# **Our Lady of Hope Church**



## 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.

534 Broadway • Carle Place, NY 11514-1712 Tel 516.334.6288 • Fax 516.997.4622 www.olhope.org • secretary@olhope.org Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D. Deacons Thomas B. Rich, Patrick J. Dunphy

> 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

## **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 See www.olhope.org for more information

## St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590 Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

#### REGISTRATION

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

## **ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

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

## **PRAYER**

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass Rosary after each weekday Mass Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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



## Our Lady of Hope This Week

#### BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate God's Incarnation into a human family who loved, protected and taught Him. They were holy because they were perfect in obedience and virtue; blessed because they feared the Lord and walked in His ways. We, too, may strive to attain this holiness, in our imitation of the Holy Family's example and through the grace of Christ.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, God promises Abram an heir, even though Abram is very old. Before too long Sarah, his wife, bears him a son. In the second reading, the author of Hebrews tells the story of Abraham (Abram) as an example of true faith in God. In the Gospel, Joseph and Mary take Jesus to *Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord*. The devout and righteous Simeon beheld the child Jesus, and prayed to the Lord that he as the Lord's servant might now be dismissed for he had seen the salvation that had been promised. Simeon also foretold the destiny of Jesus and the suffering Mary would undergo.

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#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph fulfill the laws according to Moses. As parents to a newborn, there were Mosaic laws that had to be completed by them.

\*\*The church office will close at 1pm on Thursday, December 31 and reopen on Saturday, January 2, 2021. We wish you a safe and healthy New Year!\*\*



#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am amazed at how quickly 2020 passed. This certainly has been a difficult and challenging year and hopefully we have recognized our reliance on God for the precious gift of good health and well-being. May the virtue of hope be strong in our hearts as we approach 2021. May love grow and our faith deepen. My prayers and hopes for all of you are for a coming New Year of good health, happiness, promises fulfilled and the grace of God in your hearts.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE New Year's Eve Thursday, December 31 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Friday, January 1 9:00 am

\*\*Please be aware: For all masses, there is overflow seating available in the lower church. A large monitor with audio from the upper church and chair groupings have been arranged to provide safe social distancing.\*\* (Continued from page 2)

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

our families a joyous and healthy New Year!

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 as well as the required pages in the book which will be collected at the end of the school year. Any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education office.

Level 8 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. The Community Service assignment is due the week of February 8, 2021.

\*Religious Education office will close December 28 and reopen on January 4, 2021.

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

#### FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE AND PS **10X AND MADONNA HEIGHTS**

Thank you for your participation in these programs. Although it was a different year and a different way to donate-it was very, very successful and very much appreciated! You always amaze us with your unfailing generosity! We are proud to call you the family of Our Lady of Hope! God bless you all!

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES**

There are opportunities to remember your loved ones by way of Mass intentions, the Rose for Life, the Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread. There are Mass intentions available in November and December. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



#### SINCERE THANK YOU

The Religious Education office would like to wish all The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 

Brush away old heartaches. Learn from our mistakes. Another year is finally over. Anew dawn awakes. Let the old year out. Welcome the new one in. Bury the bad things of the past As a new year now begins. Make your New Year wishes As simple as you can. Pray for peace and love, Not for wealth or fame. Pray for health and happiness. Pray for your fellow man. Pray for all the ones you love. Pray for those who've lost their way. We leave the old and embrace the new. I wish the things you wish for yourself, And may God's love stay with you.

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#### 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.

## 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 Christofer Comito.



Sanctuary Candle \$15



Rose for Life

#### FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Zachary Bass, 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 Farinaro, 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, Patrick Lavin, 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.



#### Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro -by the Bavaro-Flach family

MINISTERS AT MASSES for January 2 & 3					
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am	
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Blake	
LECTOR	P. Varol	B. Corrigan	D. Oreste	K. Franqueiro	
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir       B. Kilgannon       R. Grillo       L. Acierno         **You are only needed to serve if there is NO DEACON, if you are specifically asked to serve as a substitute for the deacon or priest or you are asked to distribute the Eucharist in the lower church.**       Image: Comparison of the deacon or priest or you are specifically asked to serve as a substitute for the deacon or priest or you are asked to distribute the Eucharist in the lower church.**				
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ	



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2020

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

When he was elected as a Successor of St. Peter on March 13, 2013, our Holy Father chose the name *Francis*. It was a weighty decision with a prophetic message. Especially now, seven years later and with the publication of his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* from the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3, 2020, the significance of the choice is clear: Pope Francis connects his papacy to St. Francis.

Through the ministry of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi is close to the Church in these times. Therefore, as we draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this difficult year, I wish to recall two points Pope Francis highlights from the life of St. Francis. One will help us celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord; the other indicates a grace for which to pray during the holy season.

First, in his 2019 Apostolic Letter Admirabile Signum: On the Meaning and Importance of the Nativity Scene, Pope Francis emphasizes St. Francis of Assisi's foundational role in our celebration of Christmas. The Holy Father recalls the origins of the crèche and the first nativity scene inspired by the holy friar in 1223, by which the saint sought "to bring to life the memory of that babe born in Bethlehem." Importantly, the remembrance of Christ's birth that St. Francis desired to convey was brought alive in Greccio, a small village in Italy, not by statues but by people from the surrounding towns and countryside. Together with St. Francis, his friars, an ox and a donkey, they gathered at a cave to behold a manger full of hay over which the Eucharist was celebrated. That Christmas night, almost 800 years ago, Pope Francis reminds us, "the nativity scene was enacted and experienced by all who were present." That night, there was "no distance between the original event and those sharing in its mystery." (2) Encountering Christ, there was simply joy and hope.

This Christmas, in our world laden with the Crosses of COVID-19, political and economic turmoil, racism, financial hardship, and so many other societal ills and challenges – challenges that impact us on Long Island – let us remember this lesson from Greccio: Christmas is an event to be lived. It demands our participation. Like the women and men who embodied that first crèche, we must be present to Christ who is born for us. We must behold and receive Him.

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Second, in *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis shows St. Francis as an icon of Christocentriclistening. With great humility and charity, the saint reverently listened to others. He was present to the various voices in his life – the voice of God, the voice of his neighbor, the voice of the poor, the voice of the sick, the voice of nature – and by truly hearing them, he was an instrument of peace, healing, and understanding. How different it can be for us! The Holy Father says well what we know: "'Today's world is largely a deaf world...At times, the frantic pace of the modern world prevents us from listening attentively to what another person is saying." Aware of this fact, the Pope encourages us, in the midst of our hectic and polarized world, to be like St. Francis and "not lose our ability to listen." (48)

This Christmas, when we approach the crib, let us ask for the grace to be attentive listeners. Let us ask for the grace to be like St. Francis, so that we may hear the voice of God and the voice of our neighbor and respond with the radical charity he exhibited.<sup>1</sup>

Like Pope Francis, may we be moved by the example of St. Francis, and may St. Francis of Assisi's love for the Mystery of the Nativity, his ecstatic mysticism, his love for the poor, and his spirit of universal fraternity animate our celebration of Christmas this year.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. Bishop John O. Barres October 8, 2020 Statement, "The Compelling Figure of St. Francis of Assisi in the Pontificate of Pope Francis and his New Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti*."

## St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

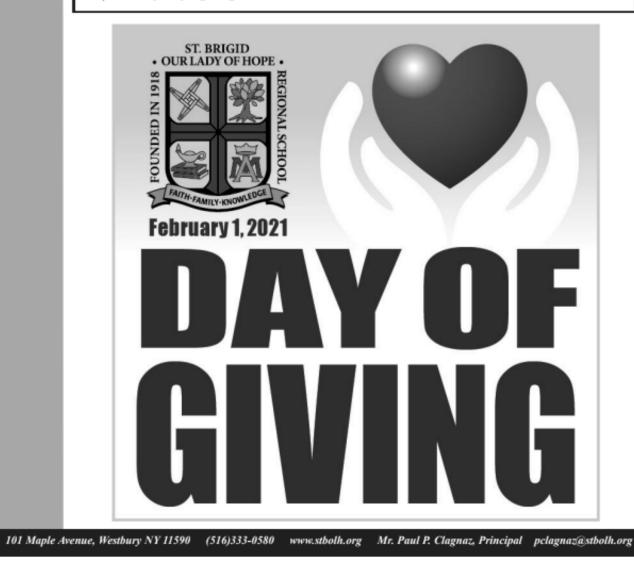


## SAVE THE DATE:

On February 1, 2021, the Feast of St. Brigid, we celebrate our Day of Giving: a day to honor our school's rich history and ensure its bright future.

Throughout our 100+ years of providing outstanding Catholic education in Westbury, our school has risen to many challenges, and the COVID-19 crisis is no exception. Your gift can help us defray the many unexpected expenses that are involved in making StB/OLH the "Small, Safe and Smart" place it has been throughout the pandemic

If you'd prefer to make your gift before the end of 2020, you may donate now: https://bit.ly/dayofgiving2021







#### Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

#### 2020 Ends: With No End to Discrimination Against Religious Freedom

"Of course, there are dangers in religious freedom and freedom of opinion. But to deny these rights is worse than dangerous, it is absolutely fatal to liberty." - President Harry S. Truman

**San Francisco, CA:** As new restrictions are imposed on churches that will now ban indoor worship services in some counties, Abp. Salvatore Cordileone said, "Worship is both a natural and a Constitutional right. My people want to receive the Body and Blood of Christ; they need it, and have every right to be free to do so."<sup>(1)</sup> The new health order treats religious worship as a "non-essential" activity, while allowing hair & nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors to remain open. The Archbishop criticized the government for "demoting worship" and further said, "But the government still chooses to treat worship as less important than shopping for shoes." <sup>(2)</sup> However, in May, 2020, Pres. Trump said, "Today, I am identifying houses of worship, churches, synagogues, and mosques, as essential places that provide essential services." <sup>(3)</sup>

**Mississippi:** A 3rd grade girl was banned from wearing her "Jesus Loves Me" mask even though "Other students within the school district have freely worn masks with logos of sports teams or even the words 'Black Lives Matter," said an Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) attorney.<sup>(4)</sup> School administrators forced her to remove the mask because it had a "religious message." <sup>(5)</sup>

The school's action was a clear violation of the U.S. Department of Education's Guidance on students' religious freedom which states: "Students may display religious messages on items of clothing to the same extent that they are permitted to display other comparable messages."<sup>(6)</sup>

"Public schools have a duty to respect the free expression of students that the First Amendment guarantees to them. ... No public school student should be singled out for peacefully sharing her religious beliefs with fellow students," said ADF counsel. <sup>(7)</sup>

**Kentucky:** A Federal Appeals Court recently overturned a lower court's decision that declared Gov. Andy Beshear cannot order private religious schools to stop in-person instruction to prevent the spread of Covid-19. This lower court (U.S. District judge) said the First Amendment protects religious schools' right to make decisions without government interference. "If social distancing is good enough for offices, colleges, and universities within the Commonwealth, it is good enough for religious K-12 schools that benefit from Constitutional protections." <sup>(8)</sup>

However, the new ruling from the Federal Appeals Court stated, "We are not in a position to secondguess the governor's determination regarding the health & safety of the Commonwealth at this point in time." <sup>(9)</sup> thereby denying First Amendment protections to religious schools.

The Kentucky Attorney General who supports First Amendment protections, said, "...we're already hard at work to take this matter to the U.S. Supreme Court." (10)

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"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves. – William Pitt



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 26, 2020



#### Saturday- December 26, 2020

5:00 PM - John Confort & Kelly Pinsent (by Fr. Arnao)
-Mary Alba (by Teresa Alba)
-For the intentions of Freda Cantwell (by Margaret & Pat Lavin)

#### Sunday- December 27, 2020

8:30 AM - Deceased members of the Araya/ Valdivieso family (by the family)
10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM - Patrick Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

#### Monday- December 28, 2020

9:00 AM – Ronald Forino (Happy Birthday) (by his Wife)

#### Tuesday- December 29, 2020

9:00 AM – Walter F. Colgan Sr. (by Chris Colgan) - Connor Koenig (by the Mannarino family)

#### Wednesday- December 30, 2020

9:00 AM – Marrinan, McGovern, & White families (by the McGovern family)

#### Thursday- December 31, 2020

9:00 AM – Lottie & Walter Skipka (by the Light family)

In the missions:

-Domenico Buffolino (by his wife & kids)

5:00 PM – Mary & Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)

#### Friday- January 1, 2021

9:00 - Walter F. Colgan, Sr. (by Chris Colgan)

#### Saturday- January 2, 2021

5:00 PM – Vincent Parissidi (by Rev. T. Arnao) -Maureen Reilly (5th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Reilly family) -Patrick Browne, Bernard Smith, Arthur Felcon, Harold Flecker, Theodore & Nora Preston, Joan Pettine & Fortunato Chiappone (by the Chiappone family)

#### Sunday- January 3, 2021

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Connor Koenig (by Patty & Ed Kelly)

11:30 AM – Frances & Victor Cartelli (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)

In the missions:

-Raymond & Mary Lonegan (by Ann & Tom Lonegan)



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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.



2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
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Pledged	\$40,266
Paid	\$39,321
% of Goal pledged	77%
% of Goal paid	71%
Donors	148

#### **OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

Many thanks to our ever-generous parishioners for their overwhelming response to our Target Gift Card Christmas Program. Your donations truly brightened our families Christmas! The Food Pantry staff appreciates your year-round generosity even in these trying times and wishes you a blessed Christmas and a safe, healthy and joyous New Year!

The Pantry is currently in need of:

- Bottled juice
- Canned tomatoes
- Red & black beans

Thank you all! Stay well! The Food Pantry Staff

amazon smile

## Help spread the holiday cheer

Donate items from AmazonSmile Charity Lists



#### **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

#### SECOND NOTICE

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND-You can help heal your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are your frustrated or angry with

each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, please call 1 800 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confi-



dentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion serwho can help. Stead of the series of the series

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.

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.

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.



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

