

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

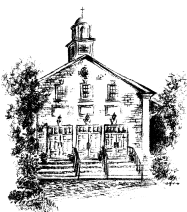
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION IN LOVE

Jesus expands on the law that His followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality—the bad and the good, the just and the unjust—so are all who follow Him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ’s sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With His help, and God’s grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In Leviticus, the Lord declares His statues to Moses for the Israelites, calling them to holiness and love. In our second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthians, calling them to holiness as temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus preaches a new standard of love and justice, calling His followers to love their enemies.

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*****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!

Last Sunday’s collection 2/16/20	\$7,126.24
Same Last Year	\$8,709.40
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,329.76
Attendance 2/16/20	514
Same Last Year	620
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday. As you are aware, this is the first of 40 days commemorating the 40 days of Jesus’ retreat into the desert to prepare for the days of His suffering and death. Lent concludes on Wednesday, the day before Holy Thursday—the latter beginning the Sacred Triduum. May this upcoming Holy Season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God’s grace. Please consider joining us for 9am daily Mass and/or Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30pm. We will also offer a Parish Lenten Mission on March 23, 24 and 25. We are hosting a presentation of **The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion** on Wednesday, April 1.

Ashes will be distributed on February 26 at Mass at 9am and at services at 12:15pm, 3:30pm and 7pm

Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence: Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND ALL OTHER Fridays of Lent.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The readings for this week are about loving others, no matter who they are. However, it is important to note that loving someone does not require that you love their sin. Also, the first reading stresses the difference between reproving someone for their sin, and falling into sin yourself “because of him.” There is a middle ground between hatred and celebrating someone’s sinfulness.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on Monday, February 24.

On February 24, there will be a **Level 6 teacher meeting** from 6:30-7:30pm in the Religious Education office for the Level 6 Seder. Attendance is required.

Community Service Opportunity–We need four **Level 8** volunteers to do the offertory collection at the 3:30pm service on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

The **Level 2 liturgy** will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 1 at the 10am Family Mass.**

Reminder for all levels – this is the last month to complete mass reflections. All mass reflections are due by Monday, March 2.

Level 8: Confirmation interviews are on Wednesday, March 11.

Level 8: The deadline for **ALL** outstanding work is March 2. This also includes the Religious Education fee, as well as Confirmation fee. **If not, there is a risk of your child not completing confirmation this year.** If your sponsor is not from OLH Parish, their sponsor certificate must be handed in, or they will not be eligible to be your sponsor. **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 are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1–6pm and Wednesday 10am–3pm.

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.

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 855 800-4273.

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.

<p align="center">OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY</p> <p>At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cookies-Oreos & chocolate chip ▶ Beans-black & red ▶ Jelly-grape & strawberry <p>Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve. The Food Pantry Staff</p>

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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

LCpl. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Master Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LT Joe Wengler, US Navy.

**D = Deployed*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Vincenzia Berasti, Susan Blum, Deborah Bourassa, Dylan Braun, Mary Broyles, Fran Burgdorf, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, 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 Farinara, 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, Anna Intermsoli, Helen Jara, Pat Kearney, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Connor Koenig, 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, Maria 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, Keith Schettino, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Janice Vetrano, 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.



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES February 29 & March 1

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr.. Tomaz	Fr. Blake	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Ruth	S. Buffolino	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	D. Weilert D. Barbour	G. Winter	A. Mastrangelo
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	E. Kelly M. Schultz R. Sewnauth J. Waters J. Winter R. Winter	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



Several of our talented musicians joined the best of the best from Long Island Catholic Schools at the **39th Annual Honor Band Concert**. Congratulations to all!



Join us for an Early Childhood
CARNIVAL!

Friday, March 13, 2020

6:30 to 7:30 PM

at ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Children ages 2 through 5 are invited to join us for an evening of:

- Carnival games
- Refreshments
- DJ
- Magician
- Crafts

....and more!!!

No pre-registration necessary! For more information, call 516-333-0580 or email info@stbolh.org



REMINDER!

**ATTENTION
SCHOOL FAMILIES!**

Don't forget that **Bus Transportation Forms** must be returned to your home school district by **March 31st!**





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

LENT 2020

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent offers us a sacred time for contemplating what it means to accompany Our Lord as he carries the Cross.

During his Passion, we see Christ laboring under the burden of our sufferings and of those whom we love. As the prophet Isaiah says, "*He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows*" (cf. Is 53:4), and he still carries them today. Perhaps this year we might pray for the grace to accompany more closely our neighbors and loved ones who are suffering, and so participate in Christ's own sacrificial love as he shoulders their burdens.

Throughout our Diocese there are many who are suffering. We know this. Every parish has its stories of families experiencing hardship and loss. Our hospitals and shelters have their stories. Our nursing homes and schools have theirs. Indeed, we find the Cross in our own homes. Our parents and grandparents know heartache, and our children have burdens as well. Our Lord carries them all.

Perhaps you know a person who is sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. Maybe you know someone who is suffering from addiction or depression and is tempted to despair. Perhaps you know of someone who is lonely or has been altogether abandoned. It is good to remember that Our Lord is carrying each of them already with great love, placing his sheep on his shoulders (cf. Lk 15:5). And this Good Shepherd invites us to accompany him in holiness that we might share more fully in his mission.

Consider the figure of Simon of Cyrene. We know him from the Fifth Station of the Cross and from the Synoptic Gospels. He was compelled to carry the Cross of Christ (cf. Mt 27:32; Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26). We recognize his initial fear; it is the same as our own. We do not fault Simon for his resistance. Helping Jesus could not have been easy. And yet with God's grace what began as servitude was transformed into a gesture of compassion, even a sublime privilege.

To be sure, we may have cause to be fearful of accompanying Christ under the Cross. Social stigmas associated with some sufferings may cause us to stay away. We might fear our own inadequacies; weaknesses and wounds can cause self-doubt. We may even feel some degree of responsibility for the person's suffering: "*I could have done more*". Simon would have experienced these fears as Christ was passing by. Indeed, he needed to be driven by the Roman soldiers to accompany Jesus (cf. Mk 15:21). But the gaze of Christ prevailed on Simon and moved him beyond his fear.

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Christ himself prayed in the garden before taking up the Cross, "*Father if it be possible, let this cup pass*", but he saw the Father's love for humanity and was moved to pray, "*yet not as I will, but as you will*" (cf. Mt 26:39). Love bends the will to the other. It was Christ's love that changed Simon's servitude into sacrifice. And it is Christ's love that can transform our fear into accompaniment.

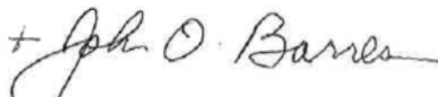
As your bishop, I have the privilege of seeing that so many of you are already living as Simon, already accompanying Christ who carries the burdens of your neighbors and loved ones. I visit your homes and pray with you in your parishes. I witness your dedication to the people of your ministries and organizations. And I see that many of you, like Simon, allow the gaze of Christ to draw you underneath the weight of the Cross, where your own servitude becomes a privileged encounter with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and an encouragement to us all.

In light of this witness, I wish to bring particular attention to the newly formed Morning Star Initiative, designed to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. I ask all of you to pray for our parishes and schools, our administrators and teachers, our students and their families, and all who are promoting a bold new era of Catholic education and evangelization on Long Island.

This way of sharing in the life of Christ moves us beyond imitation into a real participation with him in his relationship with the Father. The Cross is not a punishment to be endured; it is a decision to love. "*He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities*" (cf. Is 53:5). And when we move in this way toward others in their need, our experience of their suffering is transformed from a burden into an encounter with love. We find, with Simon, that our servitude becomes a mysterious privilege of accompaniment. Underneath the weight of a cross carried with love, we see Jesus.

Too often we feel regret for not drawing near to those who are suffering. Let us pray during this holy season, this season of conversion, for the grace to recognize the gaze of Christ in those who are suffering and to respond to his invitation to share in his Cross. In this way, the Church on Long Island will grow together with Our Lord in grace.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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 19th century through the 20th 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]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

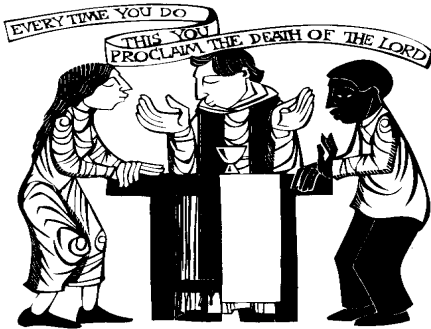
4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 22



Saturday – February 22, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Martha Ann Teixeira (by the Yurick Family)
 -Vincent Madonna (7 Years in Heaven) (by his children)
 -Antonia F. Moreno (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 -For the Intentions of Norrie Humphreys (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday – February 23, 2020

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM – Thomas Parissidi (3rd Anniversary in Heaven) (by Father Arnao)
 -In the missions:
 -Tom Bray (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by the family)
 -Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)
 -Roberto Berasti (by the Iadevaia family)
 11:30 AM – Bob Harrs (by Pat & Beth Dunphy)

Monday – February 24, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, Mc Nerney & Nolan Families (by James Davis)

Tuesday – February 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Athan Michos (by the Michos & Teator families)
 In the missions:
 -Antonio Augusto Lage Pires, all souls, maternal and paternal families, Teresa Cardosa & family (by the family)

Wednesday – February 26, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Kathy Carey (by Zorana)

Thursday – February 27, 2020

- 9:00 AM – John Trabucco (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)

Friday – February 28, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Vincent Parissidi (11th Anniversary in Heaven) (by Father Arnao)
 - Francine Cantave (by her Daughters)

Saturday – February 29, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Violet & Philip Morella (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by Lois Morella)
 -Gerald Savitsky (by the Savitsky & O'Neill families)
 -Diane Garafola and Pietro Buffolino (Buffolino Family)
 -For the Intentions of Margaret Lavin (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday – March 1, 2020

- 8:30 AM – Maria Cioffi (by her friends)
 In the missions:
 -Carl Soller (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)
 -Thomas Reid (by the Vigliotti family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Bob Harrs (by Betty Ford)
 -In the missions:
 -Antonio Chiarlitti (by Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Chiarlitti)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which town did the Pied Piper rid of rats? Cologne, Hamelin or Dresden?
2. Who was put in the lion's den? David, John or Daniel?
3. Who was the famed Catholic band leader from North Dakota with a hit TV show that bore his name? Lawrence Welk, Bing Crosby or Jackie Gleason?
4. Some experts say that flamingo egg yolks are yellow-orange, but what other color are they also often said to be? Red, salmon or pink?
5. What is the original meaning of Lent? Spring, Fast or Penance?
6. Who was the second pope? St. Clement, St. Sixtus or St. Linus?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

*In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul was able to assist families, providing in food, utility, rent and bills, etc. Thank You!
(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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CPHS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS GODSPELL

The Carle Place High School Theatre Company will present "Godspell" on March 5, 6 and 7. Don't miss this heartwarming and moving modern re-telling of the life of Jesus Christ through parables and song. The show is set in a high school in 2020 and asks the audience to imagine—What would happen if Jesus were to come back today? How would the world receive Him? Would his fate be the same? Would He succeed in creating the kind of community He envisions for us? Show times are: March 5-7pm, March 6 -7:30pm, March 7-2pm and 7:30pm. Adult tickets are \$10, students are \$5, senior citizens are FREE!

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

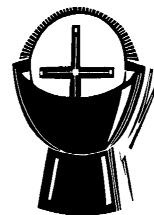
This Spring, couples married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5 at 2pm at St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown and Bishop Robert Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained in the church office. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. These forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. For questions please call 678-5800 ext. 223.

BAPTISM 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 March 29.



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

Courtesy Announcements

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

FIRST NOTICE

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3 and June 26-28 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.

MINEOLA JR FIRE DEPARTMENT-24th Annual Pasta Dinner. March 8 at the Mineola Community Center, 155 Washington Ave. from noon to 5pm. Donations are \$12 adults, seniors and children under 12 \$10. Children under 5 are free. Unlimited ziti, meatballs, salads & desserts!

DID YOU KNOW THAT Catholic Health Services offers exclusive clinical trials to cancer patients on Long Island? Read more about the new partnership with the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and how it could benefit you: CHSCancer.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who have achieved Honor Roll of the second quarter at St. Anthony's HS. They are: Christian Micheli and Karina Mogavero. Keep up the good work!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012-will hold its St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner with corned beef & cabbage, desserts, coffee & tea, on March 14 at 6:30pm in Msgr. Midura Hall at Our Lady of Hope. Handicap accessible. Admission is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Children under 8 free. Beverages available at a nominal cost. Please call Steve Fleming PGK at 946-6968 or Tom Oftring PGK at 997-8278 by 3/12 for reservations.

EXPERIENCED COMPANION-empathetic, understanding & responsible. Available for a family member who would like some company during the day or for relief for a caregiver to take a break outside the home. Light meals & cleanup if needed. Call 516 368-1947. References upon request.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who have shown academic excellence for the second quarter at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. They are: Elizabeth Hommel, Ava Sanguedolce and Lauren Solosky. Keep up the good work!

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors. They are: Zachary Del Monaco and Gabriella Del Monaco. Keep up the good work!

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL ALUMNI COMMUNION BREAKFAST-all alumni, alumni parents and their families are invited to join

us for the 4th Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 15. Mass at 9am followed by breakfast and guest speaker. Cost is \$12 per person, \$6 for children 10 and under. Sorry, no walk-ins. Pre-register by March 9. Please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. For more information please call 292-0200 ext. 396.

LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS-Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 15 for a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Talks by Fr. Patrick Griffen, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation-\$30. Reservations required. 631 423-0483 ext. 102.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS-for anyone who has lost a loved one. Monday, February 24, meeting weekly for six sessions from noon to 1:30pm. NYU Winthrop Martin Spatz Conference Center, Room B & C. Registration is required. For more information, please contact bereavement@nyulangone.org or (516) 663-4749.

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.

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Hamelin
2. Daniel
3. Lawrence Welk
4. Pink
5. Spring
6. St. Linus