



# 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, Coordinator

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

See [www.olhope.org](http://www.olhope.org) for more information

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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

### STAY AWAKE, FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD IS AT HAND

The voice of God breaks into our world through sacred Scripture and the witness of modern-day disciples. Does it resound and echo in our thoughts, words, and actions, forming and shaping our lives? Or, is it dulled and dimmed by our worldly ways? Now is the time to listen, now is the time to act, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah speaks for the Lord in giving comfort to his people, proclaiming the service of Jerusalem at an end—and that her guilt is expiated. They are to *prepare the way of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed*, and he will shepherd them with care. In the second reading, Peter writes to his community that *the day of the Lord will come like a thief*. Therefore, they ought to conduct themselves in *holiness and devotion...eager to be found without spot or blemish before him*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist heralds the coming of Jesus as he exhorts his listeners to turn away from sin and be baptized.



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This Tuesday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. She is our nation’s patroness. Our Masses on Tuesday will be at 9am and 7pm. Although this is ordinarily a holy day of obligation, those who have health concerns regarding Covid-19, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Let us continue to pray to Our Lady to bless our nation and for an end to the pandemic.

Next week, our second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel, we are introduced to St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist came before Jesus to proclaim a baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Last Sunday’s collection 11/29/20	\$5,557.00
Same Last Year	\$8,294.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$3,899.00
Attendance	209
Same Last Year	583
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$38,933
Paid	\$37,177
% of Goal pledged	75%
% of Goal paid	71%
Donors	141

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes officially began November 2. At this time the children should be completing the weekly assignments. Any questions or concerns please contact the Religious Education office 516 334-4781.

**Levels 1-8** All Mass Reflections are to be submitted to the Religious Education office.

**Levels 1-6** Complete the required "Christ in Us" assignments online.

**Level 7** This year is a very important part of Confirmation preparation. The required assignments need to be completed in the book and returned to the Religious Education office by March of 2021.

**Level 8** The retreat assignment "Christian Autobiography" was due to the office by December 1. If you have completed the "Called to be Catholic" text book, please contact the office and we will collect the book and issue the new book "Confirmed in the Spirit". You should have received, in the mail, the packet with Confirmation information. This packet will need to be completed and submitted to the Religious Education office NO later than the week of January 18.

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 3pm and by appointment. Please call 516 334-4781.



**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.

**CHRISTMAS INITIATIVES FOR PS10X AND MA-**

**DONNA HEIGHTS**

In previous years, Our Lady of Hope collected gifts for Madonna Heights through the Giving Tree and collected toys for PS 10x at 817 in the Bronx. We are asking for gift cards **only**. This will eliminate the congestion in the main office and also possibly lessen foot traffic during a season where virus spread is a concern.

For Madonna Heights: Gift cards for Amazon, Target, Walmart, Bath & Body Works, Starbucks and Dunkin. (In any denomination)

For PS 10x at 817: Gift cards for Target, Walmart and any Visa or Mastercard generic card. (In any denomination)

We are also collecting **Target cards for our Food Pantry clients**, so we ask you to put your donation in an envelope and mark it for where you want it to go; either Madonna Heights, PS 10x or Food Pantry. **The deadline for all 3 entities is Wednesday, December 9.** The cards can be dropped off at the main office or dropped in the collection basket. (As long as they are marked for a specific program.)

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas season merry and bright for so many. Your support of our Parish and of others is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!

**FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES**

The Flower Fund envelopes should have been returned already but if you have not done so, please return your envelope as soon as possible.

<p align="center"><b>OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY</b></p> <p>We are asking for your assistance looking towards Christmas. We would like to be able to give \$25 Target gift cards to our families once again this year. So, kind parishioners, we ask for your help in buying these cards. They can be left with the office staff during business hours. We will need them in hand by <b>Wednesday, December 9</b> so our families have time to use them in their holiday shopping. Thank you in advance for your participation.</p> <p><b>Currently the pantry is in need of :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottled juice</li> <li>Cereal</li> <li>Canned tomatoes</li> </ul> <p>Thank you all! Stay well! The Food Pantry Staff</p>
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## Let us pray...

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

SPC Medic Gina Alexandro, US Army (D), 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 Nora Lofgren and  
Connor Koenig.



#### Sanctuary Candle

\$15



#### Rose for Life

In memory of Nancy Hanley  
-by Dan & Lynn Minchella



#### Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Nancy Hanley  
-by Dan & Lynn Minchella

### FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Vincenzia Berasti, Elizabeth Blake, Susan Blum, Deborah Bourassa, Dylan Braun, Mary Broyles, Fran Burgdorf, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Chris Caplice, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Louis Cianca, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Josephine Corsina, George Costidis, Connie Cote, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Elizabeth Dick, Bernard Dicks, Theresa Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinano, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, Diane Manzo, 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, Dan Riley, 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, Rosemary Tempone, Teresa, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, 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 for December 12 & 13

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomas	Fr. Blake	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	C. Phillips	L. Masucci
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Cecere	P. Schaefer	R. Grillo	A. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

***Background Screening Update******The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:***

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

- 1-Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
- 2-Sign the Codes of Conduct;
- 3-Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

**A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

- 1-Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
- 2-Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
- 3-Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

**Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. ***Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.*** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

**Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwintert@drvc.org](mailto:jwintert@drvc.org);

[pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Buying books for a special child in your life this holiday season? Consider shopping online at the **St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Virtual Scholastic Book Fair** through December 13th!

- Access to over 6,000 products
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- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

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Chicken soup, corned beef sandwiches.... YUM! Pick up lunch or take the night off from cooking dinner, and do some good at the same time!

Just bring this flyer to Ben's in Carle Place on **Tuesday, December 8th** from 11 AM till closing to help support St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope!



# Growing in FAITH™

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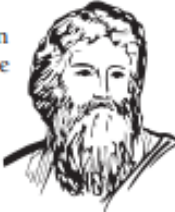
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**Our Lady of Hope Church**  
Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### Holiday advice


The holiday season is an important time in the Church but, in the midst of a pandemic, it can also be a time when health worries, money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, *"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."* (Philippians 4:8).



### Unborn joy

*"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb ..."* (Luke 1:40). Even in the womb, John was filled with joy to serve God. With the coming of Christmas, look for ways to do God's will and then leap for joy as you fulfill His plan.

*"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"* (Matthew 1:21).



## God is love

We call God "Creator," "Savior," "Father," yet when we really want to understand who He is, one word is enough. **God is love.**

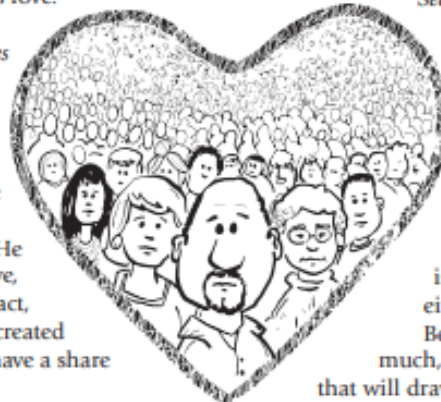
*"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."* (1 John 4:7-8). Love is the very nature and essence of God Himself. He doesn't just love, He is love. In fact, that's why He created us, so we can have a share in that love.

We are not simply swept up in the good will God has toward all his creations. He loves each of us as individuals and that love is never-ending and unconditional. *"Can*

*a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.*

*See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name"* (Isaiah 49:15-16). This is not necessarily because we are good; we can't possibly earn the vast love He has for us. But the good news is we can't lose it either.

Because He loves us so much, He denies us nothing that will draw us closer to him and to life in Heaven. *"For God so loved the world,"* Jesus declared, *"that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe in a "virgin birth?"

Before Jesus was born, Isaiah was told, *"the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel"* (Isaiah 7:14). The virgin birth was documented in Luke 1:34.

Had Jesus been conceived like the rest of

us, He could not have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

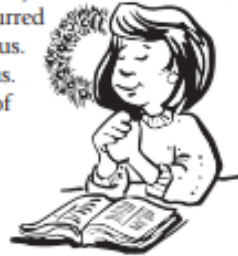
*"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth"* (John 1:14).



# Awaken to the presence of God on Christmas morning

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).* An amazing truth occurred at the first Christmas; God came and lived among us. Even more amazing, He continues to live among us. During Advent, take steps to become more aware of His presence.

Begin each day in his presence. Before you get out of bed in the morning, place yourself in His presence. Take a few minutes to focus on a sacred picture or an image that will help you to



*"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).*

Seek God's Word. Start your day with Scripture such as the daily Mass readings (found on [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) or another reading you choose. Ask God to teach you during the day from that selection.

Speak to him throughout the day. Picture the Lord next to you throughout your day and talk with Him as you experience the day together. Brother Lawrence, a 17th century monk, suggested prayer shouldn't be confined to formal times.

## from Scripture

**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, God chooses each of us in a special way.**

Mary and Joseph were forced to travel in the last stages of her pregnancy from Nazareth to Bethlehem. On foot or donkey, it was a dirty and exhausting journey. Once there, they had no option for decent housing and had to stay in a stable with animals. Young Mary gave birth in crude conditions with no friend or family to help.



were no friendly faces to greet the family once they arrived and they had to make their own way in an unfamiliar land.

Refugees all over the world flee violence like the Holy Family. Catholics have a special charge to protect them and those who are vulnerable: children, elderly, and poor.

Like Mary's and Joseph's, God has a special place for each of us in his plan of salvation. Prayerfully ask God what he wants you to do for him and his kingdom.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross (1591).** As a Carmelite, St. John led a reform in the Order to encourage more prayer and simplicity. Briefly jailed over a misunderstanding, some of his best spiritual writing came from this experience.

**Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius (1597).** Born in Holland, he was ordained into the Society of Jesus and vigorously safeguarded the Catholic faith through writings and teaching. His work, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is still used today.

**Dec. 26 – St. Stephen (first century).** A deacon of the early Church, St. Stephen preached that God can be found everywhere, not just in one place like the temple. He angered the Jewish authorities and became the first martyr of the Catholic Church.

**Dec. 27 – The Holy Family (1st century).** On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. By their love and support of one another the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.



## Q & A How do Catholics benefit from praying the Rosary?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the



mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the

Rosary opens us to the graces to be more Christ-like.

A prayer with roots in Scripture, the Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic Faith. The Our Father that introduces each mystery is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary that follows is from the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 5, 2020



### Saturday– December 5, 2020

5:00 PM - Msgr. Alex Palmieri (by Fr. Arnao)  
-Fortunato Chiappone (by the Flecker family)

### Sunday– December 6, 2020

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
10:00 AM - Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)  
11:30 AM - Frances Barilla (by Susan Kraich)  
In the missions:  
-Charles Canino (by Carol & Paul Mila)

### Monday– December 7, 2020

9:00 AM - For the deceased members of the Mascolo family (by Fr. Arnao)

### Tuesday– December 8, 2020

9:00 AM - Robert Lydon  
7:00 PM - For the intentions of Fr. Arnao & the visiting priests who serve the Our Lady of Hope family



### Wednesday– December 9, 2020

9:00 AM - Peter Castellana (by Joseph Mauro & family)  
In the missions:  
-Nancy Hanley (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)

### Thursday– December 10, 2020

9:00 AM - Betty Catalfo (by Marybeth Oliveri)

### Friday– December 11, 2020

9:00 AM - Madeline Lione (by Michael Lione)

### Saturday– December 12, 2020

5:00 PM - Anthony Zaino (by Maria & Jim Higgins)  
-James J. Murphy (by Christine & Steve)  
-Natalia Ferreira & Antonio Lima (by the families)  
-Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)

### Sunday– December 13, 2020

8:30 AM - Dick Frein (Happy Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Lindeman family)  
10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
In the missions:  
-Frances Barilla (by Nella & Concetta Malanga)  
11:30 AM - Ernest Strada (by Ray & MaryPat Lavery)  
In the missions;  
-Bill & Elaine Reinertsen (by the Bavaro family)



### 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

31 ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE-Tuesday December 8 9pm to Wednesday December 9 1am. To register your church or find nearest location contact Miriam 631 252-8258 or Mary 717 533-4846; email: eve-campfield@hotmail.com. Website: Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org.



#### SECOND NOTICE


LOOKING TO RENT-a 3 bedroom house in the Carle Place/Westbury area. Please call Michelle 516 939-5432.

COVID-19 RAPID TESTING SITE-located at 600 Community Drive, Manhasset. Drive through only. If you have had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or have any symptoms, you are encouraged to be tested. No cost for testing, but you must schedule an appointment. The site is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm. It is available to anyone age 8 or older. To schedule an appointment please call 1 833 422-7369.

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.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.

**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 aspires to live the Gospel by serving the poor. In attending to the needy in our community, we are ministering 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*