

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

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Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

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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

THE GOD WE WORSHIP IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING

In putting Jesus on the spot, the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded with a firm declaration of the truth of the Resurrection. By proclaiming God to be the God of the living, Jesus strengthens the resolve of all who place their trust in Him and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first reading from Maccabees recalls the bravery of seven brothers and their mother who preferred death to denying their hope in the God of Israel. Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians of God’s fidelity and encourages them to find hope and strength in the Lord. In the Gospel, the Sadducees attempt to put Jesus on the spot on the topic of resurrection.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we pray for our fellow Catholics to be strengthened and empowered to use our gifts for the good of others.

Last Sunday’s collection 11/3/19	\$11,627.29
Same Last Year	\$10,729.29
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 11/3/19	805
Same Last Year	644

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who participated in the 2019 All Saints’ Raffle. Congratulations to Jean Driscoll-our 5th place winner, Teresa Donohue-our 4th prize winner, and Anthony Giordano-our 3rd place winner! The McAree family received our 2nd place prize. KUDOS to Bill Ruth, a grand fellow who won our grand prize!

Veteran’s Day is a federal holiday in the US observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the US Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major US veteran organizations, Armistice Day was re-named Veterans Day in 1954.



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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.

****The church offices will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.****

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

No classes will be held on Monday, November 11.

Level 1 will be having a Parent/Child Group Meeting on **Wednesday, November 13 at 5-6pm.** **Level 8** will give a special presentation. All Level 1 students are expected to attend with at least one parent. Please bring a canned food item to donate to the Food Pantry.

Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to participate in the Thankful Leaves Liturgy on **Sunday, November 17 at 10am Family Mass.** Please bring a canned food item to donate to the Food Pantry. The items can be placed in the box at the main entrance of the church.

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.

Office Hours:

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

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Any Rosarian interested in attending our Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 2 at Lisbon Café must submit their \$45 check by November 24.

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 January 26.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

There will be a 6 hour Defensive Driving course held in Msgr. Midura Hall on Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 8:30am to 3pm. This course is a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope Church). Please call the church office to register in advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your license.



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 30+ 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:

- ▶ **jarred tomato sauce & canned tomatoes**
- ▶ **tuna**
- ▶ **cereal (all varieties)**

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 John Walsh, Carmine Martino, Maryann Klein, Vincent Giancone & Maria Garcia.



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, Gerard Fitzpatrick, 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 Mortelaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, 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 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 we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES November 16 & 17				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	B. Ruth	D. Restivo	J. Stein	L. Masucci
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Libonati F. Libonati	C. Ferrandina	D. Weilert E. Johnson	A. Kubovic A. Mastrangelo
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MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Join us for our 2nd annual 5K RUN & WALK! Register online at <http://bit.ly/stbolh5k>

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MORE INFORMATION: run@stbolh.org OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stbolh.org



JOIN US!

Whether you run, walk or stroll, we can't wait to see you at the 5K!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

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



We had a spirit-filled celebration for **ALL SAINTS' DAY!** Many children dressed as Saints and processed in during the opening song. After Mass, our guest trumpet player led a procession of the Saints through the halls of the school so everyone had a chance to see them up close. Many students spent time during the day working on service projects - literally being Saints in training!





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.





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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

November 2019

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Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

The youngest of thirteen children, St. Frances was born to Augustine and Stella Cabrini in Lombardy, Italy. She was turned away from two religious orders because of her frail health, so instead, she founded her own order, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In all, she founded 67 institutions to care for the sick and forgotten in Europe and the Americas. Mother Cabrini died in Chicago and was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



A roomful of friends

Learning about the saints is like walking into a large room full of strangers. You scan the faces looking for a friendly one who beckons you over. Find ways to scan the sea of saints looking for the ones with whom you would like to become friends.

"Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is my Body' who shall dare to doubt that it is his Body?"
(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)



Count blessings with a thankful heart

Gratitude for God's blessings is one of the most distinctive marks of those of us who follow him. An ungrateful heart leads to dissatisfaction and despair but a true spirit of thankfulness restores contentment and joy. November is a time to count our blessings as children of God.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever" (Psalm 118:29). No matter how we stray, forgiveness and mercy are ours for the asking when we are truly sorry.

"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him" (Lamentations 3:25). Hope is believing

that God will keep his promises. This virtue helps us to place our trust in God and receive his gifts with gratitude.

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). The strength we need most doesn't begin in our bodies but deep in our souls. The fatigue we feel physically reminds us of how quickly our hearts can wander and fail. The virtue of wisdom prompts us to

ask God to strengthen faith more often than we ask him to strengthen the body.

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:15).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate feast days?

Every family has significant events to celebrate yearly: birthdays, graduations, anniversaries. Feast days are the Catholic Church's family events. Many feast days celebrate events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, such as the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception,



or Jesus' Baptism. Other feast days celebrate the saints as role models of holiness (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1173*). Celebrating feasts give us a break from regular life. The Church is a big family so there's always something to celebrate.

Love can make us saints

It is very Catholic to admire the saints but think that we can't measure up to them. In fact, they were ordinary people made extraordinary by their love for God. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Francis of Assisi started out as a careless rich boy. God had to knock him off his feet with a deadly illness to get his attention. For the rest of his life, Francis denied God nothing. Great are the rewards when we love God without limit.

St. Augustine caused his mother years of heartache with his immorality, paganism, and



disregard for holiness. Through her prayers and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine became transformed. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Ignatius was a womanizer, loved fancy clothes, and used his position to avoid consequences. A battle injury forced Ignatius into a long recovery during which he only had religious texts to read. He fell in love with Jesus and devoted the rest of his life to serving God.

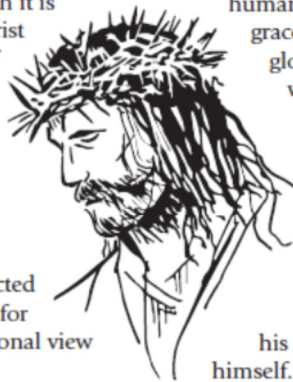
from Scripture

Luke 23:35-43, The true King

This Gospel passage seems at first to contradict the feast on which it is read – the Solemnity of Christ the King. When we think of a king, we think of a man robed in splendor, seated on a throne of power and crowned in majesty.

Yet, Jesus, in this reading, has been abandoned by his friends, condemned by his powerful politicians, subjected to terrible tortures, and left for dead. This is not our traditional view of a king.

Yet this is when Jesus is at his most powerful. It's in this moment, when he is



shouldering the sins of the whole human race and restoring God's grace to us, that he is the most glorious. He is the only king with that kind of power.

Christ isn't an earthly king: he is the King of Heaven, King of the Universe. On Calvary, he opened the gates of Heaven for us. The crowds jeered at him and told him to prove his divinity by saving himself. Instead, he revealed his divine love by saving us. He is the King of our hearts.

Q & A "Communion of Saints"?

The Church is a much larger family than we may realize. The "Communion of Saints" includes all the saints in heaven and those still journeying to heaven. This includes those baptized faithful on Earth and the souls in Purgatory.

The Communion of Saints is the Church as the Body of Christ.

"[As] all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). This means we can help each other by offering intercessory prayers and sacrifices. The saints in Heaven pray for us on Earth. We pray for the souls in Purgatory, who pray for us (CCC, #947). God is perfectly able to help us by himself, yet he generously involves us — including the saints — in carrying out his plans.

The Communion of Saints is not a "club for the holy elites." It is actually the biggest, fastest, most effective support network in the universe. No matter where we are, there are people praying for us, encouraging us, and caring for us.



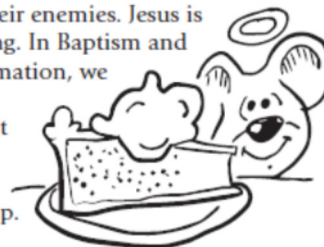
Feasts & Celebrations

November 1 – All Saints Day. In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov.1 as All Saints Day.

November 11 – St. Martin of Tours (397). The patron of soldiers, St. Martin was forced to join the army, but he left to become a priest. He founded a monastery near Poitiers, France, and later became bishop of Tours.

November 23 – St. Clement I (1st century). Arrested by the Emperor Trajan for converting members of the nobility, Pope St. Clement I was sent to work in the mines in the Crimea. He comforted and encouraged the other Christians there until his martyrdom.

November 24 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 9



Saturday – November 9, 2019

5:00 PM –Katie Lindenman (10th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the family)
 -Frances Imperato (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 -Nadine Helfst (15th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the family)
 -Lucy Mallardi (by Cathy & Bob Small)

Sunday – November 10, 2019

8:30 AM –All Soul’s Day Novena
 In the missions:
 -Joseph Chiusano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -For the Intentions of Fiona O’Brien (by Monica O’Connor)
 -Domingo & Dominga Gomes, Paul Gomes & Francis & Lucy Gomes (by Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Gomes)
 11:30 AM –For the Intentions of Joan & Vic Arnao (by Ellen Weglarz)

Monday – November 11, 2019

9:00 AM – All Souls Day Novena
 In the missions:
 -Howie Blum (by the Blum family)
 -John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)
 -Thomas M. Fleming & Wilmer A. Donerly (by the family)
 -Alfredo Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)
 -Esther Kiernan (by her daughter, Joan Lange)

Tuesday – November 12, 2019

9:00 AM – All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday – November 13, 2019

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Ellen & Tom Weglarz (by Father Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -Liz Morasse (by Elizabeth Morasse)

Thursday –November 14, 2019

9:00 AM – Thomas Manley (by Patricia & Edmund Kelly)

Friday – November 15, 2019

9:00 AM – Violet Morella (by Lois Morella)
 -John Walsh (by Mary Ryan)

Saturday – November 16, 2019

5:00 PM –Hilton, Katherine, Paul Burgdorf (by Fran Burgdorf)
 -Jim Kutch (by Maryann McKeon & family)
 -Loretta DeLuca (by Patricia & Edmund Kelly)
 -John F. Walsh (by Patricia & Carl Arnheiter)

Sunday – November 17, 2019

8:30 AM –Frances Chiusano (by the family)
 10:00 AM –Philip D’Alessio (by the Maiale & Blunt family)
 In the missions:
 -Andrew Acierno (by his wife, children, & grandson)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -In Honor of Susan & Dominic Mastroianni’s 64th Anniversary (by the family)



November 2019

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. The Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd" is a favorite sung at funerals. What number Psalm is it? Psalm 23, Psalm 123 or Psalm 46?
2. What is the main ingredient in guacamole? Tomato, avocado or tomatillos?
3. The largest Catholic Church in North America is found in which city? New York City, Chicago or Washington D.C.?
4. What is the highest mountain in Egypt? Mount Catherine, Mount Sinai or Mount Helal?
5. The Divine Mercy devotion was revealed to St. Faustina, who lived in which country? Germany, France or Poland?
6. How many valves does a trumpet have? Two, three or four?

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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.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

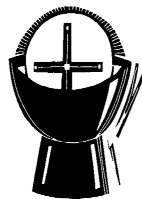
In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. (516) 334-6288 ext. 18

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.



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass



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.



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—"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Embrace the love of God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are January 31–February 2 and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963.

MAGNIFICAT-a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to attend a breakfast of December 7 at 9:45am at the Hofstra Club in Hempstead. Our speakers will be Lisa Reali & Toni-Marie Reali Uckar, who will share the amazing story of their beloved son & brother, who at the age of 25 was suddenly called home to the Lord, but whose legacy of faith continues to touch lives. Cost is \$35 and checks must be received by 12/2. Judy Murphy 42 Pinehurst St., Lido Beach 11561. For more information call 917 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

POLISH GIFT OF LIFE-Annual fundraising luncheon on Sunday, November 24 from noon-5pm at Jericho Terrace, Mineola. Entertainment & raffles. \$125 per person, \$65 per child (ages 4-12) For more information please call Barbara Zareba 698-2736 or polishgiftoflife@gmail.com.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved Academic Honor Pins. They are: Aidan Castles, Brandon Coward, Dylan Graham, Dylan Lyons, Matthew Auerbach, Christopher Lopes, Rocco Marini, Jr., Christopher Mattone, Philip Alfieri, Joshua Logallo, Connor Magurno, Collin McCarthy and Ronan O'Driscoll. And newly inducted members of the National Honor Society-Matthew Auerbach, Christopher Lopes, Rocco Marini, Jr., and Christopher Mattone. Keep up the good work!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-Catholic Charities' VIP Center in Lynbrook needs volunteers to assist in driving visually impaired people to and from this center on Thursdays. We currently have a need for a driver from Westbury to transport 2 members. If you are interested and available, please contact May Ell Kwiecinski at 516 733-7044.

OLD WESTBURY GARDENS-is seeking applicants to be Santa Claus, as well as visitor experience staff during the holiday season-November 29-December 21. Candidates must be energetic and cheerful. Hours are typically 10:30am-4:30pm. You must pass a criminal background check. Persons interested please contact Paul Hunchak-email phunchak@oldwestburygardens.org or call 333-0048 ext. 307.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES: The Meek-Thursday, November 14 from 10:30am to noon at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. To be

meek is not to be weak but instead the humble and gentle champions of the oppressed. 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. Psalm 23
2. Avocado
3. Washington D.C.
4. Mount Catherine
5. Poland
6. Three