

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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## Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

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

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

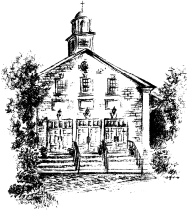
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

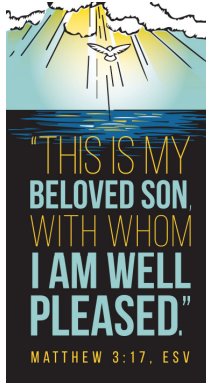
Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

## **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



### THROUGH OUR BAPTISM, WE ARE CALLED TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at His baptism, and marks the beginning of His public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah shares the Lord’s promise of a servant of the Lord who will come forth and *bring justice to the nations*. In the second reading, Peter tells those gathered that God shows no partiality. All who fear Him and act uprightly are acceptable to Him. In the Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John, and the Spirit of God descends upon Him.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel reading, we see Jesus become equipped for His ministry by the Holy Spirit as He is baptized by John the Baptist. In the second reading, Peter tells an audience that after Jesus’ baptism, He “went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil.”

Last Sunday’s collection 1/12/20	\$9,552.00
Same Last Year	\$9,960.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 1/12/20	717
Same Last Year	767
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you enjoy reading this as much I as enjoy sharing it with you!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Brush away old heartaches.  
 Learn from our mistakes.  
 Another year is finally over.  
 Anew dawn awakes.  
 Let the old year out.  
 Welcome the new one in.  
 Bury the bad things of the past  
 As a new year now begins.  
 Make your New Year wishes  
 As simple as you can.  
 Pray for peace and love,  
 Not for wealth or fame.  
 Pray for health and happiness.  
 Pray for your fellow man.  
 Pray for all the ones you love.  
 Pray for those who’ve lost their way.  
 We leave the old and embrace the new.  
 I wish the things you wish for yourself,  
 And may God’s love stay with you.

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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.



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Thank you to the students who participated in the Three Kings Liturgy—Alyssa Federlein, Sabrina Velazquez, Lauren Federlein, Lexi Grima, Connor Iadevia and Kaitly Federlein. Congratulations to all of our Level 1 students who received their Mass Attendance Certificates.

**Level 8** will have Theology of the Body, Session 1 on Monday, January 13 at 7pm. All Level 8 students and teachers are expected to attend.

Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30pm	Thursday, January 16 at 5:30pm
Ms Patricia Wilde Ms. Michelle Rubenacker Ms. Rhiannon Marano Ms. Maureen D’Onofrio	Ms. Diana Castaneda Ms. Frederica D’Alonzo Ms. Christine Emanuelli Ms. AnnaMaria Vargas

**Level 2** will have Reconciliation Practice on January 14 and January 16. Please **only** attend the practice that is listed for your class.

**Level 2** will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 18 at 10:30am. All Level 2 students and teachers are expected to attend and please bring a snack to share.

There are no Religious Education classes on Monday, January 20.

**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.

The Religious Education office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1–6pm and Wednesday 10:00am–3pm.

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**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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The Rosarian Christmas Luncheon will take place at the Lisbon Café, on January 13 at 1pm.

**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.

**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.

**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.

<b>OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY</b>	
At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:	
▶ <b>rice (white, instant)</b>	
▶ <b>soup-chicken &amp; vegetable</b>	
▶ <b>juice-grape &amp; cranberry</b>	
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 Gino Calleo.

### 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, Mel Fitzgerald. Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, 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 Tandl, 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 we do not have any information about the person listed.*



**Sanctuary Candle**

\$15



**Rose for Life**

\$5



**Altar Bread & Wine**

\$50

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES January 18 &amp; 19</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	J. Stein	D. Restivo	B. Ruth	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina V. Iadevaia	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	A. Libonati F. Libonati	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Stein D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly J. Blum B. Horan B. Kilgannon	J. Waters E. Kelly T. Barilla M. Barilla R. Biggin V. DeRicco	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



- **Toddler Program** for children as young as 18 months and their caregivers. The class meets *one morning per week* (Tuesday or Thursday) for 1 1/2 hours,
- **Toddler Plus** for children who will be 24 months old by December 1st. Bridging the gap between our Toddler Program and Nursery School, this transitional program meets *twice weekly* (Tuesday/Thursday).
- **Nursery School** for 3 year olds.
- **Pre-K** for 4 year olds. Both *half-day and full-day* programs are available, *3 and 5 days per week* for Nursery and Pre-K. Each class is staffed with a teacher and a teaching assistant.
- **Full Day Kindergarten**
- **Elementary Grades 1-5**
- **Middle School Grades 6-8**

- State of the art **computer lab**, as well as interactive smart board technology, iPads, videoconferencing, and dedicated **Chromebook laptops** for each student in grades 2 through 8.
- Mobile **STEM lab** provides a high-tech science learning environment for Middle School students.
- **Spanish language** taught in grades K through 8.
- Over 30 **clubs and activities** including: Drama Club, Band, interscholastic Middle School teams in cross country, basketball, and volleyball.
- **Regents Algebra and Biology** offered in 8th grade.
- **University partnership** with St. John's University School of Law.
- **After school program** is available until 5:30 pm for Nursery through 8th Grade.
- **Tuition assistance** available for grades K-8 through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

## Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

**Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH	GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

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Address City State Zip Code

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Telephone email (optional)

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4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date





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**FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:**

Fr. Tomaz Gomide  
Corpus Christi Church  
155 Garfield Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501-1225  
Tel: (516) 509-7280  
Email: [tgomide@me.com](mailto:tgomide@me.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.**

***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 January 11



### Saturday – January 11, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family)  
 -Maureen Reilly (4<sup>th</sup> birthday in Heaven) (by the Reilly family)  
 -Carmela Torre (by the Mannarino family)  
 -Provost Family (Living & Deceased) (by Susan Provost)  
 -Gloria Ramalhete (by Silvesdre Ramalhete)

### Sunday – January 12, 2020

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM – Frances Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)  
 11:30 AM – Lena & Anthony Nastasi (by Carmel Catinella)

### Monday – January 13, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Bob Harrs (by Mary Ryan)

### Tuesday – January 14, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Bob Harrs (by Tony & Maria Barilla)

### Wednesday – January 15, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Robert Lester (by Zorana Valdivieso)

### Thursday – January 16, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Reali Family (living) (by Susan Provost)

### Friday – January 17, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Deceased members of Araya/Valdivieso family (by the family)  
 -Silvio, Roz, Paul, and Teresa (living) (by Susan Provost)

### Saturday – January 18, 2020

- 5:00 PM – John Walsh (by Pat & Margaret Lavin)  
 -Denise Poleski (by Janet Diamond)  
 -Edward Chiusano (Birthday in Heaven) (by the Chiusano family)  
 -For the intentions of Lois Weilert (by the Weilert family)  
 -Rocco Buffolino (by the Buffalino family)

### Sunday – January 19, 2020

- 8:30 AM – Loretta Kassismatis (living) (by Susan Provost)  
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 AM – Marie Shackatano (by the Mannarino family)



**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. In the bible, what was Abraham’s wife’s name? Rachel, Sarah or Miriam?
2. How many rings does Saturn have around it? One, three or seven?
3. Who did God call to the mountain top to receive the 10 Commandments? Moses, Solomon or David?
4. In which American state is Harvard University located? Massachusetts, Connecticut or Vermont?
5. In the Garden of Eden, what enticed Eve to eat the forbidden fruit? Was it Adam, a bird or a serpent/snake?
6. What color is the Statue of Liberty? Copper, silver or green?



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
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*After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.*  
**(516) 334-6288 ext. 18**

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Library**

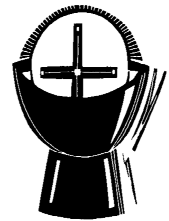
Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library’s titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

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**THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE RECEIVED AFTER  
 THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL BOOKLET  
 WAS PUBLISHED**

*Andrew & Enza Comito, in memory of Rosalia Catalanotto, Giuseppe Catalanotto & Frank Comito*  
*Margaret R. Davis, in memory of the Nolan, Davis, Shanley & McNerney families*  
*Ellen Driscoll, in memory of Margaret Kossuth & Rita Driscoll*  
*Jacqueline & Michael Gaughran, in memory of Virginia Clarke, Joseph Gaughran, Claire Gaughran, Richard Coppinger, John Strano, and the deceased members of the Krasowsky, Donovan, Clarke & McCauley families*  
*Louise Gruenfelder, in memory of Raymond J. Gruenfelder*  
*David Ingansi, in memory of Vincent, Catherine & John Ingangi*  
*Ann Mascola, in memory of the Mascola & Roche family & friends*  
*Carol Meisner & family, in memory of Bill & Clara Meisner*

**Holy Hour**



Thursday’s at 1 pm

**Miraculous Medal  
Novena**



**Tuesday’s after  
the 9am Mass**

**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.



## 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

**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!

**ROOM FOR RENT**-Williston Park, \$600, no pets, single individual. Call Lorraine 248-7795.

**THE BRISTAL ASSISTED LIVING AT GARDEN CITY**-is looking for a Eucharistic Minister to distribute communion once a week. If interested please call 833-5515.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE BOOK CLUB**-Wednesday mornings in February from 10-11:30am. Reading and discussing *Everything Belongs* by Richard Rohr. Free will donation. For more information please call 627-9255 or email olgretreatcenter@gmail.com or visit olgretreat.com.

**TUNE IN TO-"Religion and Rock"** with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is *Unity*. To listen online or receive more information go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

### SECOND NOTICE

**DO YOU NEED TO FULFILL YOUR MARRIAGE PREP REQUIREMENT?**-Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana Program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussion. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on February 7, 8, 9, 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631 563-1032.

**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 age 9 to 14 are eligible. Call Kevin McCaffrey at 724-3860 for participation forms and more information.

**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

1. Sarah
2. Seven
3. Moses
4. Massachusetts
5. A serpent/snake
6. Green