



Our Lady of Hope Church

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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

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

Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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

CARE OF THE SICK

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

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

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

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

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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 GOODNESS AND MERCY OF JESUS IS LIFE-GIVING

Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences His life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In their fear and need, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that we have been justified by faith through Jesus—His death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her He is the Messiah.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. The Samaritan woman left what she had and told her people about Christ, whom she had just met.

Last Sunday's collection 3/8/20	\$8,516
Same Last Year	\$9,680.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456
Shortfall	\$940
Attendance 3/8/20	514
Same Last Year	663
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Regarding the Church and recent events:

Our cleaning company has done a thorough job of disinfecting the church building, including and not limited to: door handles, door frames, bathrooms, banisters, switch plates, tables, chairs, public areas, etc. They will continue to do this as needed. The Holy Water has been removed from the church as a precaution.

Bishop Barres has directed that all parishes immediately cease the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice at all masses due to concerns over the Coronavirus. Furthermore, until notification the handshake of peace will also be omitted during Mass.

We will keep you informed of any other changes through the bulletin, our website and announcements at Mass.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$20,263
Paid	\$12,980
% of Goal pledged	40%
% of Goal paid	25%
Donors	73

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Level 8: Confirmation practice will be Thursday, March 19 from 7–8:30pm. Confirmation is on Tuesday, March 24 at 11am.

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

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

Level 6: Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings beginning at 7:30pm. All Level 6 students are required to attend one by April 10.

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

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.

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.

****IMPORTANT** Please do not use adjacent, private, parking lots NEARBY when the Our Lady of Hope lot is full. Cars will be towed.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ Cereal—All varieties
- ▶ Instant Potatoes
- ▶ Instant WHITE rice

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 Gladis Bonilla.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Joseph McKeon
-by Maryann McKeon

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, Gian-na 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, 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, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, 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, Keith Schettino, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny 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.

MINISTERS AT MASSES March 21 & 22				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Kilgannon	S. Buffalino	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	L. DeSimone C. DeSimone	V. Natalie	A. Mastrangelo G. Winter	A. Libonati F. Libonati
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 D. Oreste	J. Winter R. Winter T. Barilla M. Barilla V. DeRicco R. Grillo	F. Stein M. Cecere E. DiFrisco A. Santana E. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Members of the school STEM Club visited the **Cradle of Aviation Museum** to participate in their **Egg Drop Competition**. The contest posed a challenge to the students: Construct a device that would protect an egg from a high fall and would also hit a target on the ground. The students did an *egg-cellent* job!



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Parents' Association



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 30, 2020



FOR OUR ANNUAL
DINNER & FASHION SHOW

Breakfast at Tiffany's

WESTBURY MANOR
1100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY



Mark your calendars!

Our Drama Club proudly presents **Disney's Beauty and the Beast**. Performances are on **Friday, March 27 at 7:30 PM** and **Saturday, March 28 at 2 PM**.

Please "Be Our Guest" and join us for a show that's sure to delight the whole family!

BLOOD DRIVE



Donate Blood
Donate Love

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020

Time: 8:45am – 1:15pm

Place: Our Lady of Hope RC Church

534 Broadway, Carle Place

Each donor will receive a coupon for a FREE McDonald's Large Sandwich or Premium Salad

For more information please contact Mr. Bill Corrigan 516-746-3555



Remember to eat, drink and
bring your Donor ID or ID with name and photo

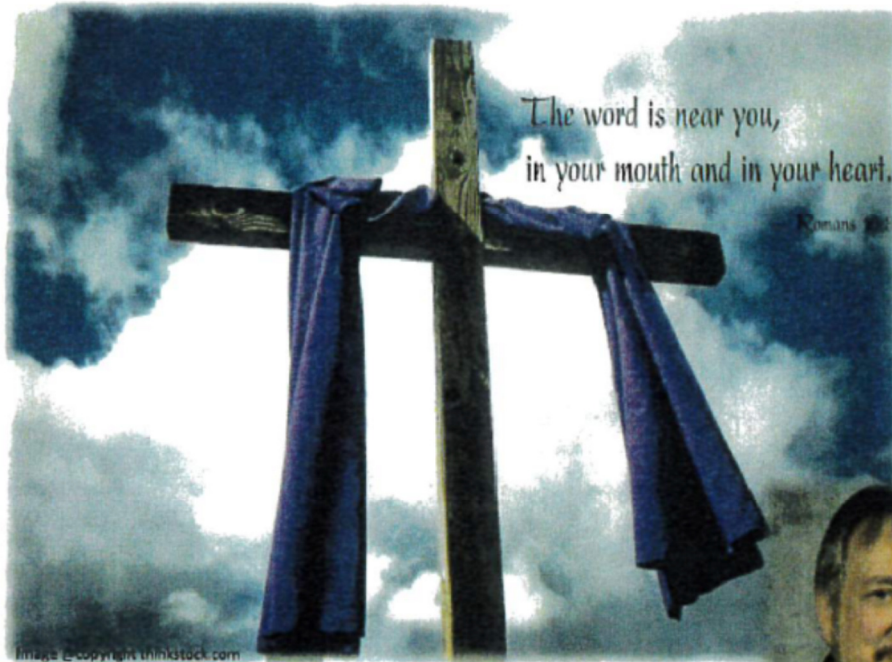


 1.800.933.BLOOD
www.nybc.org

New York Blood Center

Parish Lenten Mission Loving God Gladly

Monday, March 23 through Wednesday, March 25



God's Love in Jesus Brings True Joy!

Monday, March 23rd
9am Mini Mission at Mass
7pm Mission Service

Conducted by:
Rev. Kevin Cronin, OFM
Franciscan Friars Ministry of the Word

God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!

Tuesday, March 24th
8am Mini Mission at Mass
7pm Mission Service

Join us at:

Our Lady of Hope Church
534 Broadway
Carle Place, NY 11514
516 334-6288
Email: secretary@olhope.org

God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!

Wednesday, March 25th
9am Mini Mission at Mass
7pm Mission Service

****Please note: Tuesday's time of 8am is not a misprint. The time of Mass has been changed due to the Confirmation later that morning. Sorry for any inconvenience.****

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

Lenten Project

This Lenten season, let's help families in need. We're asking all OLH Religious Education students and parishioners for donations of personal grooming items and various household items to be donated to our local Ronald McDonald House.

***STUDENTS:** please bring the item listed for your grade to the lower Church and place in the boxes marked "For RMcH".*

***PARENTS:** please encourage your kids to do small chores around the house in order to earn the money to pay for the item.*

***PARISHIONERS:** all parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to donate any of the items listed here. Please place in boxes marked "For RMcH" in the basement of the church.*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	Toothpaste
2	Toothbrushes
3	Tissues
4	Paper Towels
5	Sponges
6	Fantastic or 409
7	Bathroom Soap Pumps
8	Windex

Let's do something good for the benefit of those in need.

Thank you for your contribution to this worthy cause.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 14



Saturday – March 14, 2020

5:00 PM – For the Intentions of the Coppersmith family (by Colette)

Sunday – March 15, 2020

8:30 AM – Giovanni DePaulis (by the family)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions

-Carmela Basso (by Concetta Basso & family)

-Patricia Rawlings (by the Scagnelli family)

-Clemente Iadevaia (by Lisa & Mike Iadevaia)

11:30 AM – Bob Harrs (by CPPLFB)

In the missions:

-Thomas Hughes (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)

Monday – March 16, 2020

9:00 AM – Paolina Calicchia (by Maria Pasquarella & family)

In the missions:

-Dennis Collins (15 yrs in heaven) (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)

Tuesday – March 17, 2020

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

In the missions:

-John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

-Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)

-Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the McGovern family)

-Katie Lindeman (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by the Lindeman family)

Wednesday – March 18, 2020

9:00 AM – Bob Harrs (by Maryann McKeon)

Thursday – March 19, 2020

9:00 AM – In honor of St. Joseph & deceased members of the Roccaforte family (by Bea Comito)

In the missions:

-Filippo D' Angelo (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by Ray & Maria Irace)

-Madelaine Furst (by Patricia Peck)

Friday – March 20, 2020

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

-Carmen Gomez (by Mary Caracciolo)

-For the intentions of Margaret Lavin (by Ann Moran)

Saturday – March 21, 2020

5:00 PM – Davis, Shanley, Mc Nerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)

-Carmine Iadevaia (by his wife)

-Pasquale Bavaro (by Bavaro-Flach family)

-Julia Cianca (by Louis Cianca & family)

-Raymond U. Irace (by Ray & Maria Irace)

-Matt Lorenzo (by the Lindeman family)

Sunday – March 22, 2020

8:30 AM – Domenico Buffolino (by wife & kids)

10:00 AM – Vito Basso (by the family)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Anne Apuzzo (by Carlos & Jennie Rivera)



Lent

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What does Easter Sunday symbolize the end of? Lent , Advent, The Easter bunny?
2. Can you unscramble the following letters to reveal an island country located on the east cost of Africa: DAAAARCSGM?
3. Who created the word “bump”? John Keats, Lord Byron or William Shakespeare?
4. What is the only bird that can hover in the air and also fly backwards? Eagle, Hummingbird or Finch?
5. In which century was 1658? 15th 16th or 17th?
6. What river flows through/borders Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France, Netherlands? The River Rhine, Danube or The Oder?

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THE LITURGY AND INFLUENZA/ILLNESS

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.

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.



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

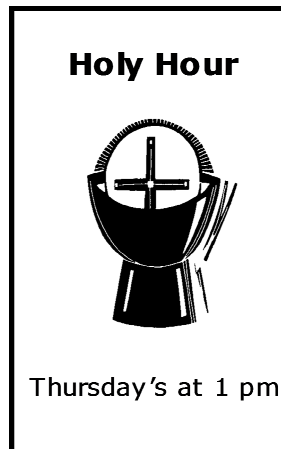
“The St. Vincent DePaul Society is a lay catholic organization that spires to live the gospel by serving the poor. SVDP is dedicated to serving our neighbors in need with love and compassion. In carrying out this mission, we minister to Christ himself. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you would like to join the ministry, call (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.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are continuing to accept 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.



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—"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 26-28 and November 6-8 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyi.org.

ST. ANDREW'S PASCHA BAKE SALE-Saturday April 4, 9am to 4pm. Cookies, breads, poppy seed, fruit and nut rolls and more. Pascha, pirohi and other Eastern European food. Gift basket raffles and seasonal boutique. 275 Ellison Ave., Westbury. For more information call 404-1162.

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH-If you are looking for some recipes for healthy living, check out www.chsli.org/recipes-healthy-living. Some of the recipes you will find include teriyaki salmon. Orecchiette with chicken sausage and broccoli rabe, plus chocolate avocado pudding. Enjoy!

MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE-Join us on Saturday, March 21 from 6:30-10pm as the Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association presents "The Mild, Mild West" at Kellenberg MHS. Tap into your inner sleuth as we gather clues and use them to deduce the identity and motive of the "murderer". In addition to the fully immersive show, the evening will feature beer/wine and dinner, dessert, coffee and tea. Cost is \$30. Prize for the winning table. Tables are reserved and can seat 6-8 people. Additional clues may be purchased during the evening with cash only. No walk-ins. To register visit www.kellenberg.org/kapa-murder-mystery-dinner-theatre no later than Monday, March 16. For more information call 516 292-0200 ext 245.

WESTBURY SENIOR CENTER HOSTS ITS 12 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING-Wednesday, May 13 (rain date May 20) at Towers on the Green in Floral Park. Shotgun start at 1pm. Cost is \$225/golfer. To register to play or interested in being a sponsor, please contact Maureen Droge at 334-5886 or email westburysenior@optonline.net.

SECOND NOTICE

TENDER GAZE OF JESUS-Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Learn how to bring your brokenness to the tender gaze of Jesus. Saturday, March 21 from 9:30am to 1:30pm (includes lunch) Cost is \$35. For more information call 627-9255 or visit olgretreat.com.

MARIA REGINA DHS CLASS OF 1970-50th Reunion October 3, 2020. Trying to locate as many graduates as we can. For more information please email MRDHS70@gmail.com.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF AMITYVILLE—Did you receive a gift that you can't use? Did you receive an item that you already have? Did you receive a present that you could give away? If you answered "YES" to any of the above question, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for our annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon. All proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Please remember, all items must be NEW. To arrange drop off, please phone the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238.

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.

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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. Lent
2. Madagascar
3. William Shakespeare
4. Hummingbird
5. 17th
6. The River Rhine

