



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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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

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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

### GOD SENT CHRIST INTO THE WORLD NOT TO CONDEMN, BUT TO SAVE AND TO HEAL

Throughout history, humans have had a tendency to choose what is the easier—but not necessarily the better—path. The easier path often leads away from God and into the darkness of sin. Christ’s way is the way of light. We are called to be His disciples, to let go of preferences and actions which keep us in the dark, and to take the path which leads to truth and goodness.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading recounts the failure of God’s people to listen to His prophets and repent. Their wickedness results in their ruin and exile to Babylon. In the second reading, Paul tells the Ephesians they are saved by grace through faith, which is a gift from God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it.

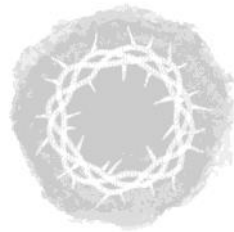
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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Reflect on the words, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” Do you understand how much God loves you? Do you struggle to believe that you can be loved?

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In a December 8, 2020 apostolic letter, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared Patron of the Universal Church. In his letter, the Pope describes St. Joseph as: “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble...in a world where the sadness of domestic abuse against women continues, St. Joseph remains a figure of a respectful and sensitive man.” This Friday, March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Please join us at the 9am Mass to celebrate the life of this wonderful saint. A special novena prayer will be offered at the end of Mass.



FOURTH SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

### 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 in Lent.



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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.

**Level 2** The Religious Education office is happy to announce that First Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 1 at 9:30am and 11:30am.

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

**Level 8** The Religious Education office is happy to announce Confirmation will be held on April 14, 2021. All required work must be submitted no later than March 22. If you have not submitted your Sponsor Form and/or your Confirmation name, please do so as soon as possible. A letter was sent out last week explaining Confirmation procedures.

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.

**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.

**The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time between:**

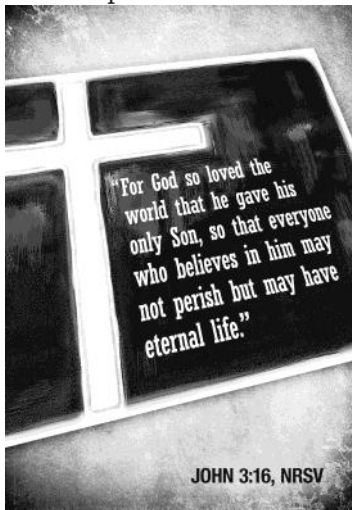


Domenico Mauro, St. Edward

and Sabrina Zaino, Our Lady of Hope.

**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 15* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.



**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 Gerhard Ulm.

### 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, Gerhard Ulm, 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.*



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 20 &amp; 21</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Corrigan	S. Buffolino	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Cecere	D. Oreste	P. Wilde	F. Stein
	**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





Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.


March 2021

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

### One Minute Meditations

**The Eucharist is now**

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the past action of Jesus becomes present. It is a liturgical representation of His sacrifice. Not merely a commemoration, Mass makes the sacrifice truly present. When we participate in the Eucharist, the past becomes present to us and we are present at the saving event.




**Live generously**

In a world that judges people based on their accumulated wealth, it is easy to notice what we don't have and to wish for it. Lent, however, invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.

**Always ready**

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy" (Pope Francis).



## Refocus in the desert

Lent may be a time of penance and sacrifice but it doesn't have to be a time of sadness. In fact, the season brings an opportunity to become the people God created us to be.

This time in our spiritual desert can be a chance to simplify, focus, and concentrate.

**Simplify.** Look for areas in your life where there are excesses. When we have too much of something, it can take extra time to sort, store, and maintain the supply beyond what we need. For example, is your clothes closet packed too tightly? Is your pantry overstocked? Can you clean out and give some gently used items to the poor? You'll spend less mental and physical energy

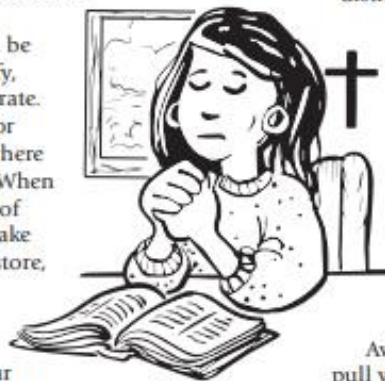
if you keep only what you need.

**Focus.** During Lent, we are called to spend more intentional time with God. To help, consider fasting from distractions. Limiting social media exposure,

controlling time spent working, or turning off the cell phone for periods of time can help you find space to add more prayer and Scripture reading to your day.

**Concentrate.**

Avoid influences that pull you away from God. *"... But worldly anxiety, the lure of riches, and the craving for other things intrude and choke the Word, and it bears no fruit" (Mark 4:19).* Resolve to live a life that pleases God.



### Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics fast and abstain?

In preparing to begin His public ministry, Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness of the desert. In the starkness of the desert, He strengthened His connection to his Father. God's love was all Jesus needed.



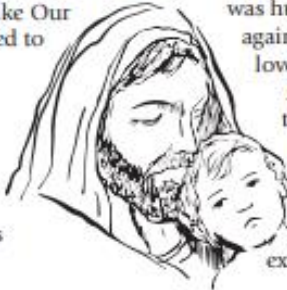
Fasting and abstinence also help us strengthen our connection to God. They are ways of expressing sorrow for the ways we stray from God's friendship. By denying ourselves material comforts, we increase our dependence on God and our appreciation for His gifts.



# St. Joseph – ordinary or extraordinary?

Why did Jesus choose Joseph to be His father on Earth? St. Joseph wasn't rich, powerful, or even sinless like Our Lady. Born ordinary, virtue and grace combined to make Joseph remarkable. In fact, by choosing him, Jesus gave us a model we can follow.

**A man of faith.** In spite of persecution and societal pressure, Joseph answered the call to live the two greatest commandments. He put God first and did all that He asked, no matter how incredible. And, Joseph put his family's needs before his own.



**A husband.** He respected that his primary vocation was husband to Mary. In fact, public opinion was against him when he took pregnant Mary as his wife. He loved her anyway.

**A father.** As a devout Jew, he knew the psalms and the law of Moses. He didn't just teach his son a trade, Jesus was taught to be a faithful Son of God.

Like us, St. Joseph began ordinary but cooperated with God's grace to become extraordinary. That is possible for us, too.

## from Scripture

**Mark 14:1-15, 47, Make Jesus' Passion our own.**

It's even more important to share in his suffering and great love during his Passion. St. Paul said, "We hold this treasure in earthen vessels ... always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body" (2 Corinthians 4:7-10).

He means that everything that happens in our lives – the good and the bad – can be part of our bond with Jesus.

Every day our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness and temptations can become ways in which we share in the

suffering and death of Christ.

Likewise, our joys, our good health, our family and friends are all important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. The point is to offer everything

to Christ.

St. Alphonsus wrote, "We should consider not so much the sorrows Jesus suffered as the love with which he bore them." Disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did and can share in his joy of Resurrection.



## Feasts & Celebrations

**March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 600).** St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy.

**March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461).** Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having

established the Church there.

**March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st Century).** Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

**March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century).** On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he

was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.



## Q & A What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Wouldn't it be amazing to be face to face with Jesus? Imagine sitting with Him, talking together, thanking Him for His gifts, asking for favors. In many churches throughout the world,

Catholics are able to do just that in Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion that offers the opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus, under the appearance of the Eucharistic Host – the Blessed Sacrament.

Placed in a monstrance for display, all can see and pray in the presence of Our Lord. Parishes with Perpetual Adoration chapels are able to host adoration twenty-four hours a day. Other parishes offer periods of time adorners can worship in person.

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil" (CCC, #2628). There are many ways to adore God, but in Adoration, we are truly in Jesus' presence adoring him in person.



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## Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH	GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NURSERY · PRE-K · KINDERGARTEN

Thinking about your child's educational plans for September? At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, our Early Childhood Education programs combine academic readiness with creative play in a warm and welcoming environment. Contact us for more information:

**(516) 333-0580 or [info@stbolh.org](mailto:info@stbolh.org)**



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL:

- SMALL**
- SAFE**
- SMART**





## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 13, 2021



### Saturday- March 13, 2021

- 5:00 PM – Julia Valenti de Pinho (by Benilde)  
 -Maria & Rogerio Silva (by Vera Sanches & family)  
 -Gloria Gregory (by Denise Clarke Milot & family)  
 -Margaret Tomacchio (by Margaret & Pat Lavin)  
 -Tony Barilla (by Mary Jane McCarthy)

### Sunday- March 14, 2021

- 8:30 AM – For the Intentions of the Norman family  
 (by Sue Provost)  
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Gloria Gregory (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)  
 11:30 AM – Charles & Genevieve Faul (by Gloria Gregory)  
 In the missions:  
 -Barbara Amzler Pierse (by Christina Giacomazza & Michael Hall)

### Monday- March 15, 2021

- 9:00 AM –Ferdinand Camera (by Meg DeRidder)  
 In the missions:  
 -Giovanni DePaulis (by the family)  
 -Rogerio P. Silva (by Anna Silva & kids)

### Tuesday- March 16, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Sylvia Huvuski (by Meg DiRidder)

### Wednesday- March 17, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, Mc Nerney, & Nolan families (by James Davis)  
 In the missions:  
 -John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)  
 -Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)  
 -Katie Lindeman (by the Lindeman family)

### Thursday- March 18 2021

- 9:00 AM – Louis Cianca, Sr. (by Fran & Rich Comito)

### Friday- March 19, 2021

- 9:00 AM– In honor of St. Joseph & the deceased members of the Roccaforte family (by Bea Comito)  
 -Madelaine Furst (by Patricia Peck)  
 -For the intention of the Campanile family (by Lucy & John Acierno)

### Saturday- March 20, 2021

- 5:00 PM – Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro-Flach families)  
 -Agnes A. Szempruch (by the Nolan family)  
 -Christofer Comito (by Nick Tuosto)  
 -Tony Barilla (by Cathy & Bob Small)  
 -Gerhardt Ulm (by his wife & family)

### Sunday- March 21, 2021

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM – Domenico Buffolino (by Emma Cruz)  
 11:30 AM – Jaclyn & Chris Falcon (by Anne & Tom Lonegan)



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Where can you find a career opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community and your church at the same time? Answer: The Knights of Columbus. They are one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity and a multi-billion dollar donor to charitable causes. We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families on Long Island. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits and continuing education opportunities.

If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be a good fit for this opportunity, please call 631 574-4520 or email [hernandezagency-mail@kofc.org](mailto:hernandezagency-mail@kofc.org).

**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"*

**Easter Season 2021**

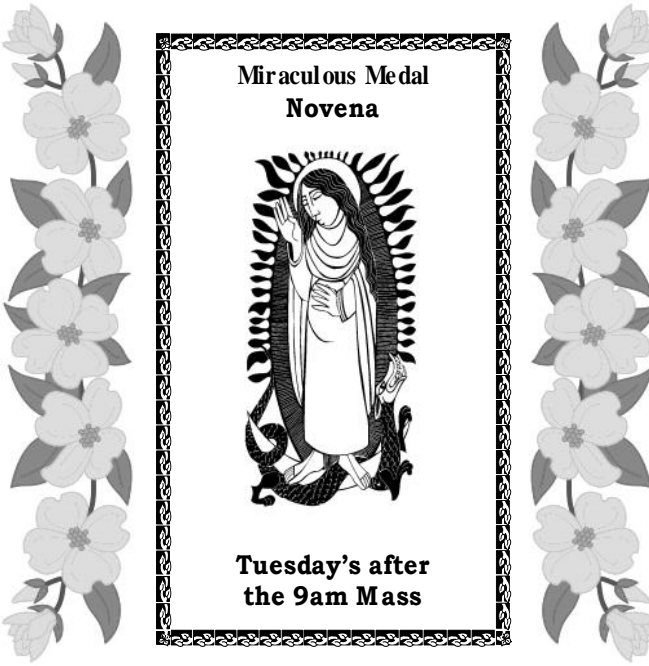
**Palm Sunday** March 28, 2021

**Holy Thursday** April 1, 2021  
 9am Morning Prayer (no 9am Mass)  
 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper


**Good Friday** April 2, 2021  
 9am Morning Prayer (no 9am Mass)  
 3pm The Lord's Passion  
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** April 3, 2021  
 9am Morning Prayer (no 9am Mass)  
 7:30pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** April 4, 2021  
 8:30 am, 10am & 11:30am Masses



**Miraculous Medal Novena**



**Tuesday's after the 9am Mass**

**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 prioritize their relationship. 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 wwmenyli.org.

**SECOND NOTICE**

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

CONGRATULATIONS-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony’s HS and have received Honor Roll for the second quarter. They are: Christian Micheli, Karina Mogavero, Sara Mogavero and Anthony Nielsen. Keep up the good work!

YOUR PRAYERS CAN SAVE LIVES AND CHANGE HEARTS-40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Diocese across LI which is ongoing through March 28. It is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children. To learn more visit 40daysforlife.com or email info@40daysforlife.com or call 1 888 543-3316 for more information. Or contact Paul Monaco, parishioner & member at 997-7043.

JOIN US THIS WINTER OUR LADY OF GRACE SPIRITUAL CENTER-Wednesday, March 24 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm via Zoom. Celebrating Mary the Mystic. She can teach us to be more discerning and more courageous when God initiates an authentic encounter with us. For more information please call 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.



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.

