



# 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, 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](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

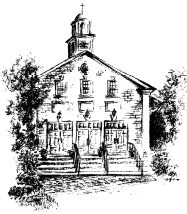
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

### A HOLY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD CALLS US TO ACT ON OUR FAITH

When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first instinct is to “freeze the moment,” by providing tents for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God’s majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is meant to move us forward in, and to act upon, our faith.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Abram is sent by God to a new land, so that from him, God will create a new nation. In the second reading, Timothy is encouraged to bear his share of the hardship in living and proclaiming the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain where He is *transfigured before them*.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Transfiguration of Christ was a very powerful moment in the life of the Apostles who saw it. The Catechism states that this moment was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles for Christ’s Passion.

Last Sunday’s collection 3/1/20	\$9,390.29
Same Last Year	\$9,680.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$65.71
Attendance 3/1/20	613
Same Last Year	653
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### 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.



### 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.

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



2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$18,813
Paid	\$12,390
% of Goal pledged	36%
% of Goal paid	24%
Donors	67

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**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:** Seder celebration is being held on Thursday, March 26 at 6:15pm. A parent/guardian must attend with their child. Please note: the children are not being served a meal. After the presentation, light refreshments will be served.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.drvc-faith.org). For questions please call 678-5800 ext. 223.

### 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

## 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 Andre Python, Anna Intermesoli  
and Patricia Killeen.



#### Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Jean Curran  
-by the Smith family



#### Rose for Life

\$5



#### Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

### 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-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 Farinero, 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, 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.*

### MINISTERS AT MASSES March 14 & 15

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	N. Moir	L. Masucci	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	M. McCarthy	C. Ferrandina D. Weilert	D. Barbour	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly J. Blum B. Horan B. Kilgannon	E. Kelly R. Reilly M. Schultz R. Sewnauth J. Waters R. Biggin	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



**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**TRANSFER INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

**7:30 to 8:30 PM in the School Chapel**

Are you considering transferring your child to St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope? There's no better time to make your decision:

- Application for tuition assistance (K-8) is still available.
- There's time to apply for bus transportation before the March 31 deadline.



Come take a tour of the school and have your questions answered. Register for the event at [stbolh.org](http://stbolh.org)

**REMINDER!**

**ATTENTION SCHOOL FAMILIES!**

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



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 [info@stbolh.org](mailto:info@stbolh.org)



**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

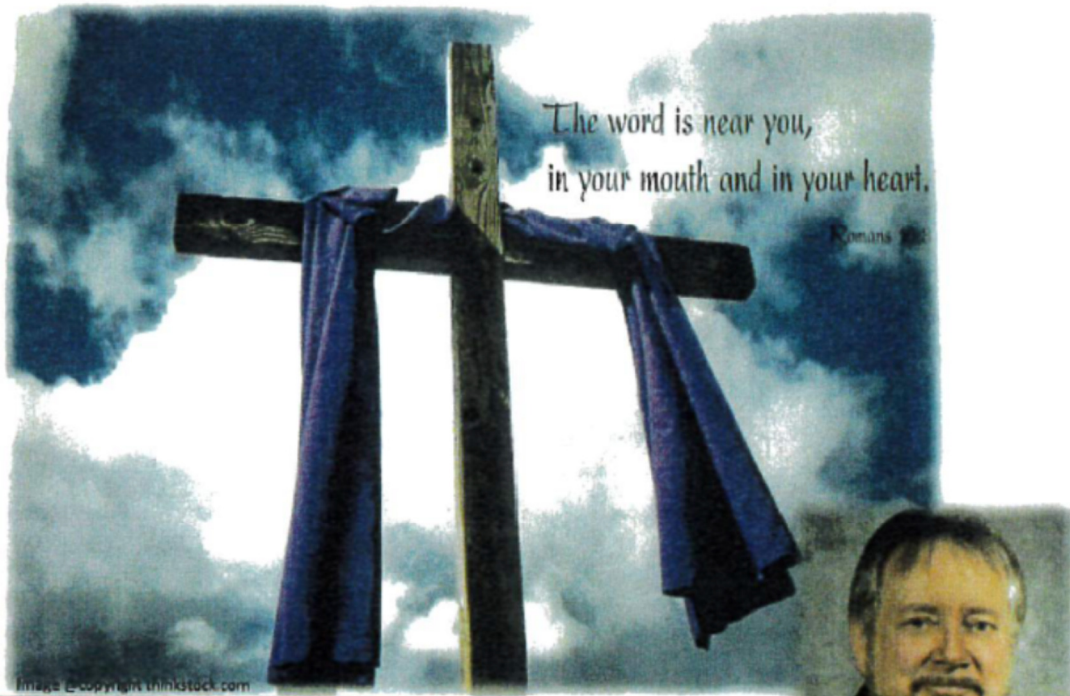


 1.800.933.BLOOD  
[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

**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**

**God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!**

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

**God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!**

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



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

**Join us at:**

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

## ***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 your assigned date listed below.

***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.

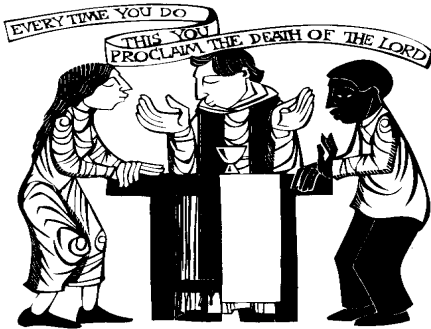
<u>Level</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date/Liturgy</u>
1	Tooth paste	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
2	Tooth Brushes	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
3	Tissues	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
4	Paper Towels	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
5	Sponges	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
6	Fantastic or 409	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
7	Bathroom Soap Pumps	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
8	Windex	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class

*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 7



### **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)

### **Monday – March 9, 2020**

9:00 AM – Herbert Muscarello (by Gary, Steven, Juliette, Michael, & Family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Owen Burns Kiernan (by Joan Lange)

### **Tuesday – March 10, 2019**

9:00 AM – Margaret Laverty (by Freda Cantwell)  
 In the missions:  
 -Mary Grima (by the Grima family)

### **Wednesday – March 11, 2020**

9:00 AM – Anne Apuzzo (by Noreen & Ben Ligotti)

### **Thursday – March 12, 2020**

9:00 AM – Bernard M. Gomes (by his Mom, Dad, & family)

### **Friday – March 13, 2020**

9:00 AM – Mary Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

### **Saturday – March 14, 2020**

5:00 PM – Grace Bello (by the family)  
 -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)



**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. Which devotion has a special place during Lent? Stations of the Cross, Novenas or Triduum?
2. Which era occurred first, the Stone Age or the Bronze Age?
3. What food does the Giant Panda mainly eat? Eucalyptus, bamboo or fish?
4. What causes night and day? The earth moves around the sun, the earth spins on its axis or the sun goes around the earth?
5. Florence Nightingale became known as “the Lady With the Lamp” during which war? American Civil War, Crimean War or World War I?
6. What part of the human body contains the metacarpal bones? Foot, hand or elbow?



**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.



*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!**

## 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012-will be holding a Membership Drive at Our Lady of Hope Church at the weekend Masses on March 14 and 15. We invite all men 18 years of age or older, who are practicing Catholics, to join us in spreading the Knights Faith in Action through its Programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life. In addition, the Knights have an Insurance Program available to its members and eligible family members. For additional information, please contact Steve Fleming PGK at 946-6968 or Tom Oftring PGK at 997-8278 .

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your 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 wwmnyli.org.

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.

### SECOND NOTICE

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.

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.

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 reservation.

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. Stations of the Cross
2. The Stone Age
3. Bamboo
4. The earth spins on its axis
5. Crimean War
6. Hand