

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, Coordinator 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

Email [rel-ed@olhope.org](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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

### GOD IS AT THE HEART OF ALL CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Today we celebrate and recognize the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph—as the model of all Christian families. Saint Joseph set a good example for all of us as his family faced the crisis of Herod's plot to kill Jesus: He listened to God's voice and cared for his family according to the word of God.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach writes about family relationships and duties, especially that of honoring one's parents all the days of their lives. Paul instructs the Colossians on how to love one another and live for Christ. In the Gospel, Joseph follows the instructions of the angels who led him safely into, and out of, Egypt.

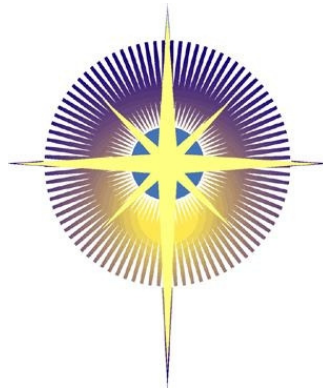
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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, we hear about St. Joseph's obedience to the will of God. He is constantly open to the will of God and he knows that is what is best for him and his family.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All members of ministries; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Finance Committee, Ushers, Steering Committee, Young and Adult Altar Servers. If you have not picked up your Christmas gift from the parish, it can be found in the sacristy. Thank you for all you do! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am amazed at how quickly 2019 passed. My prayers and hopes for all of you are for a coming New Year of good health, happiness, promises fulfilled and the grace of God in your hearts.

### 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](http://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.

### FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

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

### 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](http://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 855 800-4273.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**We wish you all a very  
Happy, Healthy, Blessed New Year!**

We will celebrate the **Three Kings on Sunday, January 5 at the 10am Family Mass**. All **Level 1** students are expected to attend. Hospitality will be provided by the Religious Education office in Msgr Midura Hall immediately following Mass. All Level 1 students who have submitted all their Mass Attendance cards will receive a certificate and a prize during hospitality.

**Level 1 will begin their classes the week of January 6.** Class assignments have been mailed home.

**Level 2** will have a Parent Communion meeting on **Wednesday, January 8 at 7pm.**

The Religious Education office will be closed through Friday, January 3. **All Religious Education classes resume on Monday, January 6.** After the New Year, the office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-6pm and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

**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.

**BAPTISMS AND THE 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.

**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.

**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**

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The Rosarian Christmas Luncheon will take place at the Lisbon Café, on January 13 at 1pm. Any Rosarian interested in attending must submit their \$45 payment to the church office by January 6.

**GIVING TREE AND TOY DONATIONS**

Thank you for all your donations to the Giving Tree and the Toy Drive. Through your generosity, we are able to help provide for so many, which includes, Madonna Heights, PS 10x at 817 in the Bronx and the Mental Health Association of Nassau County (serving Veteran's and civilians moving through their recovery from mental issues). Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**SINCERE THANK YOU**

The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!

**\*\*\*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**

Your consistent generosity of monetary and food donations is greatly appreciated by the Food Pantry Staff but most of all by the families that participate in the program. May the New Year bring many blessings to the Our Lady of Hope Community!

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 Martha Teixeira.



#### 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, 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, Danny Tricarico, 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

\$50

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES January 4 &amp; 5</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Blake	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	P. Varol	B. Corrigan	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	A. Kubovic V. Iadevaia	D. Barbour	A. Libonati F. Libonati
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller L. Masucci <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly J. Blum B. Horan B. Kilgannon	T. Barilla M. Barilla R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo E. Kelly	B. Dunphy J. Wilde P. Wilde <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



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT

The sights and sounds of Christmas were all over Msgr. Code Auditorium for our Annual Concert & Pageant. First, guests were treated to performances by the Experienced Band, Experienced Violin Ensemble and School Chorus. After that, the Drama Club presented a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story.



### A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

The Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry clients greatly benefited from the generosity of the following people this Thanksgiving/Christmas season:

- **The County Seat Kiwanis and Builders Club of Carle Place Middle School** held a food drive at North Shore Farms organized by **Luisa Filipe**
- **Student members of the CPHS Key Club (Maddalena Buffalino, advisor) and CPMS Builders Club (Tara Tully, advisor)** sponsored a week-long food drive at the schools
- **The Our Lady of Hope Religious Education students, teachers and families** collected food for Thanksgiving, coordinated by **Diane Austria and Maria Vargas**
- **The Majestic Diner** generously donated turkeys, potatoes and cranberry sauce
- **Our Lady of Hope parishioners and local businesses** who donated gift cards for Christmas
- The many **Our Lady of Hope parishioners** who donate food and funds throughout the year to ensure the availability of food on our shelves
- **Western Beef** for their generous donation of gift cards
- **Rei Cornelius and Andrea Mengler from the Our Lady of Hope business office** for their support

We were able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to the thirty three families we serve as well as eight walk-in families looking for assistance. We were able to provide a generous amount of gift cards to our families for their Christmas shopping. We are totally dependent upon your support and could not operate without you. Thank you. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New Year!



#### Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

#### Reducing Anti-Semitism on College Campuses

During a Hanukkah reception on Dec. 12, 2019, the president signed an executive order aimed to reduce incidents of anti-Semitism on college campuses. The executive order classified the Jewish people as a nationality in the U.S., rather than just a religious group. Under this new classification, universities must respond to anti-Semitic discrimination or risk losing federal funding under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act: "No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." (1)

Anti-Semitism on campus has been a problem throughout U.S. history, prompting groups such as the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to produce guidelines for what Jewish students should do when they are mistreated.

Only 2% of the population is Jewish with the ADL recording close to 2,000 anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. in 2018 and they are rising. "We've worked hard to push back against anti-Semitism, and succeeded in improving hate crime laws, and yet we continue to experience an alarmingly high number of anti-Semitic acts," said Jonathan Greenblatt, ADL's CEO and national director. (2)

The executive order comes at a time of strong anti-Israel sentiments on many college campuses and amid the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East.

"We are grateful ... for this important action that not only recognizes but also provides a course of legal action against the scourge of anti-Semitism that has for far too long been festering on our nation's college campuses," said Orthodox Union President Mark Bane. "Those who seek to use our academic institutions as places to stoke anti-Jewish sentiment are now on notice: There will be consequences for their racism." (3)

(1) [washingtonexaminer.com](http://washingtonexaminer.com), 12/11/19; (2) [abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com), 4/30/19; (3) [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), 12/11/19; [latimes.com](http://latimes.com), 2/1/19; [wreg.com](http://wreg.com), 12/11/19; [1.cbn.com](http://1.cbn.com), 12/11/19

*"I thought the memory of the Holocaust would shame those boasting anti-Semitic opinions. I was wrong." Elie Wiesel, Holocaust Survivor & Writer*



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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2020

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Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Thomas Aquinas

Against his family's wishes, St. Thomas

Aquinas joined the newly founded Dominican Order of Preachers. A brilliant, humble scholar, he taught theology at universities in Paris, Cologne, and Rome, and advised popes, kings, and students. His greatest achievement was his *Summa Theologica*, a thorough, logical, concise treatise on the faith. Exhausted by constant work and travel, St. Thomas collapsed en route to a Church council and died at Fossanova. He is the patron of students and schools.



### Well-placed faith

Our world is filled with pain, sorrow, and suffering. Putting our faith in worldly powers guarantees disappointment. Putting faith in God guarantees that we will never be disappointed.

*"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel"* (Luke 2:29-32).



## Shed bad habits in the New Year

Bad habits are sinful inclinations acquired through repetition. Unless we overcome them, they come between us and God and can destroy our peace. Working to overcome our bad habits puts us on the path to true holiness.

Identify the root. It sounds simple, but recognizing what causes us to sin repeatedly

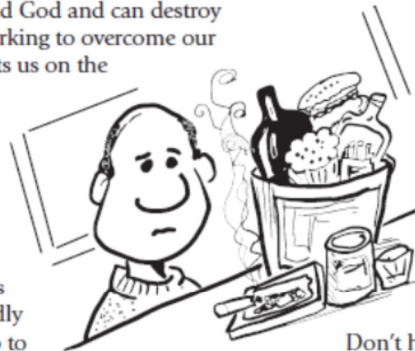
is the first step to overcoming the behavior. That doesn't mean it's easy to do. It can be uncomfortable to look at our failings, but change won't come without courage. Ask for help if you need it.

Replace a bad habit with a good one. Once we understand what is behind our bad habits, we can replace

them with new and healthy ways to deal with the underlying issue. If we overeat or drink too much when

stressed, for example, we can adopt exercise or meditation to cope instead.

Eliminate triggers. Make it easier to cure bad habits by avoiding the conditions that nurture them. Do you want to avoid eating junk food?



Don't have it around you at home or at work. Want to change a gossip habit? Avoid the people with whom you gossip. Change your environment to change your behavior.

Find good influences. It may not be necessary to lose your old friends, but consider finding new ones who already live the way you want to live.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why are Catholics called "catholic"?

"Catholic" means "universal." In the Greek, it also means "wholeness" or "fullness." Firstly, the Church is catholic because her members have a universal mission. Jesus commanded his Apostles to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them" (Matthew



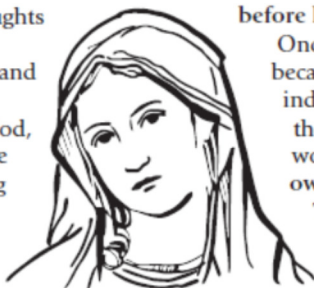
28:19). Secondly, the Church is catholic because, being founded by Christ and united to him, her members have the "correct and complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic succession" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) #830).

### The keys to Mary's success

Jesus loved his mother dearly, and his last thoughts on Earth were of her. We know she is Queen of Heaven, but what did she do to receive His love and great reward?

When Mary agreed to become the mother of God, she could have expected an easy life but Scripture tells us that all Mary expected was the joy of doing God's will. She put God's will before her own.

Mary didn't have to go with Joseph to Bethlehem for the census. She chose to go with Joseph as his wife. She put Joseph's needs



before her own.

Once there, the couple lodged with animals because there was no room at the inn. Instead of indulging in self-pity, Mary graciously received the shepherds and the Magi, who came to worship her baby. She put their joy before her own discomfort.

Throughout her life, Mary said "yes" to God, put his will first, and thought of others before herself. If we follow her example, we'll receive our reward in Heaven, too.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 4:12-23, The common call

This Gospel passage recounts the call of the first disciples. They may not have known Jesus personally at first, but they knew about him through John the Baptist (John 1:35-42). When invited to know Jesus better and follow him closely, the men dropped what they were doing "at once" and left everything behind.

Under Christ's leadership, the disciples went on to do amazing things. They worked miracles, brought the Gospel to distant lands, converted countless souls for heaven, and suffered hardships, even martyrdom. The secret of their success was their relationship with Christ as



their God, Savior, Teacher, and Friend who promised to be with them always (Matthew 28:20).

All of us are called to be saints - intimate friends of God. Jesus invites each of us to know him personally and follow him closely. While few of us are called to leave everything,

we can still offer everything we have to God's service. We can still imitate the first disciples who dropped everything "at once" to accept God's invitation. Knowing Jesus personally and closely makes for a great adventure.

### Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. On this holy day of obligation, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary and attend Mass.

Jan. 6 - St. André Bessette (1937). Born near Montreal, Canada, André joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross at twenty-five and was the doorkeeper for their school. During an epidemic, everyone in his care was miraculously healed. He helped build a beautiful chapel to St. Joseph.

Jan. 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

(1st century). Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but he allowed himself to be baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By his baptism, Jesus declared his willingness to fulfill God's saving plan.

Jan. 20 - St. Fabian (250). During his long reign as pope, Fabian organized Rome into seven districts, countered a heresy in Africa, and founded churches in France. He was martyred during the Decian persecutions.



### Q & A Why are we required to respect Jesus' name?

As the Son of God, Jesus' name is "above every name" (Philippians 2:9) and commands respect.

It is the name God gave himself when he became man (Luke 1:31). In Jesus' day, there was no internet, no media, no network to use to find out if someone was reputable or reliable. All people had was their good name and the way others used it with respect. He knew he would need a recognizable name.

Jesus' name tells us of his mission. The angel Gabriel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to name the child "Jesus," "for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). And he did.

There is great power in Jesus' name. Jesus promised his disciples that whatever they asked in his name, he would do (John 14:14). In his name, the Apostles cast out demons (Luke 10:17), cured the sick and even raised the dead (Acts 3:16; 4:10). "There is no other name under heaven...by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).



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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 28



### Saturday – December 28, 2019

5:00 PM –Ronald Forino (Happy Birthday in Heaven)  
 (by his wife)  
 -William, Patricia, & Margie Ryan (by Maureen Judge)

### Sunday – December 29, 2019

8:30 AM – Robert Gorski (by the family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Brigitte Wallace (by the Breen & O’Connor families)  
 10:00 AM –Amalia Bottjer (by Mary Ann Reitano)  
 11:30 AM –For the People of the Parish

### Monday - December 30, 2019

9:00 AM - For the soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)

### Tuesday - December 31, 2019

9:00 AM - Mary & Joseph McKeon (by the McKeon family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Stephanie Ferro (by the family)  
 5:00 PM - Domenico Buffolino (by his wife & kids)

### Wednesday - January 1, 2020

9:00 AM - Vincent Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

### Thursday - January 2, 2020

9:00 AM - Maureen Reilly (2nd Anniversary) (by the family)

### Friday - January 3, 2020

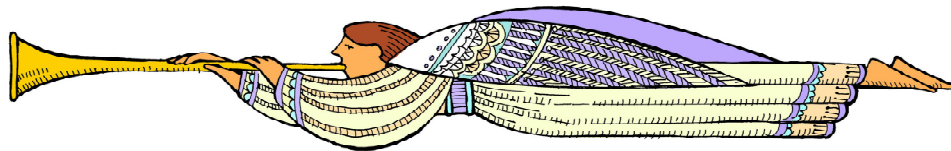
9:00 AM - Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)

### Saturday - January 4, 2020

5:00 PM - Loretta Roeder (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

### Sunday - January 5, 2020

8:30 AM - Sean Sheils & Patrick Sheils (by the Driscoll family)  
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 AM - Victor & Frances Cartelli (by Michael & Gladys Cartelli)



**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. In the opening line of "Let it Snow", is the weather freezing, frightful or delightful?
2. In the words of the famous carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", to whom is glory proclaimed? No hints.
3. Which song repeats the catchy lyrics, "pa rum pum pum pum"? Too easy!
4. On what day of the week does Advent begin? Saturday, Sunday or Monday?
5. Christ's crown of thorns is often symbolized by what plant? A rose, a cactus or holly?
6. What is the name of the Grinch's dog? Gus, Max or Bob?



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

*Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.*  
**(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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**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.

**THE LITURGY AND INFLUENZA**

With the flu season upon us, we offer the following suggestions.

Holy Communion: Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers should be especially encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins.

Communion from the Cup: The faithful should refrain from drinking from the cup when one has a cold.

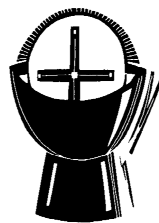
Greeting of Peace: The faithful should use good judgment and limit contact with others when sick.

Mass Attendance: If one is sick, there is no obligation to attend Mass, personal prayer and reflection is encouraged.

**\*\*The church office will close at 1pm on Tuesday, December 31 and reopen at 9am on January 2, 2020. Happy New Year!\*\***



**Holy Hour**

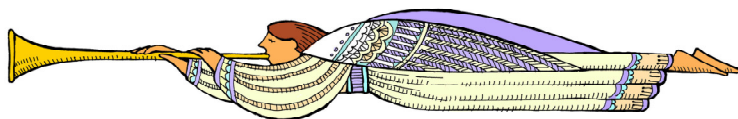


Thursday's at 1 pm

**Miraculous Medal Novena**



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass



**Courtesy Announcements**

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**FIRST NOTICE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**-To those members of our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors for the first quarter. They are: Gabriella Del Monaco and Zachary Del Monaco. Keep up the good work!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-** "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires 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!

**SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES-**Saturday, January 4, 2020 8:30pm at St. Aidan's Parish in Williston Park. A monthly gathering for singles; discussion and socialization. Ages 35+, \$5 donation-snacks, pizza and beverages. Contact Ray 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com.

**SECOND NOTICE**

**ATTENTION ALL CYO, SPIRIT TEAM & REC BASKETBALL PLAYERS-**2020 K of C Free Throw Championship, Saturday January 25-10am at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible. Call Kevin McCaffrey at 724-3860 for participation forms and more information.

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI-**including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons-New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday January 20 at 7:30pm. K of C Council #6526 of St. Frances de Chantal, 1869 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. For further information please call Carol 794-4933.

**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](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-**Please visit our helpful website: [www.drvc-faith.org](http://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.

**EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM-**is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.



**ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS**

- Oops! You probably have figured it out, but the answer to #6 was six!
1. Frightful
  2. The Newborn King
  3. Little Drummer Boy
  4. Sunday
  5. Holly
  6. Max