



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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## Staff

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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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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

### ***I TRUST IN THE LORD; MY SOUL TRUSTS IN HIS WORD***

It takes courage to truly believe in God’s promises. He promises to raise the dead from their graves and put His own Spirit in us so that we may live. What does this mean for us this Lent, when we journey with Jesus toward His cross? How can our Lenten observance bolster such courageous faith?

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### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Ezekiel prophesies that God will raise His people from their graves. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul promises that those who live in the Spirit will receive life through the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus raises His friend Lazarus from the dead, and many people come to believe in Him.

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### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.



Sunday’s collection 3/19/23	\$6,547.00
Same last year	\$8,225.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,155.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,909
Attendance	390
Envelopes	86
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Level 2**-Communion Practice, Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30pm for the 9:30am Communicants, Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm for the 11:30am Communicants.

**Level 8-Confirmation will be April 26 at 1pm.** Mandatory practice for Confirmandi and Sponsor will be April 17 at 7pm. **This is the only practice.**

**Confirmation Interviews** the last of which will take place on Monday April 3.

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

**Keep an eye out for details regarding registration for Religious Education next year, 2023-24.**

A REMINDER: Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, April 2. Please see the schedule in the bulletin and we encourage all families to attend services offered.

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

### **FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES**

The Flower Fund envelopes should have been returned already but if you have not done so, please return your envelope as soon as possible.

<b>2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</b>	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$22,185
Paid	\$15,460
% of Goal pledged	38%
% of Goal paid	27%
Donors	73

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### THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

May this 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.



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

### 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**



**SVDPLI presents  
2023 Communion Closet  
Distribution of  
Communion Dresses Event**

**DATES**  
Thursday, March 30th - 2 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday, April 1st - 9 am - 5 pm

First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child!

*\*Families who are referred by Conferences or collaborating Directors of Religious Education should register for an appointment before **March 27th** at <https://svdplli.org/communion-closet/> or by calling (516) 822-3132.*



SCAN ME TO REGISTER

RAFFLES, GIFTS, & COMMENDATION CARDS!



**Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope**

Finn Kelly Hage  
John Brendan Erhling  
George Oliver Iaboni  
Lola Josephine Amato

*Welcome to our Church family!*

**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

Kudos to our parishioners who have been donating the much needed items listed in the bulletin. The Food Pantry Staff also appreciates that donations have increased during this Lenten Season of giving.

At this time the following items are needed:

- Pasta-especially long spaghetti
- Juice—Apple & Grape
- Chicken noodle soup
- Jarred tomato sauce

Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff



# Let us pray...

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Elizabeth Murdock.

## 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, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Diana Cabral, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Madison Milio, Paul Monaco, Louis Petrulo, 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

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES for April 1 &amp; 2</b>				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Hilary	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	N. Moir	Sr. Mary	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	Anthony & Daniel			Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston	P. Kelly	V. Daly	B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



## St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Children in the School and Parish who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion, along with their families, joined Father John in the Church for their retreat. They learned about the "uniform" that priests wear during mass. They also joined him in the sanctuary around the altar table.



Mrs. Escorcia's sixth grade students had an awesome experience in math class. The Order of Operations Hospital was set up to reinforce the order of operations, the order in which different mathematical operations are completed.





*"With Him we are never alone, even at difficult moments, even when our life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them!"*

-Pope Francis

**Catholic Charities Outreach Programs journey with all who come through their doors.**

Maria Ryan is the Director of the Parish Social Ministry (PSM) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, where she oversees 15 vibrant ministries. She introduced us to Sarah and her daughter, Belle.

*"Shortly after we moved into the area, our daughter Belle was diagnosed with cancer. Out of sheer desperation I called our church to ask if Father could anoint her and that's when I met Maria Ryan. Maria has taken us under her wing in more ways than we could ever imagine. It's been over a year and she checks in with us just about every day. The church has helped us spiritually, emotionally, and financially. My husband had to quit work to help us with care for Belle. The parish has helped us to stay afloat by helping with medical bills and travel expenses incurred traveling into the city for Belle's treatment."* shared Sarah



Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank You!



### **Reconciliation/Confessions**

- Saturday April 1 – 3:00 – 3.30 PM  
(There are no Confessions on April 8, Holy Saturday)
- Monday April 3 – Confessions from  
2.00 PM-4.00 PM and 6.00 PM-9.00 PM

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: April 1/2**

*Palms distributed at each Mass*

- **Saturday** at 4.00 PM
- **Sunday** at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM

### **Holy Thursday: April 6**

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7.30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Procession and reposition with adoration concluding with  
Night Prayer at 10.00 PM*

### **Good Friday: April 7**

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 3.00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
*With adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
Private adoration & veneration until 7.00 PM concluding  
With Night Prayer*

### **Holy Saturday: April 8**

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food
- 7.30 PM Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday: April 9**

- Masses at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM  
*With Renewal of Baptismal Vows at each Mass*



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

- Bishop Barres' 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: 856-4708-7922  
 Passcode: 677757  
 Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email [dcrean@drvc.org](mailto:dcrean@drvc.org) if you would like the link sent to you each month.

[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."  
 - Lk 15:10

# Reconciliation Monday

**Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).**

**Monday, April 3**  
 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: [drvc.org](http://drvc.org).

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GUIDE BOOK: LONG ISLAND

## Choosing a Catholic School

**Elegir una Escuela Católica**

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND**

To see the Guide Book for choosing a Catholic School please go to :  
<https://www.licatholicelementaryschools.org/choosing-a-catholic-school-2/>

Or

Scan the below QR Code to see the information on the Our Lady of Hope website:

# 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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[www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org)

Also available in Spanish at [www.CFNespañol.org](http://www.CFNespañol.org)



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 25, 2023



### Saturday- March 25, 2023

#### *Mass of Anticipation*

- 4:00 PM - Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)  
 -Clyde Pittelli (by Janet Diamond & family)  
 -Ignacia Valdivieso (by Freda Cantwell)

### Sunday- March 26, 2023

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM - Maria Gismundi (Happy Birthday) (by children, grand & great grandchildren)  
 11:30 AM - Eileen Klimczuk (Happy Birthday) (by Mary Razzano  
 In the missions:  
 -Maureen DeMaio (by Carol & Paul Mila)

### Monday- March 27, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Teresa Dafonte & Annalise Freitas & family (by the family)

### Tuesday- March 28, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Mandaro family (by the family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Ignacia Valdivieso (by her daughters and granddaughter)

### Wednesday- March 29, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Frank Bitetto (by the Emanuelli family)

### Thursday- March 30, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Eleazar Pichardo (by Maria Pichardo)

### Friday- March 31, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Teresa & Joaquim Melo (by the family)  
 -John DeOliveira & family (by the family)  
 7:00 PM - **Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday- April 1, 2023

#### *Mass of Anticipation*

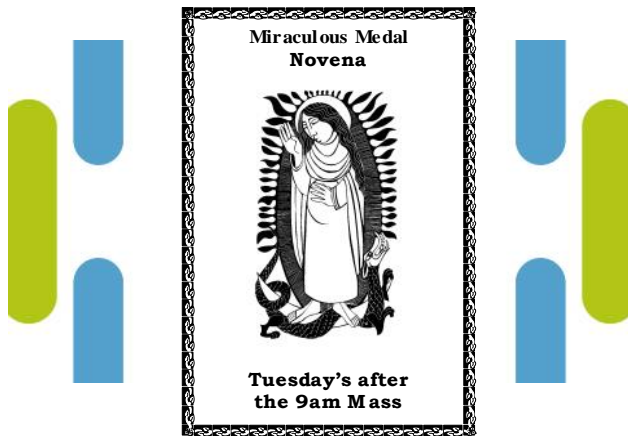
- 4:00 PM - Teresa Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)  
 -Clyde Pittelli (by Debbie Schneider & family)  
 -Mary Lou Hickey (by the Vargas family)  
 -Nicholas & Anna Buonpastore (by the family)

### Sunday- April 2, 2023

#### ***Palm Sunday***

- 8:30 AM - Thomas Molloy Sr. (by the Molloy family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Ignacia Valdivieso (by the Westbury Knights of Columbus Council 1012)  
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 AM - Thelma Sweeney (by William V. Ruth)  
 In the missions:  
 -Kimberlyn Bertolino






**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.

**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 Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as this month. All of these memorializations will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**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](http://olhope.weshareonline.org).**

**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](http://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.

**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

**Why do Catholics cover statues during Lent?**



Many churches cover statues and crucifixes in red or purple cloth for the final weeks in Lent, traditionally known as “Passiontide.” The veils are visual cues that we’re entering into a solemn time and remind us that sin separates us from God.

This helps to build anticipation for Easter when the statues are unveiled and we are restored to Him. Lastly, the veils symbolize that heavenly glories are hidden in this life, but will be revealed when we enter eternity.

### 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](http://nyulangone.donorscreen.org). Please indicate Richard Lewis as the recipient. You can also let Rich know about your inquiry by texting 516 567-8858.

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS-The Mass-Step by Step. Join Bishop Andrzej this spring at 4 in-person presentations. All are welcome! Registration is REQUIRED! Sessions begin at 7:30pm and take place in St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville or Curé of Ars, Merrick. Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office via email at [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516 744-6850 for more information. (Do not call the individual parishes.)

#### SECOND NOTICE

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS-Thursday, April 20 10:30am to noon via Zoom at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center. "On that day..." the disciples had to get away from the suffering, fear and hopelessness. They took to the road...the Road to Emmaus. Sometimes we need a Road to Emmaus where we can turn to the God of the resurrection for answers. It is on the road where Jesus walks with us in our suffering, fear and hopelessness, helping us to make sense of the things around us. \$20. Visit 516 627-9255 or visit [www.olgretreat.com](http://www.olgretreat.com)

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.

Lenten Prayer

Dear God,

During this time of Lent, please help me:

Fast from judging others...Feast on knowing that Christ lives in them.

Fast from using harsh words...Feast on using words that build up others.

Fast from feeling discontented...Feast on being patient.

Fast from worrying about things...Feast on trusting in God.

Fast from complaining...Feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness...Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from being selfish...Feast on having compassion for others.

Fast from being discouraged...Feast on being hopeful.

Fast from facts that depress...Feast of facts that uplift.

Fast from being suspicious...Feast on the truth.

Fast from idle gossip...Feast on silence with a purpose.

Fast from thoughts that weaken...Feast on promises that inspire.

Amen.

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 **S u n d a y s** at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://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!**

**BE AWARE!** There has recently been an attempt by a person to enter a parishioner's home by claiming that there was a gas emergency in the area and he had to check the meter for safety. She denied him access and he fled. DO NOT give access to you home to ANYONE who does not have the proper identification and credentials. Report any incident to the police. Nassau County Third Precinct 516 573-6300.