



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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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, Coordinator

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

### TOGETHER WITH THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD

Jesus is risen from the dead; He appeared to His disciples. His rising to new life foreshadows what God intends for us: eternal life. The darkness of sin and death has been defeated by the Light of Christ, who died for us. Together, let us sing our praise to God. Alleluia!

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Saint Peter speaks to the crowd, telling them of all he witnessed in the ministry and execution of Jesus Christ. He proclaims the Good News that *everyone who believes in [Jesus Christ] will receive forgiveness of sins through His name*. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is *our paschal lamb (who)...has been sacrificed*. In the Gospel, the disciples encounter the empty tomb of Jesus.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ has risen from the dead just as He said He would. In today's Gospel, Mary Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple (believed to be John) go to the resting place of Jesus, only to find He is not there.



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

St. Augustine once said: "...our hearts are restless until they rest in you." (*Confessions I, 1*) He made



# EASTER

this statement based on his own irrepressible longings and unspeakable yearnings for peace and for meaning in his life. What he could not find on his own—and he searched far and wide—he found in someone far greater than himself: the person of Christ. May this Easter afford each of you the opportunity to find peace, hope, promise and love in the risen Lord!

After these many difficult months, may we know good health, well-being and resume our normal pace of life. With God's blessings!

### 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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Levels 1-8** All Mass Reflections are to be submitted to the Religious Education office. Four Mass reflections are required for Levels 2-8, Level 1-only 2 are required.

**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, April 30.

**Level 2** First Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 1 at 9:30am and 11:30am. Practice for Communion will be Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28.

**Level 6** If you have not submitted your Seder packet, please do so as soon as possible.

**Level 8** Confirmation will be held on April 14, 2021 at 9:30am and 11:30am. Confirmation practice will be held Monday April 12 and Tuesday April 13 from 7pm to 8pm.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education office.

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

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, April 24 in the Our Lady of Hope Church parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers. Clothes in any condition are accepted, because if the clothes are not wearable they will be recycled for rags.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

We are still accepting 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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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 April and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as February. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

Unfortunately, the Food Pantry has been unable to operate as it usually did but we have been able to do the work in this new atmosphere. We are still able to accept donations of non-perishable items and thank our parishioners who have continued to support the Pantry.

Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve. Thank you all! Stay well!

The Food Pantry Staff



## 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 (D), US Navy.

*\*D = Deployed*

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially George Wing.



**Sanctuary Candle**

\$15



**Rose for Life**

\$5

### 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 Baas, Concetta Basso, 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, 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, Eileen Friel, 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, 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, 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 Maria Duarte  
-by the Duarte family

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES for April 10 &amp; 11</b>				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Worthley	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	N. Moir	D. Oreste	P. Varol	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	P. Wilde	B. Kilgannon	E. Kelly	B. Dunphy
	**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.**			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!* Around the world and across Long Island, we proclaim this marvelous truth. Good news is ours. Sin and death have been vanquished. Christ has conquered. God is victorious!

In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet, as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: Abba, Father.<sup>1</sup>

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism – where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ

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<sup>1</sup> Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes* (December 7, 1965), 22, in *The Documents of Vatican Council II* (St. Paul's Publications, 2009).

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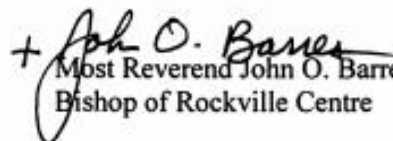
is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life – and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us*. He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."<sup>2</sup>

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>2</sup> Francis, Angelus, 3 January, 2021. [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210103.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210103.html)





**Happy Easter! Alleluia! The Lord Is Truly Risen!**

Christ is alive and His light has illuminated the darkness. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, may we continue to discover where Christ is truly alive in our life and on Long Island. Christ is alive through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, *creating pathways of faith* through the ministries it serves by touching more than 600,000 people in our community.

Christ is Alive through our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities programs that serve the needs of the disadvantaged in our Community.

Christ is Alive through our Faith Formation programs, educating our Lay Leaders and children. And through our Seminary as we train our future priests and deacons.

Christ is Alive in our Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries as our young people grow closer to the Lord.

Christ is Alive in our schools as children learn in an environment that's vision is directed by the teachings of our Lord.

Christ is Alive in our Respect Life Office as we promote the sanctity of life at all stages.

And most of all Christ is Alive as we join together to celebrate the Eucharist at our Parish.

**Thank you for your help in keeping Christ Alive in our Long Island Community through your financial support and prayers for the Catholic Ministries Appeal!**

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

Thank You!

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Father Tony offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation to our children in grades 2 through 8. He visited on four afternoons so he could be with each of the 12 pods individually. We offer our students the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Seasons of Advent and Lent.



## SPRING PLANTING!

It's spring planting time! A group of 7th and 8th graders joined Mr. Sam and Mr. Clagnaz to clean up the Giving Garden and plant some cold weather crops. Any produce that we harvest is donated to the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. We should have peas and lettuce soon!





## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 3, 2021



### Saturday- April 3, 2021-Holy Saturday

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:30 PM – For the People of the Parish

### Sunday- April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday

8:30 AM – Easter Flower Fund

10:00 AM – Easter Flower Fund

11:30 AM – Easter Flower Fund

### Monday- April 5, 2021

9:00 AM – Bob Buttgerreit (byDot Buttgerreit)

In the missions:

-Thelma Sweeney (by William Ruth)

-Billy D'Avanzo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)

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

### Tuesday- April 6, 2021

9:00 AM – Theresa Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

### Wednesday- April 7, 2021

9:00 AM – Maisie Davis (by James & Margaret Davis)



### Thursday- April 8, 2021

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

### Friday- April 9, 2021

9:00 AM – Richard Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

-Dorothy Colgan (by Fran Burgdorf)

-For the Intentions of Bea Comito (by Mary Ryan)

### Saturday- April 10, 2021

5:00 PM – Alora Rosa Siepida (by Adam Siepida)

-Linda Morrissey (by Marybeth Oliveri)

-For the Intentions of the Carle Place Fire Department–In Thanksgiving (by Garol Spear)

-Diana Molina (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya & family)

-Robert Lazo (by the family)

### Sunday- April 11, 2021

8:30 AM – Thomas Molloy, Sr. (by Tom Molloy)

10:00 AM –For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Fr. Thomas Arnao (by Andrea & Rei)

-Alexander Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)

-Tony Barilla (by Pat & Beth Dunphy)

11:30 AM – Rosalie Rossano (by Frank & Kathy)


In the missions:

-Celia Santana (by the Santana family)

-Trisha McCintire Gioffre (by Cathy & Marcel Chaillol)



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**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*

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$55,100
Pledged	\$13,935
Paid	\$9,045
% of Goal pledged	25%
% of Goal paid	16%
Donors	64

**TO:** Diocese of Rockville Centre Parishioners and Friends

**FROM:** Bishop John O. Barres

**DATE:** March 26, 2021

**RE:** Sale of Pastoral Center

Today, the Diocese of Rockville Centre announced the sale of the Pastoral Center at 50 North Park Avenue in Rockville Centre. The buyer, Synergy Holding Partners LLC, paid \$5.2 million for the property, which includes the five-story office building on the corner of North Park Avenue and Sunrise Highway and the adjacent parking lot with a capacity for approximately 58 cars. The sale of the Pastoral Center has been approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court with the agreement of the Official Committee of Creditors that the proceeds from the sale will be used exclusively to compensate creditors.

While the sale officially closed today, the new owner has agreed to allow us to remain in the building until August 31, 2021. During this time, we are planning to move our departments to several smaller facilities that better suit our needs. With cost reduction efforts and operational streamlining, our current home is no longer an economical use of our resources.

We will continue to operate much as we have during the past year with many employees working remotely from home and those in the office or attending in-person meetings adhering to COVID-appropriate protocol. The sale and the upcoming move is not expected to interrupt daily operations of the Diocese. We will share more information on the move as it becomes available.

We want to assure you that during the transition to new facilities, all Diocesan programs and services will continue without interruption. It has been a time of great need in our communities, both spiritually and physically, and our team continues to work tirelessly to maintain their professionalism and fortitude in the face of the many daily challenges.



### 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

APARTMENT FOR RENT-furnished or unfurnished. Close to everything, train, bus, shopping, restaurants. 2nd floor walk up, separate entrance. Good for couple or individual. Please call 778-3789 and leave a message if interested.

LOOKING TO RENT GARAGE SPACE-in the Carle Place/Westbury area. If you have available space please call Gerry at 516 997-4425 and leave a message. Your call will be returned.

WWME-To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and different formats/times are available. \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Tori Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit wwmema.org. Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29 or Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25.

#### SECOND NOTICE

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.

RETROUVAILLE-You Can Help Heal Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. 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 of Friday, May 14 please call 1 800 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confi-

dentially to a couple from LI/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

SPRING AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SPIRITUAL CENTER-join us via Zoom or in person. A Space for Grace, weekly on Tuesdays from 10-11am via Zoom beginning April 20. Practicing Lectio Divina, a form of praying God's word through scripture. Free will donation. Thursday, April 15 from 9:30am to noon-Seasons of Life: Spring. A reflection and celebration of Spring through prayer, meditation and movement. Attendance limit-12. Donation \$25. For more information on these and other programs visit www.olgretreat.com or call 516 627-9255.

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 homebound 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.



**\*\*The church offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.\*\***

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\***

**There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!**