



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 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

REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

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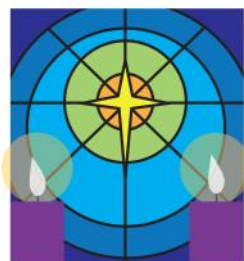
Isaiah foretells the advent of the Messiah: Upon Him will rest the Spirit's gifts, and with Him will come knowledge of the Lord. Saint Paul challenges the community to live in harmony with one another and to *glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches a message of repentance.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As Christians, we are called to put our faith into action—this means many things, including to be at the service of others. This week, try to perform at least one additional work of mercy.

Sunday's collection 11/27/22	\$7,533.00
Same last year	\$6,449.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,923.00
Attendance	314
Envelopes	76
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	



SECOND SUNDAY OF Advent

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE WINNERS!

Congratulations to the lucky winners whose tickets were pulled on November 20. Fifth prize of \$250 was collected by Cathy Wetzel. Forth prize which was also \$250 was won by Lou Monaco who also won the third prize of \$500. Second prize, \$1,000, was accepted by Priscilla Bauerschmidt and the Grand prize of \$2,000 was won by Joseph Luciano. We are so happy for them! And thank you to all who participated in our Thanksgiving Raffle!

FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Christmas 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 Christmas Flower Fund envelope by Monday, December 5* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.

HOLY DAY

Thursday, December 8 is a holy day of obligation—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses that day will be at 9am and 5:30pm. The church offices will be closed that day.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$37,740
Paid	\$36,615
% of Goal pledged	65%
% of Goal paid	63%
Donors	137

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Nick Liturgy: Sunday, December 11 at the 10am Family Mass with a visit by Bishop Saint Nicholas. Donations of new socks will be collected at Mass and truly appreciated.

Christmas Pageant: Sunday, December 18 following the 11:30am Mass.

Level 2-Parent Meeting: Monday, December 12, 6pm in the church.

Level 2-1st Reconciliation Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:30am. All children are required to attend. First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Level 8-Sponsor information, Christian Autobiography, the completed *Called to be Catholic* book and Confirmation name and assignment to be submitted to the Religious Education office **NO later than January 9.**

Any questions or concerns please contact Religious Ed Rel-Ed@olhope.org or call 516 334-4781.

CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE FOR 2022

This year, given the economic climate and the effect that has had on our Food Pantry, we are keeping things close to home. We have not been receiving as many donations of food and as many monetary donations as we have in the past. We will be collecting \$25 gift cards this season. Preferably Target, but not limited to only Target. Some suggestions would be local food stores, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Hopefully, by limiting where our donations are going we can provide for our families at

Christmastime and also look to the future and help the Pantry long term. For this specific initiative, the deadline for gift cards will be **December 15.** The cards can be dropped off in the main office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Food Pantry.

Thank you for thinking ahead and making this Christmas season merry and bright for our Food Pantry patrons. Your support of our Parish is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!

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ALTAR SERVERS!

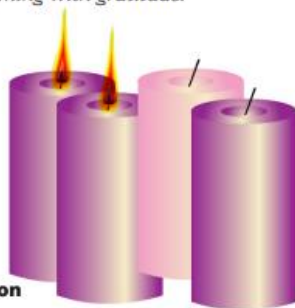
Calling all children in grades 4 and above! You are invited to join our church’s altar servers. Returnees are welcome! For more information please contact Patty Kelly at olh.altarserver@gmail.com.

WEEK 2

Light two candles and sit for a moment in silence.

*Christ our Hope,
Illuminate our hearts with your grace.
Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our kinship with all the people of the world.
Help us to give to others in ways that meet their deepest needs.
We await your coming with gratitude.*

Amen.



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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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry Staff greatly appreciates that our parishioners donate the **specific items** that are on the “needed list”. We thank you for your continued generous support, especially during these difficult economic times. We are now servicing upwards of 35 families.

At this time the items following are needed:

- Cereal-all varieties-Corn Flakes
- Soup-all varieties & low sodium
- Crackers-Saltines & Ritz
- Cookies-Chocolate Chip & Oreos
- Jarred tomato sauce

Please check expiration dates before donating items to the Food Pantry.

With sincere thanks,

The Food Pantry Staff



Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, 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, 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 those closest to our hearts.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Dorothy Buttgerit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Eileen Friel, Andrew Hogan, Mary Lou Lavelle, Madison Milio, Thomas Moroney, Elaine Schwind, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

***Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.*

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 10 & 11				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin
LECTOR	B. Corrigan	P. Kelly	L. Masucci	S. Buffolino
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir Volunteer needed	D. Oreste B. Kilgannon	V. Daly R. Sewnauth	B. Dunphy Volunteer needed
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



We welcomed grandparents, seniors from the community and residents of local Assisted Living residences to our **Thanksgiving Luncheon**. The children in Nursery through 5 entertained, and students in 6 through 8 served our guests. Thanks to everyone on our faculty and staff for organizing this event and the parents who helped in the kitchen and Café. The students in 7B and 3 planned the liturgy which was celebrated by Father John and assisted by Deacon Manuel.





Father Dillon and the Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people on behalf of our clients who benefitted from their generosity this Thanksgiving Season.

- ▶ **Mr. Phil Buross of the Majestic Diner** generously donated turkeys, canned vegetables and cranberry sauce. This wonderful man has been our main source for these important basics for eight years. At the height of the pandemic, he never failed us. Please thank him when you visit the diner.
- ▶ **Students of the CPHS Minkoff Key Club (Maddalena Buffalino, faculty advisor) and CPMS Builders Club (Kim Sammon, faculty advisor)** sponsored a week-long food drive at the schools. Six students also helped sort and shelve the donation.
- ▶ **The Our Lady of Hope Religious Education students and teachers and families** collected food for Thanksgiving, coordinated by **Maria Vargas**.
- ▶ **Tristan Ciminelli and Michael Seglin, Level 8 Religious Ed students** conducted an independent food drive as a community service project. In addition, they organized and shelved these and other food donations to greatly assist the pantry staff.
- ▶ **The American Legion-Carle Place Post 1718** for their monetary donations throughout the year.
- ▶ **The Lions Club of Carle Place/Westbury** donated many Thanksgiving meal items.
- ▶ **John Messina and anonymous benefactors** who generously, regularly donate to support the pantry.
- ▶ **The many Our Lady of Hope parishioners** who donate food and money throughout the year to ensure the availability of food on our shelves.
- ▶ **Rei Cornelius and Andrea Mengler from the Our Lady of Hope office** for their support.
- ▶ **Cantalupo Chiropractic** and their patients who donated to their food drive to benefit Our Lady of Hope Pantry. Your caring helped someone in need this holiday season.

We were able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to the thirty-three families we serve and to share some of our surplus with St. Brigid's Church Food Pantry. We are totally dependent upon your support and could not operate without you.

Thank you! We wish you all a Blessed Christmas Season!





The Children's Choir has officially restarted for the 2022-23 year.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6pm in the church choir loft. The Children's Choir will sing at the Sunday 10am Mass, with arrival at 9:45am.

Additional choir members are most welcome to come and add your voices. If you like music and like to sing, please come and sing with us. We would love to have you!

Please see Mr. Millen in the choir loft for further details.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



The Adult Choir is up and running at the Sunday 11:30am Mass. The season of Advent is underway and preparations for Christmas have begun. We now have a trumpeter who will regularly accompany us during Advent and Christmas.

The choir will also have handbell ringing at select Masses.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm in the church choir loft. Anyone who likes to sing and would like to sing with the choir for Christmas are very welcome to join. Also, maybe you would like to try ringing the bells.

Please note that reading music is not necessary. Please see the Music Director, Mr. Jim Millen, after any weekend Mass if you are interested.



Qualified Charitable Donations (QCD)

Direct transfers from IRAs to Charities – a tax benefit for you



This unique opportunity allows taxpayers to make charitable contributions through a direct IRA transfer.

If you would like to make a gift using your Ira and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify)
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

Tax Saving Advantages:

1. QCDs are not included in your adjusted gross income.
2. QCDs deliver a tax benefit while "regular" charitable donations might not since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act almost doubled the standard deductions amounts.
3. QCDs taken from your traditional IRA counts as a distribution for the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules. Therefore, you can donate all or part of your RMD that you would otherwise be forced to receive and pay taxes on.

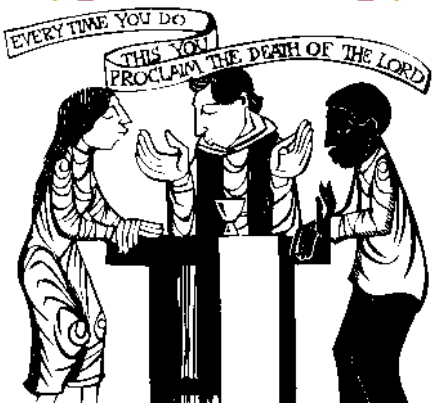
The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Charity. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

*Bill has a \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to his parish. Upon hearing of the **Charitable IRA Rollover** opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2022 directly to the Parish as the family's 2022 gift. He gets to exclude the IRA distribution given to charity from income.*

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 3, 2022



Saturday- December 3, 2022

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 PM – Gail Moir (by the family)
 –James Hackett (by the Erker family)

Sunday- December 4, 2022

8:30 AM – Frank & Eleanor Moroney (by Frank & Peggie Moroney)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Herb Archer Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

In the missions:

–Angelo Colasuonno (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

–Debbie Smalley (by the Elrod & Phillips families)

Monday- December 5, 2022

9:00 AM – Manuel George Vieira (by Joseph Nobrega)

Tuesday- December 6, 2022

9:00 AM – Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Wednesday- December 7, 2022

9:00 AM – Jesus Cuervas (by the family)

In the missions:

–Charles Peter Alba (by Theresa & Charles Alba)

Thursday- December 8, 2022

9:00 AM – Irene Smith (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey & family)

5:30 PM – Barbara Zarb (by Catherine Fascilla)

Friday- December 9, 2022

9:00 AM – John Smith (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

Saturday- December 10, 2022

5:00 PM – Vincent Lupo (by Joanne O'Connor)

Sunday- December 11, 2022

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Barbara Zarb (by Paula Lopez)

In the missions:

–Teresa Dafonte, Laurinda Andrezo & Joaquim & Teresa Melo

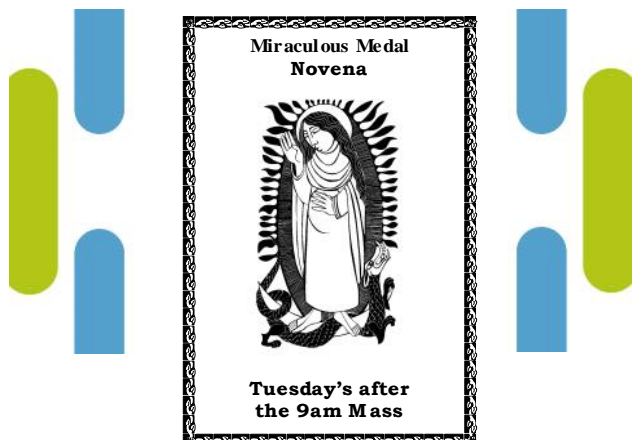

11:30 AM – Emelia Lima (by Florindda)

In the missions

–Jeanine D'Onofrio Spensieri (15 Years in Heaven) (by Maureen & Luigi)

–Rosalia Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)



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"

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 or visit olhope.weshareonline.org.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting December 31, 2022 the 5pm Saturday evening Mass will change to 4pm with Confessions at 3pm.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S AT A GLANCE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24
 4 pm (upper church) (live streaming in the lower church)
 10:00 pm
There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

8:30 am
 10 am
 11:30 am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31
 4 pm

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

8:30 am
 10 am
 11:30 am



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

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who have received Honor Roll certificates for the first quarter at St. Anthony's HS. They are: Robert Hommel, Valentina Iula, Sara Mogavero, Juliana Mosca, Anthony Nielsen, Aidan O'Connell and Emma Posillico. Keep up the good work!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- Irish American Society, Sunday December 11 at 2pm. Live Irish Music, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Christmas face painting, DJ, Raffles. Tables go fast-call for reservations and more information 516 746-9392.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY-Friday, December 16, 7pm in the Main Chapel. Join us for an evening of sacred and contemporary music. Reception to follow. Reservations required. Adults \$50, Students \$25. Please call the Seminary Development Office at (631) 423-0483 x 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy Academy and have exhibited academic excellence for the first quarter of the 2022-23 school year. They are: Margaret Gibbons and Lauren Solosky. Keep up the good work!

ADVENT LONGINGS- Tuesday, December 6, in person at Our Lady of Grace, 10am to 3pm. Once again, we ask Mary to be our guide during this Advent season as we get in touch with our deepest longing for her Son to be "at home" in our hearts this Christmas. \$50 includes lunch. For more information visit www.olgretreat.com or call 516 627-9255.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH- FRIDAY, December 9 at 7:30pm at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Suggested ticket donation \$25 & \$20. For more information please call 516 764-9578.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP-3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm St. Joseph's Church, Franklin & 5th St., Garden City. Non-denominational, all are welcome, proof of status required, light refreshments. For more information please contact Diana 516 481-9280.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED-PT-Local Limo/Car Service is looking for a part-time chauffeur for mostly airport work. Applicant MUST have a clean driving record and a professional well groomed appearance. Good people skills required. Knowledge of JFK and LGA airports helpful but not mandatory. Call 516 997-1111 and leave a message.

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.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass of TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

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

****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!

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

**COME to ANY ONE of THESE MEETINGS PREPARED
to LISTEN – to PRAY – to REFLECT – to DISCERN
where God is calling you!**

**EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at
THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10

St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11

Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue

7:00PM, Thursday, June 19

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

with an **EARLY WEEKEND** option to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15

St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Ave.

RSVP by Friday, January 6th,

to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

**We thank you and
look forward to being with you.**

