



Our Lady of Hope Church

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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

LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH MEANS ACTING WITH LOVE AND MERCY

The call to spiritual perfection of holiness dominates our readings today. We are called to be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect, and to demonstrate that holiness in the way we treat one another and in our knowledge that we are temples of God’s Holy Spirit.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord calls His people to be holy and to love as He loves. Saint Paul writes *that the Spirit of God dwells in [us]*. In the Gospel, Jesus offers examples of what He means by fulfilling the law.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus calls us to love, not only our friends, but also our enemies. He also tells us to offer no resistance to those who hurt us. This week, keep that call in mind when someone does something wrong to you. For example, you can pray for that person who cuts you off when driving or hold your tongue when someone is rude to you at work.

Sunday’s collection 2/12/23	\$7,307.00
Same last year	\$8,505.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,149.00
Attendance	304
Envelopes	94
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Have you ever wondered why certain things happen at Mass?

Please come and join Fr. Kevin on Monday, March 6 at 7pm for a Teaching Mass. It is not an actual Mass but an explanation of the whole Mass. Father will go step by step and explain details of the Mass. Levels 7 and 8 are required to attend.

Reminder No classes next week February 20 through 24. Ash Wednesday is February 22-see schedule for Services on page 3.

Level 2-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 by March 13. If all work has not been submitted by that date, parents and children will need to meet with Deacon Tom Rich.**

Confirmation Interviews will take place on Monday, March 13, 20 and April 3.

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.

****The church offices will be closed on Monday February 20 in observance of President’s Day.****

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THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT



This Wednesday, February 22, is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Holy Season of Lent. **Ashes will be distributed that day at Mass at 9am and at a service at 1:15pm, and at Mass at 5:30pm.** Please remember that Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation and no Catholic is obliged to attend Mass or receive ashes. Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

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

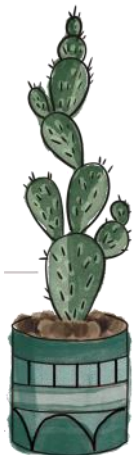
Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Westbury Knights of Columbus Council 1012 is looking for new members. If you are interested or want to find out more about joining the Knights, contact Membership Director Ira Glazer at 516 414-5383.



"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life."

Bishop Barron's statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022

Rosary for Life

JOIN THE OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY AND BIOETHICS IN PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom
Click here for link
Meeting ID: 856 6708 7922
Passcode: 67737
Call to #: 1 660 878 9923

Email drcsaa@drvc.org
if you would like the link sent to you each month.

www.drvc.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.

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.

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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Brown & white rice (instant & regular)
- Tuna
- Canned peas
- Crackers—Ritz & Saltines
- Cookies—Chocolate chip & Oreo
- Juice—Apple & Grape
- Beans (red, black & white)

Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

YOU CAN HELP

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 Dorothy Buttgerreit,
Robert J. King, Carmella “Molly” Bencivenga,
Jordan Evans & Kim Bertolino.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves,
Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin,
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
\$5



Altar Bread & Wine
\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for February 25 & 26				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	M. Coulter	L. Masucci	B. Corrigan	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	Antonio	Vincent	Pilar	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Kelly	R. Sewnauth	B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



During Catholic Schools Week, all of our classes participated in a **Day of Service:**



Sixth and seventh graders in the Aquinas Program made "goodie bags" of personal items for homeless men served at the Pax Christi Hospitality Center in Port Jefferson.



Children in Kindergarten and Pre-K and their 8th grade buddies painted crosses for residents in senior housing.



Children in grades 3 and 6 collected items to make birthday parties for Birthday Wishes, an organization that brings birthday parties to homeless children.



Many classes put together sets of cutlery wrapped in a napkin for The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) in Hempstead. They will be given to folks served in The INN's soup kitchen.



Students in grades 4 and 6 made Valentine's Day cards for patients at the Townhouse Center for Rehabilitation in Uniondale.



What is the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration?



The Eucharist is the greatest gift given to the Church, the abiding presence of Jesus who desires to feed us, heal us, strengthen us and mold us into His own body. At the Second Vatican Council, the Church fathers wrote "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Lumen Gentium 11)

In other words, all our activities of prayer and good works gain their strength from the celebration of the Eucharist. They lead us back to future celebrations whereby we can renew and deepen our commitment to the Christian life. However, our lives are so busy, and even soon after we receive communion, we are drawn into so many obligations that disconnect us from the reality of who we truly are as members of His body. Adoration, then, becomes a means to remember the One whom we have received and to long for an even deeper communion with each future celebration of the Eucharist.

Maybe we could express it more simply by citing the beautiful words of Jesus that He speaks at the Last Supper: "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Silence before the Mystery of Love: This act of remaining in Jesus is an act that is done in silence. Silence sometimes is uncomfortable for people. We feel that if we are not saying something to God, we are not really praying. We are afraid that our silence will soon lead to our minds wandering; while our bodies may be in a posture of prayer, our brain is at the supermarket or work or making lists of things we need to get done this day. How much Jesus desires us to rest in Him: "Be still and know that I am God!" Our self-reliance leads to internal chatter. However, to have the Eucharist as a visible focus for our eyes will allow us to be drawn back into a peace as we recognize in Jesus that He really is in charge of our lives. In that silence we find our minds, hearts and souls experiencing a deep peace that He alone can give.

"In that little Host
is the solution to
all the problems
of the world."
St. John Paul II

**Join us for Holy Hour at Our Lady of Hope
every on Thursday at 1pm until 3pm.**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Are you being called to God?

It's time to get involved in your church!

All children are invited 9 years old and up.



**If you have served in
the past you are
welcomed to return!**

**If you are interested in helping
Father Dillon on the Altar
please contact**

**Mrs. Patricia Kelly at 516-581-8644 or
Mr. Dominic Oreste at 631-335-8014**



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

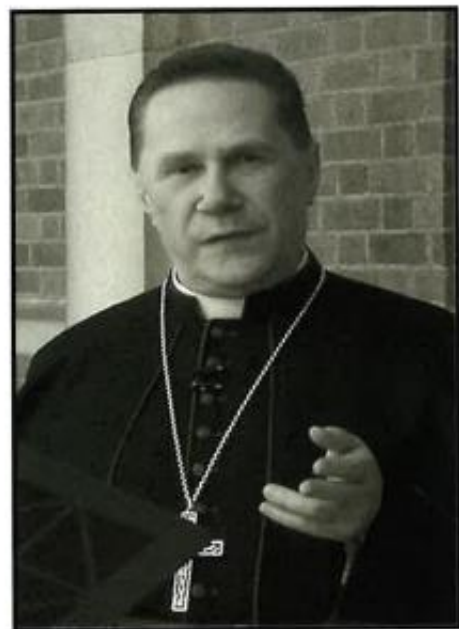
Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

Online Lenten reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and
heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM information prior to each session
of this Lenten series.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 18, 2023



Saturday- February 18, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM – Catherine & John Ehrling (by Allison & John Ehrling)
 -Violet Morella (Happy Birthday) (by Lois Morella)

Sunday- February 19, 2023

8:30 AM – Jean Chiovarelli (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)
 In the missions:
 -Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

Monday- February 20, 2023

9:00 AM – John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

Tuesday- February 21, 2023

9:00 AM – Monica Gomez (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)

Wednesday- February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)
 In the missions:
 -Brad Gute (by Tom & Anne Lonagan)
 1:15 PM – **Service & Distribution of Ashes**
 5:30 PM – Patrick Lavin (by the Lavin family)

Thursday- February 23, 2023

9:00 AM – Joseph Sullivan (by the Nolan family)

Friday- February 24, 2023

9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by James Davis)
 -Marie Corte (by the Corte family)
 -Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the McGovern family)
 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

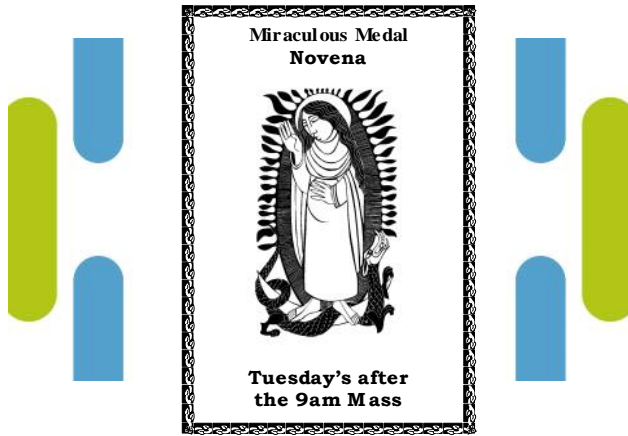
Saturday- February 25, 2023

4:00 PM – Philip Morella (by Lois Morella)

Sunday- February 26, 2023


8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Vito Basso (by Concetta Basso)
 -Kathy Carey (by Zorana Valdivieso)
 10:00 AM – Vincenzo Gismundi (Happy Birthday) (by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren)
 11:30 AM – Philip D'Alessio (Happy Birthday) (by the Maiale & Bunt family)
 In the missions:
 -Eileen Vento (by Jimmy Wilde)





A VERY PRODUCTIVE LENTEN SACRIFICE

Join us in a wonderful Lenten Sacrifice. Come and pray the Rosary, the prayers to Our Blessed Mother, at CVS, Walgreens or Rite Aid (now distributing the abortion pill RU-486) or Planned Parenthood, 420 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. Your presence not only speaks of prayers you offer, but may convince a man or woman, in deep pain, to rethink their decision and **CHOOSE LIFE** or save another from suicide or drug abuse. Donate as much or as little time as you can. You can also volunteer at the Life Center helping women who choose life. It will be one of the best decisions of **YOUR LIFE**. Opening Mass is February 22 at 9am, St. Ladislaus Church, Hempstead. The celebrant will be Fr. Liam, with a walk to Planned Parenthood afterwards for prayers. Visit the 40 Days for Life website for the rules of peaceful protest. Please join me, Paul Monaco, a parishioner of Our Lady of Hope, and I will guide you and join you when possible. For more information, email me at pmonaco.chem@gmail.com. Sponsored by Pro Bikers for Life.



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.



Afternoon of Prayer for the Unborn
 Sunday, March 5, 2023
 1:30 PM
 Church of St. Aidan, Msgr. Kirwin Hall
 505 Willis Ave, Williston Park, NY 11596
 Sponsored by: St. Aidan's Respect Life Group

Guest Speaker: Mr. Timothy Jaccard, President/Director & Founder of AMT Children of Hope Foundation Baby Safe Haven

Mr. Jaccard's organization works hard with many different agencies and media to educate the public that throwing away an unwanted infant is not an option. New York was the first state to enact a Safe Haven law which allows a birth mother to relinquish custody in a safe manner and not be criminally liable for abandonment. The idea of giving up your unwanted baby instead of causing its death gives those in desperation another option.

Everyone is invited to join us for a Rosary after a Q&A session.
* Donations of diapers as well as monetary donations will be accepted. *

If attending, email: Anne Marie Egan elamjoe@aol.com

www.amtchildrenofhope.com



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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.

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

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

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg HS and achieved the Honor Roll during the first trimester. They are: Gianna Abbenda, Nicole Abbenda, Matthew Bitetti, Jayden Fanuko, Ashley Glynn, Amanda Kumbatovic, Lily Mancuso, Sara Mattone and Gabriella Sandonato. Keep up the good work!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND-Come join us as you experience God's love in your marriage and how His presence will enrich your lives as a couple. March 25-26 at Msgr. Kirwin Hall at the Church of St. Aidan's, Williston Park. Registration is free. Sponsored by Bukas Loob so Diyas Charismatic Covenant Community of LI. Contact Marriage Life Coordinators Mike and Ellen Mercado 516 282-4341/516 414-1465 or email miguelmercado@gmail.com/olayellen@gmail.com.

CHOICES-THURSDAY, February 23 10:30am to noon via Zoom. Through each heartache we experience we are brought closer to who we are meant to be. How do you discern God's plan for you through the choices you make? Recognizing the triggers that prevent you from turning to God and live in greater freedom. Cost \$20. Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI-including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New

Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm at the St. Frances Club, Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Proof of single status required. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments to follow. For more information call Terry 516 650-5528 or Janet 516 579-4016.

EVENING LECTURE-St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers. *One Church: Best Practices for Resisting Catholic Polarization* on February 16 at 7pm. Tickets are \$25. Lecture is available in-person and online via Zoom. For more information and registration OneChurchLectureSJSDrCamosy-tickets.eventbrite.com. For questions call 914 968-6200 x8145.

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 516 481-9280.

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!

