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## 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.

## **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

## FROM A BEATITIUDE PERSPECTIVE, DISCI-PLESHIP IS WORTH THE COST, AND SUFFER-ING WILL NOT HAVE THE LAST WORD

Jesus gives us a different point of view on suffering an discipleship through the beatitudes. Suffering will not have the last word; rather those who suffer will be blessed. Discipleship is not without cost, but it will be rewarded. With a beatitude perspective, we are reassured and inspired to press onward with rejoicing rather than fear.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet speaks of the humble and righteous remnant of Israel. In the second reading, Paul explains that God calls the weak and lowly so there can be only boasting in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus goes up a mountain, where His disciples follow Him, and He teaches them with a series of statements promising blessings and rewards for those who suffer, especially for His sake as disciples.

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# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When you hear the Beatitudes, think about how you may become a more merciful person this upcoming week.

Sunday's collection 1/22/23	\$6,454.00			
Church in Need	\$836.00			
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00			
Shortfall	\$3,002.00			
Attendance	328			
Envelopes	59			
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.				

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Level 2**-Congratulations to the Level 2 students on receiving their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 21. First Holy Communion meeting will be held Monday, February 13 at 6:30pm. First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Level 8-Confirmation will be April 26 at 1pm. All Level 8 students are required to attend the Sacrament of Confession at their convenience. The students have received an index card which needs to be dated and signed by their Confessor and submit a Reflection by Monday, February 27. 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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#### **HOLY HOUR**

Holy Hour restarted every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm in the upper church. Come and spend some quiet time with the exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

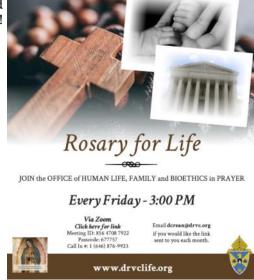
There will be a Baptismal Preparation Class for first-time parents who are looking to baptize their child at Our Lady of Hope. When you call to register for baptism, which are held on the third Sunday of every month at 1pm, your information will be forwarded to Sr. JoAnn Bonauro, S.C. who will contact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

## A NOTE OF THANKS, SINCERELY

Thank you so much to the parishioners who helped with the big job of decorating the church and taking everything down after the Baptism of the Lord! We are so genuinely grateful for your help every year! This year the response from our parishioners was most appreciated! Thank you-Dave Evans, Felice & Jack Stein, Wayne Welch, George Sardos, John Donohue, Jim Hickey, Chris Colgan, Ed Kelly, Pat & Don Schaefer, Don Schaefer, Jr., Manuel & Maria Vargas, Tom Molloy, Rich, Steve Fleming, Kevin Gill, Michael Coulter and Paul Monaco. A special thank you to Miguel. It is very possible that a name might have been missed, it is not because we are not appreciative. We are so grateful for all the help. We truly could not do it without you. We are always looking for new help! There is plenty of work to share and this

year with so many hands the job went quickly and s m o o t h l y! Thank you!







## 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
- -Juice
- -Beans (red & white)

Your continued generous support is greatly

appreciated!

The Food Pantry Staff



## Let us pray...

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially those closest to our hearts.

#### 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 Buttgereit, 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



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

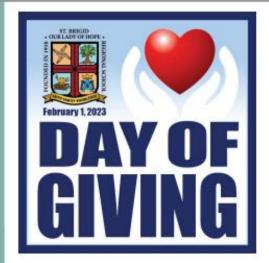


In memory of Liz Mirecki -by Lori & Darrell

MINISTERS AT MASSES for February 4 & 5						
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am		
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon		
LECTOR	D. Oreste	M. Coulter	L. Masucci	A. Santana		
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	A. Carillo Volunteer needed	P. Kelly	E. Kelly	E. Santana		
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ		

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School





On February 1, 2023, the Feast of St. Brigid, please join us for our Day of Giving: a day to honor our school's rich history and ensure its bright future.

Throughout our 100+ years of providing outstanding Catholic education in Westbury, we've encountered many challenges, and the last few years have been no exception. Your gift will have a direct and lasting impact on our students and programs as we continue into our second century.

Will you help us? Visit the link below or simply scan the QR code on the right to make a gift.

## https://bit.ly/dayofgiving2023

Day of Giving gifts can also be made by check. Simply complete the tearoff form below and mail to the school at: 101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590



Thank you for supporting St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School on our Day of Giving. Please fill out all information, with your preferred name for recognition in our Annual Report.

Name:		Phone:			
Street:					
City:	Stat	e:	ZIP:	Email:	
This gift is in memory	of:			This gift is in honor of:	
Gift amount: ☐ \$50	□ \$100	□ \$250	☐ Othe	amount:	



January 31, 2023 Memorial of Saint John Bosco

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church throughout the United States takes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week which, this year, began on January 29, 2023 and concludes on February 4, 2023. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Catholic Schools in the ways that they evangelize our young Catholics here on Long Island.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis says, "Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture" (§134). This mission-driven vision of Catholic Education is especially fitting as the Church in the United States participates in a national Eucharistic Revival, because the mission of the national Eucharistic Revival is embedded into the mission of Catholic Education. Assisting students to know and love Jesus through the transformative power of the Mass, and equipping them to evangelize their families and communities, is an extraordinarily beautiful and achievable goal that our Catholic Schools strive to achieve each day.

As schools throughout the Diocese celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2023 with Masses, open houses, and other various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for those who make these events and Catholic Education as a whole possible. To the dedicated and faithful administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for working tirelessly every day to advance the Church's evangelizing mission by your love for Christ and by helping his children to know the presence and power of his love in their lives. To the many parents and guardians who generously offer so much time to assist your pastors and principals in advancing the mission of Catholic Education in your parish and regional schools: your love for Christ and his Church is inspiring, and I am so grateful for your Good Samaritan charity, dedication, and perseverance. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the Morning Star Initiative and the Department of Education staff who collaborate and work together in order to provide every student in our Catholic Schools with an education that is robustly Catholic, academically excellent, safe and supportive, and sustainable.

Today we celebrate the Memorial of St. John Bosco, who is one of the patron saints of school children. St. John Bosco understood the essential mission of Catholic Education in the world. He once said, "If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young." Because of the fantastic work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools, I think we can have great hope in the future of society here on Long Island: a future that is filled with young Catholics who are on fire for Jesus Christ and his Church!

Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic Education, Saint John Bosco, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, may the Lord continue to bless the Morning Star Initiative, the Department of Education, our Catholic Schools, and all those involved in Catholic Education on Long Island, especially our students!

Sincerely yours in Christ

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre



## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Our Choirs are now preparing for the seasons of Lent and Easter. Now is the perfect time to join, to participate in these wonderful, prayerful seasons in a new and different way.

The <u>Children's choir</u> rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6 pm in the church choir loft. We sing at the Sunday morning 10 o'clock Family Mass. Parents are welcome to sit in the choir loft as well.

The <u>Adult choir</u> rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church choir loft. We sing at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass and for other special occasions.

Our trumpeter will be back starting this weekend and will play throughout Lent and Easter to enhance our music programs. The choir also will have handbell ringing at select Masses.

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.
- 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 <u>must</u> 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 28, 2023



## Saturday- January 28, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM Agnes Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
  - -Rui Carvalho (by Antonio & Celeste Ribeiro)
  - -MaryLou Hickey (by Andrea Mengler)

## Sunday- January 29, 2023

8:30 AM – For the Intentions of the Pessala family (by Aleida Santana)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Tony Barilla (by the family)

11:30 AM – Robert J. Comba (by Tom Kennedy) In the missions:

-Reed Morton (by the Daly family)

## Monday- January 30, 2023

9:00 AM – John J. Ford (by the Corte family)

## Tuesday- January 31, 2023

9:00 AM – For the poor, the homeless & the lonely

## Wednesday- February 1, 2023

9:00 AM - Roy Galchus

## Thursday- February 2, 2023

9:00 AM – Anita Costabile (by Ann Costabile)

## Friday- February 3, 2023

9:00 AM – Special Intentions

## Saturday- February 4, 2023

- 4:00 PM Ann Rottkamp (by the Rottkamp family)
  -Emidio & Ann Ribeiro (by Antonio & Celeste Ribeiro)
  - -MaryLou Hickey (by the Minchella family)

## Sunday- February 5, 2023

8:30 AM - Dante Vigliotti (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -For the Intentions of Maryann & Steve Griffin (by Lori & Darrell)
- 11:30 AM John & Ann Fay (by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Casinover)

In the missions:

-Eileen Vento (by the Phelps 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.

## 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.

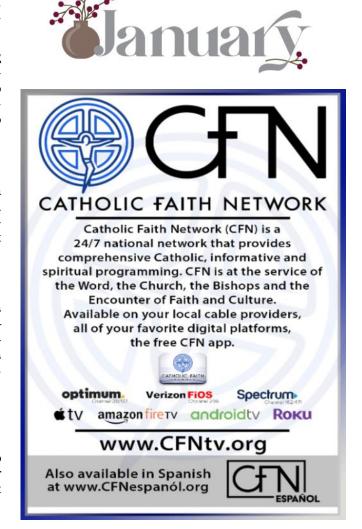
## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Our Lady of Hope is looking for someone who sews to assist Lucy in making baptismal garments and other sewing projects. If you are interested please contact the church office. It is a somewhat seasonal/occasional volunteer opportunity.

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.



## **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 awaken your faith and renew your heart. You must register to 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 our 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT-for widows/ widowers only. Beginning Tuesday, February 7 meeting weekly for 4 session 12-1:30pm via Webex. Pre-registration is required to receive link and call-in number. Please contact Spiritual Care Services (NYULangone Health) 516 663-4749 o r e m a i l bereavement@nyulangone.org.

WE NEED YOU-Become a mentor. Change a child's life for the better. Only a 4 hour monthly commitment. Contact

Big Brothers Big Sisters by phone 516 731-7880 ext. 212 by text 631 579-0463 by email volunteer@bbbsli.org or visit www.bbbsli.org.

#### SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved first trimester Honor Roll. They are: Dylan Grima, Connor Iadevaia, Jack Walsh, Gavin Fitzpatrick, Andrew Buffolino, Matthew Dieguez, Patrick Graham, John McPike, Jason Wachtel and Trent Whigham. Keep up the good work!

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES-Are you looking for a great Valentine's gift? A weekend away for just you and your spouse to help you good marriage be great! Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend. Our next weekend experience will be February 3 -5 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Register at wwme.org or contact Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631 486-8607.

WOMEN'S HEART SYMPOSIUM-Thursday, February 2 from 11am to 1pm at the DeMatteis Center, St. Francis Hospital. In-person and virtual options. Registration required. Call 516 629-2013 or

email SFHComHealth@chsli.org. Featured speaker: Louise Spadaro, MD, FACC.

ARE YOU TRULY HAPPY? Does it feel like you are never going to find true happiness? Do you have a loved one who is away from the church? Then it's time for something more. Give yourself 3 evenings, Sunday through Tuesday, February 26-28, 7-9pm at St Patrick, Smithtown. Come and hear powerful messages that will attend. Visit https://cvent.me/rkqx4p. Steubenville Parish Mis-

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WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP-3rd Tuesday each month from 1-3pm 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-

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!

