

Our Lady of Hope Church



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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

CARE OF THE SICK

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

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

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

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

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

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REGISTRATION

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

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Our Lady of Hope This Week

THE SEASON OF LENT CALLS US TO HUMILITY, TO AN HONEST UNDERSTANDING OF WHO WE ARE

Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow Him to be God.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the woman and her husband eat fruit from the tree of life, and realize they are naked. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul reassures us that God’s grace surpasses any of our sins. In the Gospel, the devil tempts Jesus while He is in the desert, but Jesus says to him, *Get away, Satan!* And the devil leaves Him.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert. When does the devil tempt me? Do I struggle with lust, greed or anger? How do I fight those temptations? When I fall, do I run to God’s love in the confessional?

Last Sunday’s collection 2/23/20	\$7,203.90
Same Last Year	\$7,419.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,252.10
Attendance 2/23/20	524
Same Last Year	498
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I came across the following piece and offer it to you for your prayer during this Lenten season.

The Seven Steps of Morning During Lent

- My first step is that of **gratitude...**
for the gift of another fresh day of life.
- My second step is that of **love...**
for God and all of my dear ones.
- My third step is that of **hope...**
for the possibility of growth in each moment.
- My fourth step is that of **compassion...**
for all of creation and our deep connection.
- My fifth step is that of **generosity...**
for all that shall be asked of me this day.
- My sixth step is that of **laughter...**
for the joys that will refresh my heart.
- My seventh step is that of **patience...**
for the difficult challenges that may arise.

Thank you again to all who have contributed to the Renovation Project. Through your generosity we have been able to repair the broken slats of the steeple. Please take a look at the beautiful job that has been done!

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$11,553
Paid	\$7,330
% of Goal pledged	22%
% of Goal paid	14%
Donors	54

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Level 8: Confirmation interviews are on Wednesday, March 11 from 3-6pm.

Level 8: Confirmation practice will be Thursday, March 19 from 7-8:30 pm.

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

Level 7: Attendance is required. Journey, Cross and Crucifixion will be held on April 1 at 8pm. A Reflection is included in your packet.

Level 7: Penance is required. It is held every Saturday at 4:00. A Reflection is included in your Level 7 packet.

Reminder for all levels – Lent began on Wednesday, February 26. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings beginning at 7:30pm.

The Religious Education 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.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God's grace. 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Next Sunday, March 8 is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead next Sunday morning at 2am!



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ **Cookies-Oreos & chocolate chip**
- ▶ **Beans-black & red**
- ▶ **Jelly-grape & strawberry**

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 Eleanor Bartello.



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 Interesoli, 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 March 7 & 8				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	C. Phillips	J. Stein	D. Restivo	P. Varol
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Libonati F. Libonati	V. Iadevaia A. Kubovic	L. DeSimone C. DeSimone	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So S. Dowling <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	A. Mandaro L. Boone N. Boone P. Schaefer A. Rich F. Stein	T. Barilla M. Barilla R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo J. Messina	M. Cecere E. DiFrisco A. Santana E. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Our Set Construction crew is busy at work preparing for the upcoming production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Performances are on **March 27 and 28**. Tickets go on sale soon!



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!!!

Register online: <http://www.stbolh.org>

For more information, call 516-333-0580 or email infoestbolh.org



PRAYER BUDDIES!

Our 5th grade and Pre-K prayer buddies got together for a fun Valentine craft!





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March 2020

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One Minute Meditations

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo



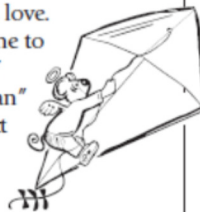
Born in Mayorga, Spain, St. Toribio was educated in law and became the Professor of Law at Salamanca University. His work and his holiness earned him the notice of the king, who named him to be the next Archbishop of Lima. Despite his arguments, Toribio was ordained a priest, consecrated, and sent to Peru. He spent his office reforming the then-corrupt diocese, catechizing the native Peruvians, and defending them from the abuses of the Spanish conquistadors.



Sunday rest

Rather than a day to catch up on errands and chores, God intends Sunday to be a day of contemplation and of rest. Sunday is the day we set aside for God and moments of praise and worship.

"I would like everyone to feel loved by the God who gave his Son for us and showed us his boundless love. I want everyone to feel the joy of being Christian" (Pope Benedict XVI).



Dealing with difficult people Jesus' way

People who argue, fight, or refuse to cooperate can make our lives downright miserable. Yet, Jesus was masterful at dealing with difficult people. Following his example can save our sanity and our relationships.

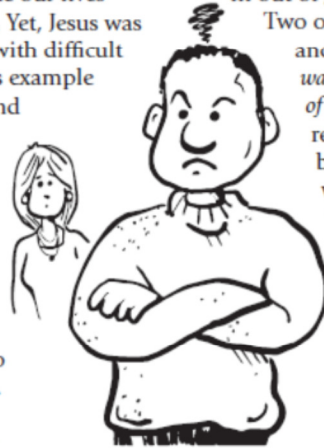
Know when to ignore. When Jesus made his Nazareth friends and neighbors so mad that they wanted to throw him off a cliff, he knew there was no reasoning with them. "Passing through the midst of them he went away" (Luke 4:30). When people speak harshly or offensively, the best response can be to disengage and walk away.

Know when to say "no." Sometimes others demand more from us than we

are able or willing to give, yet we give in out of guilt or fear of displeasure.

Two of his best friends, James and John, said to Jesus, "we want you to do whatever we ask of you" (Mark 10:35). In response to this stunning breach of boundaries, Jesus was calm and firm. He said "no" and didn't second-guess himself when he didn't make his loved ones happy.

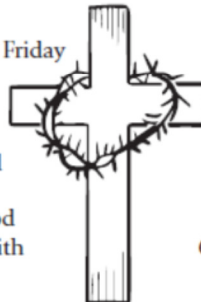
Know when to stay calm. When Jesus took a Sabbath stroll with his friends (Matthew 12), Pharisees barged in and accused him of breaking the Sabbath. He remained calm and answered them peacefully. He wasn't afraid of being tripped up or trapped because he was unconcerned about others' opinions.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although a sad day, Good Friday actually is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought a greater victory. With

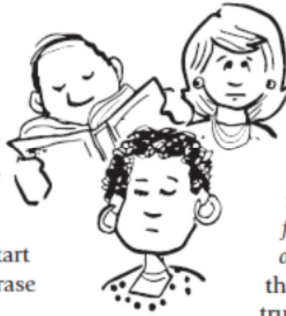


his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

3 ingredients for powerful prayer

A close, loving relationship with God depends on a rich prayer life. It is through prayer that God guides, consoles, strengthens, challenges, and transforms us. Ingredients of a strong prayer life can include a Scripture reading, quiet meditation, and expectation.

Meditate on Scripture each day: The Bible contains everything God wants us to know. Start each morning with a verse, a chapter, or a phrase that speaks to you and carry it with you



throughout the day.

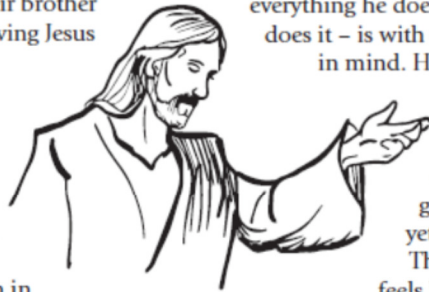
Listen in silence: Listening is as important as talking. Spend 15 minutes in silence each day to listen to what God wants your heart to know.

Wait in positive expectation. When we have faith that God personally loves us and wants what is best, we eagerly await the plans he has for us. *"... faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"* (Hebrews 11:1). The conviction that God hears and answers us makes our prayer truly powerful.

from Scripture

John 11:1-45, Trust, and you shall be rewarded

God's ways can be puzzling. In this Gospel passage, Martha and Mary sent word to Jesus that their brother was seriously ill, believing Jesus could help. Yet, Jesus delayed in coming to them and Lazarus died. Despite this, Martha showed great faith: *"Even now I know that whatever you ask of God he will give you."* For her firm faith in God, she was rewarded generously.



he wasn't insensitive to their pain. God's timing is not ours, yet everything he does – even when he does it – is with our best interests in mind. He was not too

late for Lazarus, but right on time and worked his greatest miracle yet.

The next time it feels like God isn't

listening, remember Jesus' own words: *"Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me."* We can trust his response, while perhaps not what we want, will work for good.

God never leaves us in our troubles but draws closer to us. When the situation was at its bleakest for his friends, Jesus was with them. He wept;

Feasts & Celebrations

March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel (1955). A Philadelphia heiress, Katharine Drexel became a nun and used her inheritance to establish the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for African and Native American peoples. She founded missions for Native Americans and Xavier University in New Orleans, the first to admit African American students.

March 4 – St. Casimir of Poland (1483). When his father sent him to conquer Hungary, Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war and

turned back out of concern for his troops. He resolved never to be involved in war again.

March 19 – St. Joseph, husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 27 – St. John of Egypt (c.394). Born in modern Assiut, Egypt, St. John became a hermit when he was twenty. He lived an ascetic life but preached publicly on weekends.

Also a prophet, he made two accurate predictions for Emperor Theodosius I.



Q & A Can you suggest a meaningful sacrifice for Lent?

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent:



Make extra time for him each day.

Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray a Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Avoid the mirror. Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you.

Give up one thing at every meal. Offer up a little something every time you eat – forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront.

Offer the heroic minute. St. Josemaría Escrivá suggested jumping out of bed – no snooze button - as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

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As One Family in Mission, your gifts have helped us to evangelize and serve one another.

Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Church to encourage and provide the opportunity for tomorrow's priests and deacons to discern their vocation.

Fr. Roger Velasquez grew up in El Salvador right next to a Church that his family took care of. *"I remember playing and praying there. That's how I was first introduced to the life of the Church."* The priest only came once a year for the feast of St. John the Baptist – and the town would have a huge celebration. *"It was a very joyful event and I remember looking to the priest as a role model and I would dream – I could be that one day."*



"My goal is to be an instrument of God's presence to the People of God on Long Island. All of us are called to holiness and we do that when we evangelize others – to take what God has given us to others."

Please consider donating to the Appeal and make a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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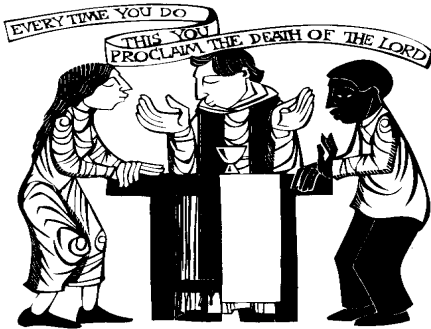
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Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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100% of all funds raised are restricted to the ministries of the Appeal.
To make a donation, you can also visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
 or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**. Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 29



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 & Pietro Buffolino (by the Buffolino Family)
- For the Intentions of Margaret Lavin (by Freda Cantwell)
- Charles Rossi (by Pat Kutch)

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)

Monday – March 2, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Nicola Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Tuesday – March 3, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Robert Colgan (by the Colgan family)

Wednesday – March 4, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Edward Armitage (Alice and Donna Armitage)
- In the missions:
 - Maureen and Raymond Reilly (Reilly Family)

Thursday – March 5, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Rosalia Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Friday – March 6, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Patrick Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

Saturday – March 7, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Phil Morella (by Lois Morella)
- For the Intentions of the Deegan & Murphy families (by Colette & Diane)

Sunday – March 8, 2020

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM – Edward & Frances Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)
- 11:30 AM - Peggy Wilde (by the Wilde family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which European city is nicknamed “The Eternal City”? Vatican City, Rome or Venice?
2. Which animal has the longest gestation period of all mammals? The elephant, the giraffe or the rhino?
3. Which part of the body does the tragus belong to? The leg, the back or the ear?
4. The work of which famous painter is often associated with the Blue and the Rose Periods? Rembrandt, Picasso or Monet?
5. Which city is home to the Bolshoi Theatre? Moscow, Berlin or Hong Kong?
6. Has the Eiffel Tower ever held the record for being the tallest structure in the world? Yes or no.



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

In the 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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ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

We are requesting all Rosarians to attend our March 2 meeting at 1pm in the afternoon in Msgr. Midura Hall. We will be discussing our Installation Mass and dinner.

FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope, you can pick one up in the church. *Please be sure to fill in all the information. Please return the Easter Flower Fund envelope by Monday, March 23* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

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!

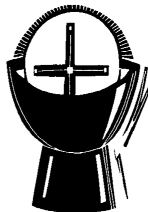
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

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—"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations 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 wvmenyli.org.

A LENTEN AFTERNOON-Sunday, March 22, from 2 to 4:30pm at Tabor Retreat House, Oceanside. To reserve your seat call St. Anthony Parish 516 764-0048 ext 2510. Cost is \$20.

SECOND NOTICE

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 Ofring PGK at 997-8278 by 3/12 for reservation.

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!

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.

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.



"Man shall not live
by bread alone, but
by every word that
proceedeth out of the
mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Rome
2. The elephant
3. The ear
4. Picasso
5. Moscow
6. Yes, for 41 years