Our Lady of Hope Church



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

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. James V. Millen, Liturgical Music Director Deacon Thomas Rich, TSA, D.Min., J.C.L. Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 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 3:00 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm. Please register in advance. For first-time parents a Baptismal Prep class is required. More information will be available upon registration.

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 Thurs 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Fri 9:30 am to 3pm 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.

<u>PRAYER</u>

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

THE LORD SHINES HIS LIGHT ON EACH OF US FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

Today's feast illustrates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how His light may shine through us to others.

©2022 FAITH Catholic-Lansing Michigan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah shares a vision of God's light shining upon Jerusalem and drawing nations toward it. Saint Paul writes of God' revelation to the Gentiles a co-heirs of the Gospel. In the Gospel, The Magi seek the king of the Jews and pay homage to the child Jesus.

©2022-FAITH Catholic-Lansing Michigan

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The magi gave Jesus the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do for Him. So, this week what gifts will you give to Jesus through your hospitality to others?



| Sunday's collection 1/1/23 \$6,937.00 | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Same last year | \$8,035.00 | | | |
| Weekly amount needed | \$9,456.00 | | | |
| Shortfall | \$2,519.00 | | | |
| Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you. | | | | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office would like to wish all our families a healthy and happy New Year!

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.**

If you have not done so, please submit your payment due for the 2022-23 Religious Education school year. Thank you.

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

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.



| 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| Goal | \$58,200 | |
| Pledged | \$37,740 | |
| Paid | \$37,590 | |
| % of Goal pledged | 65% | |
| % of Goal paid | 63% | |
| Donors | 137 | |

(continued on page 3)

(Continued from page 2)



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Saturday evening mass is now at 4pm with confessions at 3pm.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will restart every Thursday beginning **January 19 from 1pm to 3pm** in the upper church. Come and spend some quiet time with the exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

There will be a Baptismal Preparation Class for firsttime parents who are looking to baptize their child at Our Lady of Hope. When you call to register for baptism, which are held on the third Sunday of every month at 1pm, your information will be forwarded to Sr. JoAnn Bonauro, S.C. who will contact you and set up a Preparation Class which will be held in the church on the first Sunday of each month.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE RECEIVED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL BOOKLET WAS PUBLISHED

The Cabral-Vargas family, in memory/honor of Luis Cabral, Jesus Cuevas, Josefa Castillo, Josefa & Jose Vargas

Rosalie Ferraro, in memory/honor of Jack Ferraro Charlotte Lang, in memory/honor of the Lang & McMahon families

A gift from Sr. & SRA. Enrique Lara A gift from Sr. & Mrs. Michael O'Connell A gift from Anne & Gary Seidel Ken Solecki, in memory/honor of Arthur & Wanda Solecki, Paul & Iris Rachwalski, Michael Rachwalski Denise Yannone & Stephen Batt, in memory/honor of Harry & Susan Yannone





Visit during our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 2 pm

A Catholic Christian community providing academic rigor in a safe and nurturing environment.

Financial assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Programs: Toddlers (2 years old), Nursery School, Pre-K, Full Day K, and grades 1 through grade 8

A "High Performance" School in Reading and Math

Contact: Dorothea Mistretta, (516) 333-0580 or dmistretta5561@stbolh.org



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Tuna
- -Jarred tomato sauce
- -Canned tomatoes (diced, crushed, stewed)
- -Pasta (all varieties)
- -Instant mashed potatoes

Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

God Bless you all,

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 who have no one to

pray for them.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Dorothy Buttgereit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Mary Lou Lavelle, Madison Milio, Elaine Schwind, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



**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

Sanctuary Candle

\$5

\$15



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

| MINISTERS AT MASSES for January 14 & 15 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | 4pm | 8:30am | 10am | 11:30am | | |
| PRESIDER | Fr. Griffin | Fr. Dillon | Fr. Worthley | Fr. Worthley | | |
| LECTOR | L. Masucci | B. Corrigan | M. Coulter | A. Santana | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Antonio | NA | Pilar | NA | | |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | D. Auguston Volunteer needed | P. Kelly | M. Iovine | E. Santana | | |
| MUSIC MINISTERS | Cantor/Organ | | Cantor/Organ | Cantor/Organ | | |



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2023

Our Lady of Hope Church Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

A kinder, gentler you

Kindness is contagious. A recent study found that witnessing an act of kindness produces good

feelings and inspires imitation. In the new year, make efforts to be kinder – more friendly, generous, and considerate – and inspire others to do the same.

Choose not to be offended

In the news or on social media, it can appear that there

is more polarization around issues now than in the past. Each side wants to persuade the other.



Being right is no compensation for broken friendships, however. If there is someone in your life who deliberately pursues you to argue, don't take the bait. Rather than let arguments create a rift, look the other way when feeling slighted. Being kind is more rewarding than being right.

"I have told you this that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I φ

have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

Copyright 2023 Success Publishing & Media, LLC

Fall deeper in love with Christ in the New Year

At the center of all we do as Catholics must be a close and personal relationship with Jesus. He offers to each of us a deep, intimate, "I love you forever" kind of relationship. Make time to fall deeper in love with Christ: T-Talk: Prayer is an

amazing privilege. Through it, we have an open invitation: "Call to me, and I will answer you" (Jeremiah 33:3). We have a promise that He hears us: "When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29:12). The God of the universe wants to hear

from you.

I-Intimacy: To love Christ, we must know Him. In Scripture, God tells us who He is (Exodus 34:6), how He feels about us (Isaiah 43:4), what He desires for us (Luke 12:32), and how being His will make us happy (Matthew 5-7). Make Scripture a part of every day. M-Meet Him: Relationships grow through shared experiences. We meet Jesus in prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, and above all, during the Mass.

E-Everything for love: St. Thérèse of Lisieux discovered that she could

delight God by simply picking up a pin out of love. He wants to hear us, His beloveds, say, "I love you, too," in words and actions. Essential to falling in love with God is making time for Him.



Why do Catholics believe things that aren't in the Bible?

Catholics recognize the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God, and we reject beliefs that contradict Scripture. Long before the Gospels were written down, the Apostles passed on to their disciples all that Jesus taught and did. This is what we call, "Tradition," or what was "handed on." Not everything that was handed on could be written down. It was impossible to include everything Jesus did (John 21:25). Catholic beliefs don't depart from Scripture, but delve deeper into it.

Growing in Faith™

January 2023 Page 2

Make one change for God this year

When making New Year's resolutions this year, consider one change that will bring you closer to God. Here are some ideas other Catholics have used to strengthen prayer, serve the poor, and evangelize our faith ...

Laura felt her prayer life growing stale, so when her parish asked for adorers for the perpetual adoration chapel, she jumped at the chance. Now, Mondays at midnight, Laura can be found in the presence of the Eucharist. She



This passage contains the Sermon on the Mount during which Jesus detailed the Beatitudes – the attitudes we need to be truly holy, and therefore happy. In fact, "beatitude" is translated from the Greek word for happiness. Jesus was saying, "Happy are you!" or "Congratulations!" if you live by these attitudes.

When Jesus said, "blessed are the poor in spirit ... blessed are they who mourn ... the persecuted" He promised that when we turn to God in times of trial, we will be comforted and cared for. When He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart ... those who hunger and thirst



January 2 – St. Gregory Nazianzen (389). Known as "The Theologian" for his faithfulness and eloquence, St. Gregory was unwillingly made Bishop of Sasima. He worked to clarify the Church's teachings about the Holy Trinity.

January 16 – St. Berard and Companions (1220). St. Francis of Assisi sent St. Berard and his companions to evangelize in the Muslim territories. After being arrested in Morocco, they were martyred after refusing to stop preaching and renounce their Faith.

January 23 - St. Marianne Cope

Matthew 5:1-12a, Jesus' blueprint for holiness

for righteousness," He was showing us that a holy heart will receive what it desires. When He

described "the meek ... the merciful ... the peacemakers," He gave us a blueprint for bow to act.

We can measure our behavior against these standards. When we are faithful to God in tempting moments, and

translate holy inner attitudes into outward actions, we'll know we're on the right path to holiness. When we live by the Beatitudes, we'll be truly happy.

(1918). St. Marianne began religious life as an educator in New York schools, and later became a nurse. In 1883, she helped St. Damien de Veuster serve the leper colonies of Hawaii, continuing his work after his death.

January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul (1st Century). Formally called "Saul", he persecuted the Christians until Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus, saying, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5). After that, Saul became Paul and traveled around the known world, preaching the Faith.

said, "I really look forward to my peaceful hour each week. It's just me and Him."

Peter's law practice is incredibly busy, but he takes an afternoon off every month to work at the local soup kitchen serving hot meals to the homeless and working poor. When asked why, he said, "Jesus said, "When I was hungy, you gave me to eat." JoAnn's children are grown, yet she teaches a religious education class at her parish. "What better

way to spread our faith than to children? That's where I can do the most good," she said.

Q What qualities can I pursue to make me a better follower of Jesus?

Actually, when you were baptized, made your First Communion, or got Confirmed, the Holy Spirit conferred gifts to help you grow in strength and holiness. Recognizing these gifts and

nurturing them will certainly make you a better Christian.

Wisdom: This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and His plan for us.

Understanding: Lets us grasp truths. It means seeing with the heart and the mind.

Counsel: Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh alternatives to make the right choice.

Fortitude: The ability to remain firm against pressure. (Also called courage.)

Knowledge: A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

Piety: Helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve Him.

Fear of the Lord: The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect Him and all his creations.

The more you use these gifts, the more you will grow in faith and holiness. Then you will certainly become a better Christian.



Copyright 2023 Success Publishing & Media, LLC

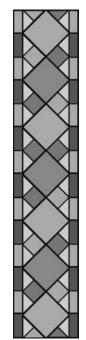




We mourn the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"Human life stands under God's special protection, because each human being, however wretched or exalted he or she may be, however sick or suffering, however good-fornothing or important, whether born or unborn, whether incurably ill or radiant with health -- each one bears God's breath in himself or herself, each one is God's image."

> - Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, "In the Beginning"





Thank you for your generous support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2022 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal. To give securely online, pleas go to: https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/

There's still time to make a gift. Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2022 and paid in full by January 31, 2023.

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.
- QCDs deliver a tax benefit while "regular" charitable donations might not since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act almost doubled the standard deductions amounts.
- <u>3.</u> 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 January 7, 2023



Saturday- January 7, 2023

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM - Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family) -Mary Compton (by Cathy & Bob Small)

Sunday- January 8, 2023

8:30 AM - Brian Bourke (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM - Jesus Cuevas (by the family) In the missions: -Eileen Vento (by Pat Wilde)

Monday- January 9, 2023

9:00 AM – Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

Tuesday- January 10, 2023

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Lisa & Michael (by Susan Provost)

Wednesday- January 11, 2023

9:00 AM – Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family)

Thursday- January 12, 2023

9:00 – Frances Chiusano (by the Chiusano family) In the missions: -Julia Cianca (5 year anniversary) (by Patricia & Donald Schaefer)

Friday- January 13, 2023

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Michael Francis (by Susan Provost -Tomas Roa (by His daughter, Alexa Roa)

Saturday- January 14, 2023

4:00 PM – Emidio & Ana Ribiero (by Antonio & Celeste Ribiero)
-Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the McGovern family)
-For the intentions of Lois Weilert (by Lori & Darrell)

Sunday- January 15, 2023

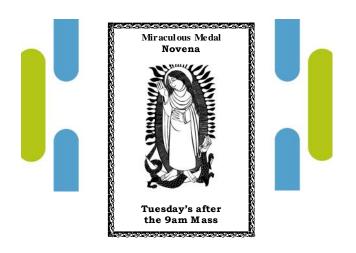
8:30 AM – Ann McCaffrey (by Greg & Thomasina Barnych)

10:00 AM – Debra Smalley (by Debra Corcoran & Ronald McWilliams)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish In the missions:-Mary Elizabeth Ehrhardt (by the Bavaro family)

-For the intentions of Kathie Franqueiro (by Aleida & Elena Santana)





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. 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 in-

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.

SINCERE THANK YOU

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





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.

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.



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

PLEASE CONSIDER KIDNEY DONATION

Rich Lewis, a Carle Place native, is in urgent need of a kidney transplant and doctors have indicated that a living donor is his only option. Rich has had juvenile diabetes since he was 13 years old with chronic kidney disease occurring as a result. Rich will not be a good candidate for a deceased donor as his surgery will need to be well planned. Members of his family have been screened and have NOT qualified for donation. If you or someone you know is interested in 516 747-0570. finding our more about the process of donating a kidney please contact the NYU Langone Transplant Institute at 212 236-3621 or register at nyulan- There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved gone.donorscreen.org. Please indicate Richard Lewis as the recipient. You can also let Rich know about your inquiry by texting 516 567-8858.

LETTING GO & LETTING GOD-with Michelle Bernie. Come and pray with the peacefulness of Psalm 23. This familiar prayer promises to lighten our burdens and leads us to rest in Him. In person at Our Lady of Grace, Thursday, January 12 from 10am to 3pm. Cost is \$50 includes lunch. For more information or to register call 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

SECOND NOTICE

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND-JOB OPENINGS-We are a growing medium size not-for-profit company that needs good, caring and dedicated people to help us serve the Church's burial ministry. We are the place to use your talents and skills to benefit others in a time of need. We have four cemetery locations on Long Island. We need to fill positions at our different cemetery locations, including at our exciting newest cemetery Queen of Peace in Old Westbury. Please visit our website for more information about the career opportunities. WWW.CCLongIsland.org

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.

Please note*

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 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 ook forward to being with you.