGHT OF A CRUISE LATELY?-we now have a Cruise Planners AMEX travel adviser in Mineola. Your dream cruise can be booked at a fantastic price from any US port to your destination of choice from any cruise line, any length to the Caribbean, Alaska, the Mediterranean, Europe in the finest staterooms. (singles, couples, family reunions, celebrations, groups) Email michael.alonzo@cruiseplanners.com or visit cruise-aays.com.

SECOND NOTICE

LOOKING TO HIRE-a motivated and organized individual, PT or FT, to share in our mission as a chiropractic assistant. Individual must be happy to help people of all ages, hardworking, punctual, open-minded, detail-oriented, professional, well spoken, and flexible with the ability to multi-task. Responsibilities will include but not limited to; answering and making phone calls, scheduling appointments, collecting payments, verifying insurance, filing and data entry. Person must have some computer knowledge and be able to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday with morning and/or afternoon availability. Send resume and phone number to staywell3636@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS-Bilingual Mass, December 17 at 7pm. Bishop Barres presiding. Music by SI 7. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Melville. For more information www.drvcya.org.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES: Hunger & Thirst-Thursday, December 12, 10:30am to noon at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for right-

eousness, for they will be fulfilled. Free will donation. For more information call 627-9255.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CP, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Available immediately. 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.

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. www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Crossing the Delaware
2. Martinique
3. Lake Superior
4. "Joy to the World"
5. Dogs
6. St. Francis of Assisi