

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Deacon Thomas Rich, D.Min., J.C.L.

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

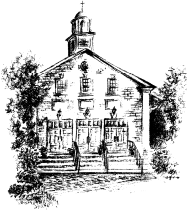
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

JESUS IS THE LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH

Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation—for celebrating the birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for His eventual return. In God’s goodness He gave us His own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth—He is the long-awaited Messiah.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of a day when the glory and splendor of God will be apparent to all. In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of a day when to glory and splendor of God will be apparent to all. God will come to save. James encourages the community to be patient as they await Christ’s return. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples of John the Baptist to go and tell John of miracles that have occurred. He then tells the crowd of John the Baptist’s greatness.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Last Sunday, December 8, St. Nicholas spoke to the children at the 10am Mass. His message was most appropriate for the season—enter the spirit of giving. I would like to say thank you to our children, and their parents for their generous response to our SOCK COLLECTION. Thank you to Maria Vargas and Diane Austria, as well, for coordinating this effort.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

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

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.

Last Sunday’s collection 12/8/19	\$9,332.50
Same Last Year	\$11,827.50
Religious Retirement	\$1,651.00
Same Last Year	\$2,178.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$123.50
Attendance 12/8/19	640
Same Last Year	682
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you!!! to the Level 7 students, Catechists and parents who made Cookies and Carols at The Arbors Assisted Living Facility a great success! The Recreation Director was very impressed with the children and asked us to come back any time.

The **Christmas Pageant** will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at 516 503-5977 or email AFederlein@verizon.net.

The week of the December 16 will be our last week of Religious Education classes until January 6.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MINISTRIES

All members of ministries; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Finance Committee, Steering Committee, Ushers, Young and Adult Altar Servers, Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, Choir. Please remember to pick up a small token of thanks from the parish. You can pick them up in the sacristy on the weekend and on Monday through Friday, please come to the Church office. Thank you for all you do! Merry Christmas!


CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

All Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers: If you have not signed up for your Christmas preference, there is a binder in the back of the church where you can do so. Thank you for all you do!

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 Banns of Marriage are announced for the third 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

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.

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.

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.

*****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!

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 those closest to our hearts.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

In memory of Caroline Sypien-100th birthday in heaven
-by the family

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, 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, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Tommy Waters, 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

In loving memory of the Reilly family
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES December 21 & 22				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	J. Stein	B. O'Donnell	B. Corrigan	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Libonati F. Libonati	G. Winter	D. Barbour E. Johnson	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So S. Dowling F. Stein <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly J. Blum B. Horan A. Mandaro	R. Biggin E. Kelly V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan R. Sewnauth	P. Wilde J. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Join our school family!
Registration is OPEN:

- Nursery School for 3 year olds
- Pre-K for 4 year olds
- Full day Kindergarten
- Grades 1 through 8

PLAN YOUR VISIT!

If you'd like to arrange a tour of our school for the 2020-2021 school year or to transfer now, complete the following form and we'll be in touch with you:

<https://stbolh.org/contact-us>

- Tomorrow's Hope Foundation provides tuition assistance to qualified families (K-8)
- Transportation provided by your local school district for Grades K through 8
- Se puede visitar las facilidades de la Escuela con guía que habla español
- Existen becas para estudiantes que cualifiquen. Información en español

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL: A
place where **FAITH** shapes the spirit, **FAMILY** shapes the
heart and **KNOWLEDGE** shapes the mind.



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
2019**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, November 30 & December 7, 14, 21
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24
4:00 pm
5:30 pm
9:30 pm Choir Concert
10:00 pm
There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25
9:00 am, 11:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31
5:00 pm

New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1
9:00 am

***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.

○ Come All Ye Faithful

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



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

The December Dilemma: Celebrating Religious Holidays in Public Schools & the Public Square

Every December, public schools, towns and businesses, face the difficult task of acknowledging the various religious and secular holiday traditions celebrated during this time of year without crossing the line of promoting a particular belief.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion to all Americans - including young school children - by prohibiting the government from endorsing any particular religious point of view while still respecting and protecting all religious beliefs.

Holiday Myths & Facts

Myth: *Public schools cannot display religious Christmas and Hanukkah symbols.*

Fact: A public school is free to display a Nativity scene, Menorah, and other forms of religious and secular seasonal expression with the purpose of depicting the origins of the holiday.

Myth: *Public school students aren't allowed to sing or play Christmas carols.*

Fact: Students can sing and perform religious carols along with secular ones. The purpose is to teach about our society's cultural and religious heritage and allow students to perform a full range of music, poetry and drama.

Myth: *Students cannot talk about their faith and the religious origins of their holiday in class assignments.*

Fact: Schools cannot refuse to allow, punish, or give a lower grade to a student who includes a religious viewpoint in a class assignment. Far from "establishing religion," that would be displaying an anti-religious bias which is unconstitutional and infringing on the free speech of students.

Myth: *Christmas trees, Nativity scenes, and Hanukkah Menorahs cannot be displayed on public land.*

Fact: The Supreme Court has held that these have become both a secular and religious symbol and their display by a public entity does not violate the Establishment Clause.

(adl.org; adflegal.org, 12/11/15; rutherfordinstitute.org; alliancedefendingfreedom.org)

"To the American People: Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world."

President Calvin Coolidge

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 14



Saturday - December 14, 2019

5:00 PM - Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

- Carmine Libroia (by the LoCurto family)
- Thomas Manley (by the Mays family)
- Thomas & Elizabeth Burke (by the family)
- For the intentions of Ann Moran (by Margaret Lavin)

Sunday - December 15, 2019

8:30 AM - Maria & Anthony Suppa (by Fran & Rich Comito)

In the missions:

- Margaret Kossuth (by the Driscoll family)
- Deceased members of the Araya/Valdivieso family (by the family)
- Kathleen Fleming & Salvatore Tranchina (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- Karen McPike (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)
- Mike Squittieri (by Ed & Patty Kelly)

11:30 AM - Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)

Monday - December 16, 2019

9:00 AM - Thomas Manley (by Maureen & Nurhan Hamarat)

In the missions:

- For the intentions of Fred & Colin Walsh (by Freda Cantwell)
- Carmine Libroia (by his wife)

Tuesday - December 17, 2019

9:00 AM - Ronald Forino (by June Kowalski)

Wednesday - December 18, 2019

9:00 AM - Davis, Shanley & McNerney Families (by Margaret Davis)

In the missions:

- For the intentions of Fran Burgdorf (by Freda Cantwell)
- Kathleen Fleming (by the family)

Thursday - December 19, 2019

9:00 AM - Isabel Ruth (by Bill Ruth)

In the missions:

- In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary

Friday - December 20, 2019

9:00 AM - Deceased members of the Michaelis & Lapczynski family (by the family)

-John Walsh (by the Quiambao family)

-For the intentions of Sr. Virginia Schmitz, SSJ (by Freda Cantwell)

-Frank DeRicco (by his wife, Virginia DeRicco)

Saturday - December 21, 2019

5:00 PM - Pasquale N. Bavaro

-Alfonso Valdivieso (by his daughter/granddaughter)

-Paul Burgdorf (by Fran Burgdorf)

-For the souls of Chandrakant & Rajani Turvankar

-Salvatore, Pauline & Maureen Vaccaro (by George, Maria & Nick Sardos)

-Marie Zaino (by her daughters, Phyllis & Rosemary)

-Anna Eagan (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

Sunday - December 22, 2019

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Dante Vigliotti & John Waters (by the Vigliotti family)

10:00 AM - Philip D'Alessio (by the Maiale & Bunt family)

11:30 AM - For the intentions of Joan & Victor Arnao (by Ellen Weglarz)

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What is the second tallest building in the world? The Burj Khalifa, One World Trade Center or the Shanghai Tower?
2. What is the lowest pitch for a male voice? Bass, baritone or tenor?
3. What color is vermillion? Purple, red or green?
4. Which two letters are worth the most in the game of Scrabble? J and K, X and J or Q and Z?
5. What is the name of the boy in *The Jungle Book*? Baloo, Mowgli or Bagheera?
6. In which country was the designer Coco Chanel born? Italy, the United States or France?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus', but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

(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.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ENVELOPE USERS

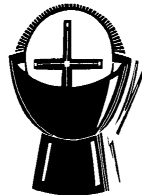
You might have noticed that there was a problem with your bi-monthly contribution envelopes. Many parishioners had called to say that they hadn't received them. We had contacted the Envelope Company and they had some sort of production problem. You should have received your envelopes by now but they do not have names on them. They do reflect the address and the correct account number associated with that address. Sorry for any inconvenience or confusion. Your donations will be credited correctly. Thank you!

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.



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



*Christ
is Coming!*

**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.

FIRST NOTICE

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew and rekindle 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS—The volunteer members of the Carle Place Hook, Ladder & Hose Co., No. 1 will award at least three scholarships in the amount of \$500 to graduating high school seniors who either attend CPHS or reside in the Carle Place School District. Students may obtain applications from the CPHS Guidance Office or on the school website. Applications must be completed and returned by February 12, 2020. You can mail or drop off your application to the firehouse located at 460 Broadway, attention Danielle Bellino, District Mgr. Best of luck to all!

SECOND NOTICE

TWO STEAMER TRUNKS—for sale, \$50 each. Please call Lorraine 248-7795

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.

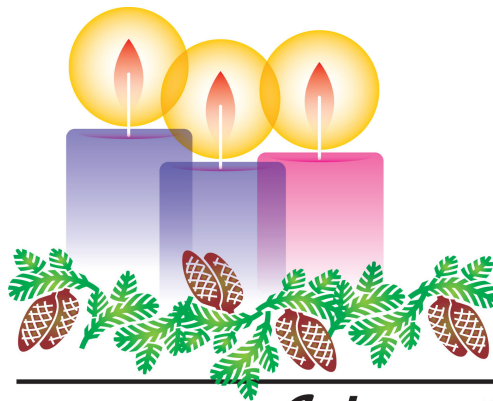
PROJECT INDEPENDENCE—Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. The Shanghai Tower
2. Bass
3. Red
4. Q and Z, 10 points each
5. Mowgli
6. France

