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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

THE LORD INVITES US TO TOUCH HIS WOUNDS AND ENCOUNTER THE FONT OF ALL MERCY

Jesus gives Thomas a great gift when He invites Thomas to touch His wounds, Christ displays His response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch His wounds through prayer and to receive His mercy for us.

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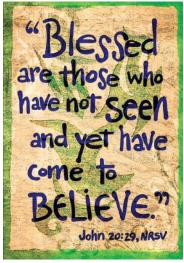
In Acts, we hear a description of the early Church as a community of deep faith, shared possessions, and continual growth. Saint Peter speaks of the power of faith that endures through adversity. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself twice to His disciples. Thomas would not believe without seeing Jesus.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Learn about St. Faustina and the Image of the Divine Mercy. Meditate on that image and on how Jesus is reaching out to you with His merciful hands.

Easter Sunday's collection	\$20,890.00			
Easter last year	\$22,819.00			
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00			
Thank you for your generosity in retu some of what He has given you.	ank you for your generosity in returning to God me of what He has given you.			



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. **Please note date change for practice.**

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.

Religious Education hours are by appointment only. Please email or call and leave a message. Any questions or concerns please contact Religious Ed Rel-Ed@olhope.org or call 516 334-4781.



2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL				
Goal	\$58,200			
Pledged	\$27,955			
Paid	\$20,116			
% of Goal pledged	48%			
% of Goal paid	34%			
Donors	92			

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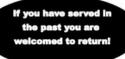
ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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 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

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island

2023 Communion Closet

Distribution of Communion Dresses

Last Chance Date

Saturday April 22nd, 9am - 2pm

First Holy Communion is a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholics! This event helps 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 April 19th at https://svdpli.org/communion-closet/ or by calling (516) 822-3132.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry staff wish our parishioners a blessed Easter!

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Plain Cereals (Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Cheerios)
- -Chicken noodle soup
- -Jarred tomato sauce
- -Crackers-Ritz & Saltines

The Food Pantry Committee thanks you for the generous donations during Lent and Easter. We were able to provide all of our families with an Easter dinner entrée of their choice plus a few extras as well as their regular groceries. Your donations, both items and money, leave us with good inventory.

A special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for the "Forty Cans for Forty Days" Lenten Drive. We appreciate your thinking of us! We appreciate everyone's continued support!

The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Elizabeth Murdock & John Hogan.

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, Marilyn Kessler, Madison Milio, Louis Petrulo, Elaine Schwind, Special intention, 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

In memory of Victor Castillo -by the family



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Ernesto Cabral -by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES for April 22 & 23							
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am			
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon			
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	P. Kelly	M. Coulter	A. Santana			
ALTAR SERVERS	Antonio	Vincent	Marco				
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir Volunteer needed	D. Oreste	M. Iovine	B. Dunphy			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ			

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Each year, our last prayer before leaving for the rest of Holy Week and Easter is the presentation of the Passion Play. It is presented by our sixth graders and is a beloved school tradition.















One Family-Jawneying together in Communion Participation and Missien



2023

He is Risen! Alleluia! I pray you and your loved ones know the peace of our Risen Lord in these weeks of Easter!

Last Easter, Pope Francis has said, "The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One ... In his glorious body He bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope." During these difficult times and global unrest, peace and hope must be in the forefront of our being.

This year's Catholic Ministries Appeal theme – Journeying Together in Communion, Participation and Mission, answers our Holy Father's invitation to journey with one another and show love to those in need. Your commitment to the support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to serve more than 600,000 people each year by supporting formation programs that prepare our priests, deacons and lay leaders; training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families; providing food and housing programs that serve our seniors, disadvantaged families, and people with special needs, those struggling with substance abuse; and promoting the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all of Long Island.

Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal and reaching out to those need. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by the Appeal.

You and your loved ones will be remembered in my prayers and Masses. May you and they know the love of our Risen Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2023

Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

The God-shaped hole

St. Augustine wrote, You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee," (Confessions, Saint Augustine). Humans are created with a longing for something good, true, and beautiful. We long for God. We can try filling that void with things of the world. Unless we fill that longing with God, however,

Grow in love

we can never be satisfied.

Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.

Come, see the

as ne saia.
Come, see the
place where he
lay'"
(Matthew
28:5-6).



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Powerful gifts of Eucharistic devotion

As the "the source and summit of our faith," the Eucharist is the greatest of God's gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

Return love for Love:
The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus
Christ. He loves us beyond imagining — personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we're returning love for Love.

Fuel for the fight: The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens our souls. "How can we last...without hearing Jesus say, 'I love you' – impossible..." (Mother Teresa). The Eucharist strengthens against temptation and protects from mortal sins.

Source of joy: The Eucharist is a
glimpse of Heaven, a foretaste of the
heavenly banquet, and a pledge
of future glory. St. John
Vianney commented, "If we
really understood the Mass,
we would die of joy."

Wisdom and guidance:
As Chancellor of
England, St. Thomas
More received
Communion daily for
"light and wisdom" in
his administrative
decisions. We can turn to
the Blessed Sacrament for
guidance whenever we have

weighty decisions, questions, or doubts.

Communion empowers us to love:

"Even as 1 have loved you...you also love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus specifically told his followers to love others as we've been loved. Receiving the Eucharist

worthily empowers us to love like Him.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics celebrate Holy Week?

Holy Week is a sacred time, specially devoted to celebrating the work of our redemption – the suffering and Death of Jesus on the Cross. The events honored during Holy Week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, remind us of

an amazing truth: God loved us first, even when that love cost Him everything. On Easter, He rose gloriously from the dead, offering redemption. This event is so tremendous we need a week to prepare our hearts to receive it.

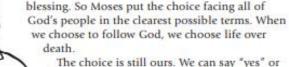
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Choose new life at Easter

"... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days ..." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).

When the Israelites were poised to enter the land God had promised them, Moses wanted all to understand what was at stake. He didn't want them to just enter the Promised Land, Moses wanted them to remain there with God's



The choice is still ours. We can say "yes" or "no" to God's love. While our choices lead to consequences, it is still up to us.

When we live within God's laws, we choose life. Honesty over lies and deceit, self-control over sinful pleasure, generosity over selfishness. This is how we choose new life with God.



John 10:1-10; Trusting the Good Shepherd

In this Scripture passage, Jesus used the image of a shepherd to reveal who He is,

how He cares for us, and more importantly, how He wants us to relate to Him. The image of a shepherd was a powerful choice.

A good shepherd knew each sheep in his care individually. He never left his flock. Many sheep-pens didn't have doors, so the shepherd would sleep in the entry way to prevent enemies from getting to his flock. Predators

would have to go through him first. If a sheep got lost, hurt, or was attacked, the shepherd took care of it, even risking his life for the sheep.
Jesus' illustration is clear.
Without the constant care,
guidance, and protecting
presence of the shepherd
(God), the sheep (us)
wouldn't survive. That's
uncomfortable because it
means we're dependent
and vulnerable. But the
deeper truth is that Jesus,
our Shepherd, knows us
each personally,

individually. Our Shepherd heals us, provides for us, and protects us, even to offering up His own life. He asks us to trust Him and ultimately, lead us Home.

Feasts & 🔻 💿 Celebrations

April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 9 – The Resurrection of the Lord (1st Century). Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection of the dead, is the holiest day of the year. The Season of Easter lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

April 13 - Pope St. Martin I (665).

St. Martin was elected to succeed Theodore I as pope. He was arrested and dragged to Constantinople after censuring the Byzantine Emperor Constans II for heresy. He died in exile.

April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday (1931). Jesus asked St. Faustina to ensure that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy."

He promised that anyone who honors Him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will receive special graces and great mercy.



Am I wrong to have doubts?

There is good doubt and bad doubt. Bad doubt that says, "I won't believe this unless you prove it," can become sinful and should be avoided. Good doubt ("I'm struggling to understand this") is a sign you're ready to go deeper into the faith.



Sometimes doubts arise from genuine or incomplete understanding of Church teaching, Archbishop Fulton Sheen famously said, "There are not one hundred people in

the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." With questions, turn to the Catechism, reference the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org), ask your priest.

If, after all that, something still doesn't make sense, then it really is a mystery and that's the point at which we humbly allow Christ to conform our ways of thinking to His (not the other way around). Entrust everything to God, and He will resolve it, in His own way, in His own time. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

Our Mission

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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 15, 2023



Saturday- April 15, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM Patricia Ruth-Chetuck (by William V. Ruth)
 - -Rosalie Rossano (by Frank & Kathy Fischetti)
 - -Helga L. Walter (by Donald & Hilda Simmons)
 - -Special Intentions (by Maureen & Peter Judge)

Sunday- April 16, 2023

8:30 AM – Marie Corte (by the Corte family)

In the missions:

- -Herminia Castella (by Maria Pasquarella & family)
- -Patricia A. Rawlings (by the Scagnelli family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -William & Patricia Ryan (by Maureen & Peter Judge)
- 11:30 AM Ignacia Valdivieso (by Lucy & John Acierno)

Monday- April 17, 2023

9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney, & Nolan families (by James Davis)

In the missions:

-John Curran (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

Tuesday- April 18, 2023

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Teresa Slevin (by Peter & Phyllis)

Wednesday- April 19, 2023

9:00 AM - For the Intentions of Alexandra Sununu

Thursday- April 20, 2023

9:00 AM - Bridget Connell (by Mary Ryan)

Friday- April 21, 2023

9:00 AM – Peter Castellana, Sr. (by the family) -Souls in Purgatory (by Jose)

Saturday- April 22, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM John Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 - -Kim Bertolino (by Fr. Kevin)
 - -Ignacia Valdivieso (by the Vargas family)
 - -Anna Ryan (by Maureen & Peter Judge)

Sunday- April 23, 2023

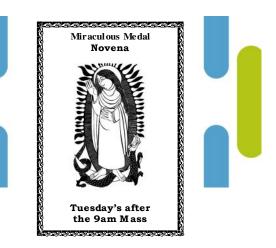
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM - Janet Sforzo (by Beth Madden)

11:30 AM – Celia Santana (by the Santana family) In the missions:

-Ignacia Valdivieso (Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff)

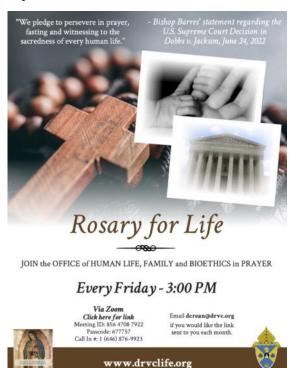






OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

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

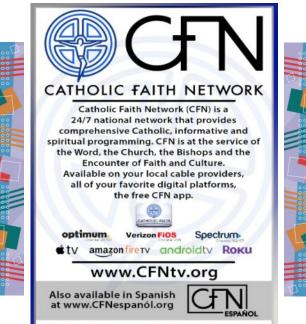
Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. It can also add to any "rewards" your credit card company offers! If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273 or visit olhope.weshareonline.org.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time between:



Christian Garcia, Our Lady of Hope and Jamie Rochelle Henriquez, Our Lady of Hope





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

SECOND NOTICE

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.

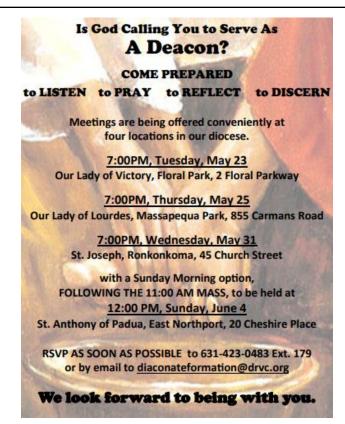
MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.

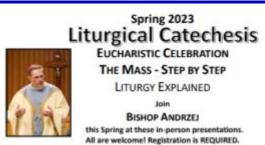
TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot 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!





Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Liturgy of the Word Explained St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick



All sessions begin at 7:30 pm and take place in the Church.

St. Paul the Apostle 2534 Cedar Swamp Road Brookville, NY 11545 Curé of Ars 2323 Merick Avenue Merick, NY 11566

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or

call Suzanne at \$16-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.