



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 am 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 Video available on the Our Lady of Hope website (www.olhope.org). Parents are asked to view the video prior to the child's baptism. It may also be shared with the Godparents.

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

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

GOD OFFERS EVERYONE SALVATION AND FREEDOM; IT IS AN OFFER WE ARE FREE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT

Today’s readings remind us that salvation and eternal life with God require our repentance from sin and turning away from our old ways to embrace a new life with Him. He invites us to participate in His mission and bear fruit for the kingdom. The offer, however, remains ours to accept or reject.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today’s first reading, Moses encounters God in the burning bush. God reveals to Moses His plan to free the Israelites. Saint Paul writes that not all who were freed from bondage in Egypt remained faithful, warning them to *take care not to fall*. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the people that failure to repent will result in their perishing, and then He tells a parable of a fig tree.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent and start to live a life closer to God.

Sunday’s collection 3/13/22	\$6,913.00
Same last year	\$7,477.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,543.00
Attendance	406
Envelopes	85
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God’s grace. Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays in Lent.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$12,380
Paid	\$6,555
% of Goal pledged	21%
% of Goal paid	11%
Donors	49

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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC, 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 Joaquim Castela and
Marciano Hernandez.

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, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Billy Buttgerit, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Chris Caplice, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Carol Cirulli, 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, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Eileen Friel, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Tony Giordano, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Joe Greve, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, John Hughes, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Shannon LaRocco, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, Ann Mascola, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Robert Mensing, Maria Merz, Madison Milio, John Morrison, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Dan Riley, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Rosemary Tempone, Florence Theroux, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, Christopher Velez, Bridget, Vesloski, Janice Vetrano, Joseph Vigotty, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood, Joe Zimmatore



Sanctuary Candle

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

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.



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 26 & 27				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Arnao	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. Kilgannon	B. Corrigan	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston N. Moir	Volunteers needed	R. Sewnauth E. Kelly	F. Stein A. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Celebrating Seuss! March 2 was the birthday of Theodor Geisel, more well known by his nom de plume, Dr. Seuss. Enjoy these images of our children in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten enjoying celebrating all things Seuss!





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Lent is a journey from the desert of death to the springs of new life. We follow Jesus into the wilderness of the desert to renew our baptismal covenant with the Father. During this sacred time, we die to sin, and washed clean from our self-centeredness and attachment to the world, rise to divine grace and love. As we enter this privileged season, let us reflect once more on the three means we employ during this forty-day journey of penance and conversion: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer. Prayer is most simply a conversation with God, and St. Paul reminds us that this conversation must be continual. The Apostle to the Gentiles enjoins us to “pray at all times” (Eph 6:18), “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess 5:17), and “be constant in prayer” (Rom 12:12). To pray this way requires effort. It demands silence, artful listening, and remaining in the presence of God. This Lent we remember two powerful ways we enter into this holy conversation: by sitting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and through *lectio divina*, a prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture.

Fasting. The Church Fathers speak extensively on the power of fasting to break sin and open our hearts to the grace of God. Saint Peter Chrysologus writes: “Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God’s ear to yourself” (*Sermo* 43: PL 52, 320, 322). Let us remember, too, that bodily fasting is useless unless it is joined with spiritual fasting, that is, fasting from our passions.

Almsgiving. Scripture brings the three marks of our Lenten journey together and puts the emphasis on the last: “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tob 12:8-9). Almsgiving is better because it points to charity. We remember we are not only to give materially to those in need but also give of ourselves as we love God and neighbor.

Last October, Pope Francis invited the Church into a synod on synodality. The Holy Father wants the Church to journey together in a multi-year process listening to each other, hearing the Word and celebrating the Eucharist. As we journey towards Easter, let us be united in mind and spirit. May the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving prepare us for Easter and an experience of the power of God, which “dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty” (*The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet*). Then, alive in Christ, we can go forward evangelizing, as Pope Francis would want, with *parrhesia*: “Boldness, enthusiasm, the freedom to speak out, [and] apostolic fervor” (*Gaudete et Exsultate* 129).

May the loving presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who remained faithful to her son at the foot of the cross, protect and sustain us in our Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish

The principle of Stewardship is frequently discussed in Catholic circles, both among the laity and Church leadership. Stewardship is based in scripture and in Church traditions. Stewardship flows from our gratitude to God for the gifts, with which we have been blessed. We show our gratitude by being generous in our response with our time, talent, and treasure.

As a Priest, I am committing to God as much as I can of my time, talent, and treasure. The Catholic faith has been the cornerstone of my life. The priesthood ever continues to be a source of joy and fulfillment. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Church. I strive to be a faithful steward and through my service leave a legacy that survives beyond my death.

As your pastor, I would like to encourage you to consider ways that you can leave a lasting legacy. Let me suggest that making a planned gift to the Church is a way you can leave a legacy and express gratitude for what the Church has meant to you. A planned gift can be a lasting way to fulfill your stewardship of treasure.

You may be asking yourself what a planned gift is as it can be a confusing term and it is often misunderstood. Very simply, planned giving describes a donor's commitment to transfer capital assets to a qualified religious organization or other charity. More often than not, a planned gift is made by means of a formal agreement or contract. Planned gifts are normally made from the donor's accumulated wealth as part of an overall estate plan. The most common form of a planned gift is a bequest provision in a will.

Many Catholics find the idea of making a planned gift to their parish appealing. Parishioners often wonder how to go about making a planned gift and they have other questions about planned giving options.

One reason parishioners have questions is that they do not often hear about planned giving in their Catholic community. And Church leaders do not talk about planned giving as much as we could or should. It is my hope that my written reflection will help remedy the lack of information on this important subject.

Here at the Parish, faithful parishioners have found that naming the parish in their wills or trusts to be a very fulfilling way to show their appreciation for what the Church has meant to them. Some parishioners have left planned gifts in memory of a loved one or close friend. Others have made a bequest to support a particular parish ministry, or outreach.

Individuals who make planned gifts often enjoy significant tax advantages from their giving. Still others find that once their surviving family receives a reasonable inheritance, leaving a bequest to the parish is a fulfilling way to show their gratitude for God's blessings and leave a spiritual legacy.

I would prayerfully ask you to consider the Parish as a worthy object of your generosity. The Parish will remember you with gratitude in our prayers and you will have eternal rest knowing that you have left a lasting spiritual legacy. Please give thought to remembering your parish in your estate plan. It is a beautiful thing to do.

God Bless!

For more information on how to leave a Legacy Gift to our Parish through your Will or other estate plans, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org.

Lenten Prayer

Dear God,

During this time of Lent, please help me:

Fast from judging others...Feast on knowing that Christ lives in them.

Fast from using harsh words...Feast on using words that build up others.

Fast from feeling discontented...Feast on being patient.

Fast from worrying about things...Feast on trusting in God.

Fast from complaining...Feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness...Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from being selfish...Feast on having compassion for others.

Fast from being discouraged...Feast on being hopeful.

Fast from facts that depress...Feast of facts that uplift.

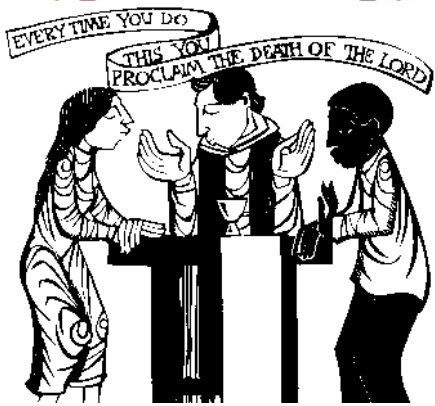
Fast from being suspicious...Feast on the truth.

Fast from idle gossip...Feast on silence with a purpose.

Fast from thoughts that weaken...Feast on promises that inspire.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 19, 2022



Saturday- March 19, 2022

Anticipated Mass

- 5:00 PM – Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro-Flach family)
 - Deceased members of the Roccaforte family (by Andrew & Enza Comito)
 - Patrick Lavin (by Freda Cantwell)
 - Madelaine Furst (by Patricia Peck)

Sunday- March 20, 2022

- 8:30 AM – Christofer Comito (by Fran & Rich Comito)
 - In the missions:
 - Larry Wilber (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 - Carmina Iadevaia (by Vincent Iadevaia)
- 10:00 AM – Domenico Buffolino (by the family)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 - In the missions:
 - Isidoro M. Santana (by the Santana family)

Monday- March 21, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Julia Cianca (Happy Birthday) (by Pat & Don Schaefer)

Tuesday- March 22, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)

Wednesday- March 23, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Charles McBride (by the Vargas family)

Thursday- March 24, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Susana Cabral (by the Cabral family)

Friday- March 25, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Stephanie McCarthy (by her Sister, Patricia)
- 7:30 PM – *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday- March 26, 2022

- 5:00 PM – Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & Family)
 - Donna Famularo (by the Spangler family)
 - Mary McDonald (by Richard & Nancy Kane)

Sunday- March 27, 2022

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM – Miranda Gallo (by Fatima Colella)
- 11:30 AM – Gloria F. Gregory (the Maiale family)





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 or are thinking of volunteering, please visit Virtusonline.org to fulfill your Virtus requirements.


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.

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.

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 Sunday, April 3** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.



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

BAPTISM AND THE PREPARATION CLASS

Baptisms are celebrated every third Sunday of every month at 1pm. Please call the office to register in advance. Baptism Preparation, which was done with an in-person class, is now being offered with a Baptismal Preparation Video which is available on the Our Lady of Hope website. It is our hope that parents will view the video prior to their child's baptism. Please visit www.olhope.org.

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 multiple intention Masses available on Fridays and Saturdays and Mission Masses anytime and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as this month. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



THE PARABLE OF THE FRUITLESS FIG TREE
 Luke 13:6-9

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. It can also add to any "rewards" your credit card company offers! If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

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

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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!-Lenten Rosary Rally and Eucharistic Adoration/Feast of the Annunciation, Friday, March 25 at 7:30pm at St. Brigid Church, Post Ave., Westbury. Come and pray the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary and venerate Our Lady on her feast day and adore and the compassionate, sacred and sorrowful Heart of Jesus, Our Lord in exposition, for the peace and spiritual welfare of the whole world. For more information please call 516 317-9269.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT-in-person at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center. Friday, March 25 at 4pm until Saturday, March 26 at 2pm. Join us for this exploration into the flow of days graced with sacred silence, deeper prayer and graced companionship. \$150 includes all meals & overnight accommodation. Call 516 627-9255 for more information or to register. Visit www.olgretreat.com.

SECOND NOTICE

YOUR WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP-3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at St. Joseph Church in Garden City. \$3 dues and light refreshments. Call Diana for more information 516 481-9280.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have achieved Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter. They include: Valentina Iula, Sara Mogavero, Juliana Mosco, Anthony Nielson, Aidan O'Connell and Emma Poscillico. Keep up the good work!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT 2022-NYU Langone Hospital. For loss related to Covid, for LGBTQ+ and their allies, for widows, daytime, evening, webex. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Spiritual Care Department at 516 663-4749 or email bereavement@nyulangone.org.

ROSARY FOR LIFE-Friday March 25 and every 4th Friday of the month at 3pm via Zoom. Email dcrean@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you.

LIFE CENTER OF LI-is looking for donations and can only accept items in good and cleaned condition. Baby bath tubs (new only), baby food/formula (not expired), baby wipes, bassinets, bedding, car seats, high chairs, gift cards layette items and more. For more information or where to donate call the Life Center at 516 408-6300.

NY PROJECT HOPE-Coping with COVID. Online Wellness

Groups. Move Forward with Hope. Confidential, free, anonymous. Find our more at NYprojectHope.org or call 631 481-9700. A program of NYS Office of Mental Health.

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.

*****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!



CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a 24/7 national network that provides comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture. Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, the free CFN app.

www.CFNtv.org

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