



Our Lady of Hope Church

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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.

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’S CALL IS AN INVITATION TO SERVICE, HONOR AND HOLINESS

Today’s reading center on God’s call. All of those called—Isaiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist—have special vocation from God to bear witness to His name and foster holiness among His people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honor and strength to carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies a servant who will restore Israel and be a *light to the nations*. In the second reading, Paul and Sosthenes send greetings *to the church of God that is in Corinth*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and proclaims Him to be *the Lamb of God*.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist declares that Jesus is the Son of God.

Sunday’s collection 1/8/23	\$6,880.00
Same last year	\$5,378.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,576.00
Attendance	301
Envelopes	92
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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-Confirmation will be April 26 at 1pm. Sponsor information, Christian Autobiography, the completed *Called to be Catholic* book and Confirmation name and assignment should have been submitted to the Religious Education office. **If some or all of the above has NOT been submitted, please do so as soon as possible.**

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

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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 first-time 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 Mr. & 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*

*****The Church offices will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.****



ST. BRIGID • OUR LADY OF HOPE • REGIONAL SCHOOL
 FOUNDED IN 1918
 FAITH-FAMILY-KNOWLEDGE
 101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590 (516) 333-0580

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:

- Brown & white rice (instant & regular)
- Tuna
- Jarred tomato sauce
- Canned tomatoes (diced, crushed, stewed)
- Pasta (all varieties)
- Instant mashed potatoes

Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially MaryLou Hickey, Sheila Dessler
& Clyde Pitelli.

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 ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Dorothy Buttgerreit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, 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.***



Sanctuary Candle
\$15



Rose for Life
In memory of Liz Mirecki
-by Lori & Darrell



Altar Bread & Wine
\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for January 21 & 22				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	J. Stein	B. Kilgannon	S. Buffolino	P. Varol
ALTAR SERVERS	Michael	NA	Anthony & Daniel	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Stein Volunteer needed	P. Schaefer	V. Daly	B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Visiting the Presepio

Our eighth graders took a walk to St. Brigid's Church to visit the Presepio. The Presepio is an elaborate Nativity Scene that is set up in the North Transept of the Church each year. The figures were hand made in a town near Naples, Italy. The buildings and scenery were made by members of the Parish nearly thirty years ago.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 16, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ:

Each year, our nation celebrates National Religious Freedom Day on January 16th. In 1992, Congress authorized the President to request to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join together to celebrate their religious freedom and to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since 1993, each President of the United States has proclaimed January 16th to be National Religious Freedom Day.

January 16th has been designated National Religious Freedom Day because it marks the anniversary of the passage of Thomas Jefferson's *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom* by the Virginia General Assembly on January 16, 1786. This statute was a precursor to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution which, as we know, enshrines the freedom of religion as a right which is guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. In his statute, Jefferson states that "all men shall be free to profess ... their opinion in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities."¹ He concludes that any attempt to repeal or limit this statute "would be an infringement of natural right."²

Dignitatis humanae, the Second Vatican Council's 1965 Declaration on Religious Liberty, echoes Jefferson's sentiments and states that "the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature."³ Elsewhere, the Declaration notes that "it is wrong for a public authority to compel its citizens by force or fear or any other means to profess or repudiate any religion."⁴ The similarity between the sentiments of Jefferson and *Dignitatis humanae* should not surprise us when we realize that American bishops and churchmen, including Father John Courtney Murray, were instrumental in incorporating the American experience of church-state relations into the declaration on religious liberty.⁵

Despite the time-honored assertion of religious freedom as a right guaranteed to all Americans, we have seen in recent years numerous attempts to curb or narrow the scope of religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The current Federal Administration's advocacy of a so-called "Super Rule," which is now awaiting final promulgation, threatens to egregiously and unjustly force Catholic medical institutions to be involved in procedures which are contrary to Church teaching and natural law. These would include abortion, sterilizations, in vitro fertilization, and transgender

¹ W.W. Hening, ed., *Statutes at Large of Virginia*, vol. 12 (1823): 84-86.

² *Ibid.*

³ Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis humanae*, December 7, 1965: AAS 58 (1966) 929-946, 2.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 6.

⁵ See Robert T. Kennedy, "The Declaration on Religious Liberty Thirty Years Later: Challenges to the Church-State Relationship in the United States," *The Jurist* 55 (1995) 487.

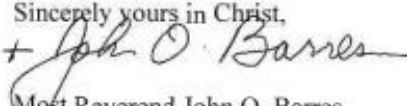
DIocese of Rockville Centre
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surgeries, even on minors. As diocesan bishop, it is my obligation to uphold and protect Catholic moral teaching, and our Catholic institutions will not participate in anything that forces healthcare workers to violate their consciences or the dignity of the human person.

The recent passage of the Respect for Marriage Act marks another threat to religious liberty. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has rightly called the Act “misnamed.”⁶ A statement released by the USCCB, notes that the Act’s “rejection of timeless truths about marriage is evident on its face and in its purpose.”⁷ As the largest non-governmental provider of social services in the United States, the Church has a vested interest in ensuring the protection of religious liberty. The supposed protections for religious liberty in the Act are insufficient, and the USCCB statement concludes that if it is passed, “the amended Act will put the ministries of the Catholic Church, people of faith, and other Americans who uphold a traditional meaning of marriage at greater risk of government discrimination.”⁸

This year, January 16 also marks the date when our country honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King once stated that “the church must be reminded once again that it is not to be the master or the servant of the state, but the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state – never its tool.”⁹ As we celebrate National Religious Freedom Day this January 16th, let us pray for the preservation and protection of this God-given right:

Bless us, O heavenly Father,
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Amen.¹⁰

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

⁶ Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Bishop Robert Barron to Senators and Representatives, November 23, 2022. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington D.C.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “A Knock at Midnight” (sermon, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, June 11, 1967).

¹⁰ See “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2012), Washington D.C.

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 January 14, 2023



Saturday- January 14, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

- 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)

Monday- January 16, 2023

- 9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Luciana, Eddie, and Family (by Susan Provost)

Tuesday- January 17, 2023

- 9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Toni Marie, Rob, and family (by Susan Provost)

Wednesday- January 18, 2023

- 9:00 AM – Edward F. Chiusano (Happy Birthday) (by the Chiusano family)

Thursday- January 19, 2023

- 9:00 AM – Patricia Archey (by Mary Ryan)

Friday- January 20, 2023

- 9:00 AM – Dan McGovern (by the family)

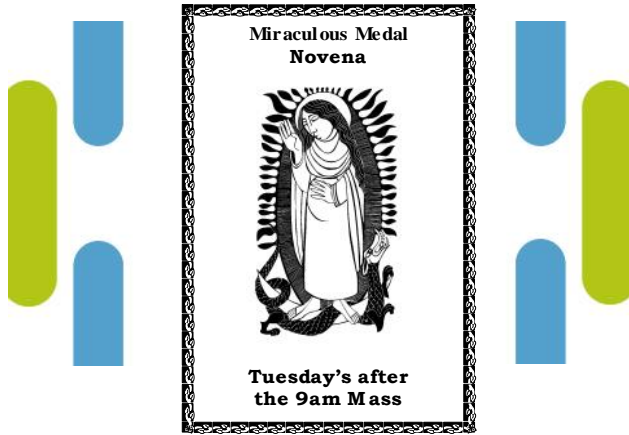
Saturday- January 21, 2023

- 4:00 PM – Paul Bosch (by Linda Scanlon & family)
 -Olinda and Manuel Carvalho (by Antonio & Celeste Ribiero)

Sunday- January 22, 2023

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM – Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 11:30 AM – Rocco & Maddalena Buffolino (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Ann Fraser (by the Daly 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.

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One Family in Mission - Building a Community of Faith, Hope and Love

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

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, please 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.

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.

CFN
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.

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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 finding out more about the process of donating a kidney please contact the NYU Langone Transplant Institute at 212 236-3621 or register at nyulangone.donorscreen.org. Please indicate Richard Lewis as the recipient. You can also let Rich know about your inquiry by texting 516 567-8858.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY-January 22, 2023. All are welcome to celebrate with Bishop Andrzej, Holy Hour and Reflection at 3pm at St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville. www.stpaulbrookville.org

SECOND NOTICE

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.**

