



Our Lady of Hope Church

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Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 am Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. For first-time parents a Baptismal Prep class is required. More information will be available upon registration.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday and 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

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM

We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust Him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even His beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness He desires for us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God calls Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, but provides a ram instead and promises blessing on all nations in response to Abraham's trust. In the Epistle, we are reminded that God did not spare His own Son and so gives us everything with Him. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from the cloud says: *This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's First Reading, we hear about Abraham's obedience to God.

Sunday's collection 2/18/24	\$6,167.50
Same last year	\$7,225.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$3,288.50
Attendance	287
Envelopes	85

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes resume on Monday, February 25.

Level 2 First Holy Communion 2024 will be May 4 at 11am.

Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30pm in the church.

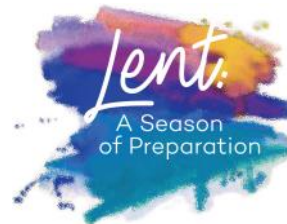
Level 8 Confirmation 2024 will be Friday April 19 at 11am. Confirmation rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm.

Level 7 & 8 Journey, Cross and Crucifixion will take place on Friday, March 1. Level 7 & 8 students are required to attend and please arrive by 7:45pm.

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

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. There will be a special presentation of the *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion* on Friday, March 1 at 8pm.



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.

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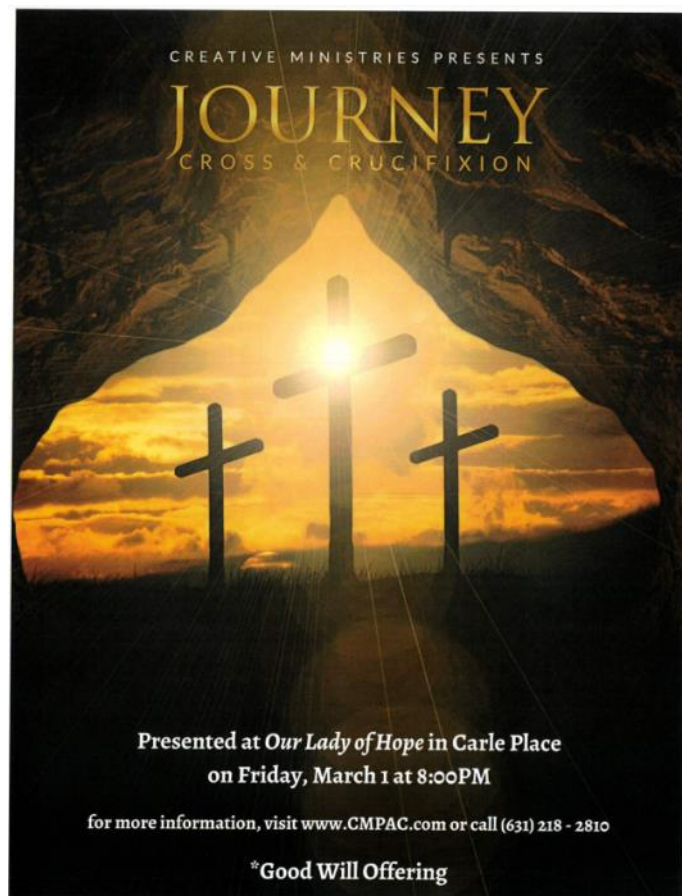
As many have noticed, the elevator has been out of operation for some time. For this inconvenience we profoundly apologize.

From what we understand, in order to repair the elevator, it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$15,000 with no guarantees that further repairs wouldn't be needed. So in trying to be diligent, we are checking with other elevator companies and exploring options so that we are making the right economic decisions.

Please understand that this process takes time. We would like for the elevator to be working tomorrow but that won't be the case. Please be patient with us and know that we are working towards a solution.

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.



FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope, you can pick one up in the church. *Please be sure to fill in all the information.* **Please return the Easter Flower Fund envelope Sunday, March 10** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Join us in a wonderful Lenten Sacrifice now through March 24, any day Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm. It can be much more meaningful than giving up candy. Pray the Rosary with us at Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead. Spend as much or as little time as you wish. Bring a friend or family member and a Rosary and pray. Try it once. Many will return. Some of us have had the honor of saving a life by convincing a mom-to-be to go to the Life Center at 474 Fulton Ave. You can also volunteer at the Life Center. Visit 40daysforlife.com for information on the peaceful defense of life. Contact me at pmonaco.chem@gmail.com. I will answer your questions, guide you and join you in prayer when possible. This program is sponsored by Pro Bikers for Life.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

I am so grateful for the overwhelming generosity of our Our Lady of Hope's parishioners. With your help we collected over \$2,726. Thanks to all of you; Dan and Donna Kubovic, George and Annette Morr, Bill Corrigan, and the Knights of Columbus Members; Steve Fleming, Joe Gaeta, Tony Marino, Joe Pratt and Michael Coulter. Many thanks, Paul Monaco.

PEW DEDICATIONS

All the pew dedications from the contributions to the Capital Campaign have now been placed.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Cereal-all varieties (plain & sweet)
- Pasta-all varieties



During this Season of Lent, please remember the Food Pantry as part of your almsgiving. Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, Sgt. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (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, Dorothy Barnych, Baby Ashton Blum, Diana Cabral, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, John James Eagan, Andrew Hogan, Marilyn Kessler, Lidia Liparoto, Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Gerry Moran, Catherine Morill, Barbara Parziale, Louis Petrulo, William R. Prince, Larry Rosano, Deacon Tom Rich, Bill Ruth, Elaine Schwind, Special intention, Alexandra Sununu, 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 loving memory of Maria Duarte
-by the Duarte family



Rose for Life

In loving memory of Maria Duarte
-by the Duarte family



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Maria Duarte
-by the Duarte family

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 2 & 3				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Corrigan	K. Barilla	P. May
ALTAR SERVERS	Pilar	John	Nicholas & Kiernan	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Coulter Volunteer needed	D. Oreste P. Kelly	M. Iovine	E DiFrisco
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

**** Please be aware that the presidere are subject to change.**



Dear Friends:

"... the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need," - Pope Francis

The Lenten season is an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to prepare ourselves for His Resurrection on Easter. It is a time of true inner conversion of the heart as we seek to faithfully follow Christ's will.

This year's CMA theme, *Revitalizing Our Faith – Renewed by the Eucharist*, exemplifies this calling as we restore an understanding and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus Christ really and truly present in the Eucharist.

Jesus selflessly gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment. Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal truly brings the real presence and spiritual nourishment of Jesus to more than 600,000 people each year.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal assists thousands of individuals on Long Island each year by supporting seminarians through their discernment and formation, evangelization programs to adults and our youth, and through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs that provide food and shelter to seniors, veterans, the homeless and people with disabilities.

I personally invite you to continue this mission by joining me in making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please do so to the best of your ability-- every gift matters, regardless of the size. Please remember that **100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Finally, let me remind you, that if you are unable to make a gift at this time due to circumstances in your life—please reach out to the parish at any time, so that we may help you in any way that we can. You are never alone.

May God bless you, your loved ones and our parish as we begin our Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Kevin

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Please enjoy these images from our **St. Valentine's Dance** attended by students in grades 5 through 8!



Our favorite part of the Super Bowl is **Soup-er Bowl Monday**. The day after the Super Bowl, the children are invited to bring in a can, box, or package of soup for the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. In appreciation for their donations, students may wear their favorite team jersey.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Hope R.C. Church

Thursdays 1 PM to 3 PM

Please come join us for Adoration every Thursday any time between 1 PM and 3 PM



Could you not watch with me one hour? (Matthew 26:40)

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give your rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Matthew 11:28-30)



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 on 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.



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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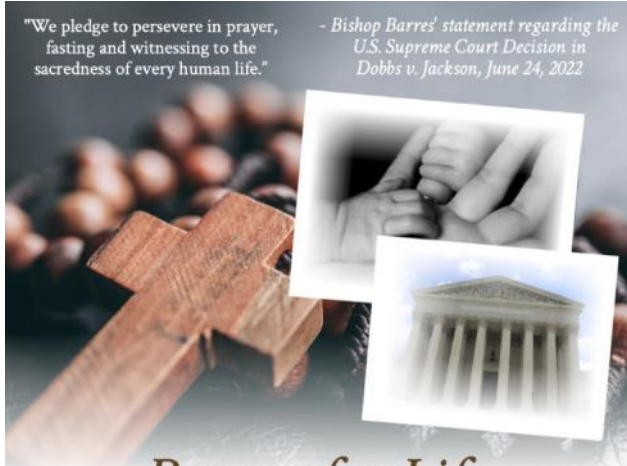
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Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespañol.org

CFN ESPAÑOL

"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 dcreean@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you each month.

www.drvcclife.org



Join us for an Elegant Evening with Monsignor James C. Vlaun

REAL FOOD LIVE

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm
 at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School in Monsignor Code Auditorium
 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

\$125.00 per ticket includes dinner

To purchase tickets, sponsorships, journal ads or raffle tickets ONLINE, SCAN THIS QR CODE. To register via phone, contact 516-334-0021

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 FAITH FAMILY KNOWLEDGE

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School is a Catholic elementary school located in Westbury, Long Island NY. We offer outstanding programs for children from 2-years-old through 8th Grade. Our school is one of the top performers on Long Island, based on test results from the Department of Education.

Learn more or schedule a visit through our website, www.StBOLH.org

Like us on Facebook:
 St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School - Westbury

Follow us on Instagram:
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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 24, 2024



Saturday– February 24, 2024

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM—Peter Walsh (by Cathy & Bob Small)

Sunday– February 25, 2024

8:30 AM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by James Davis)

In the missions:

-Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM - Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)

Monday– February 26, 2024

9:00 AM - Emily Cupelli (by Ellen Sunderland)

Tuesday– February 27, 2024

9:00 AM - Anna Gagliardi (by Ida Marasco & family)

Wednesday– February 28, 2024

9:00 AM - Ignacia Valdivieso (by her daughters & granddaughter)

In the missions:

-For the Intentions of Alexandra Sununu (by the Rosary group)

-Bro. George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

Thursday– February 29, 2024

9:00 AM - Emily Cupelli (by Ellen Sunderland)

Friday– March 1, 2024

9:00 AM - Maria Almeida Walsh (by Phyllis Walsh & family)

Saturday– March 2, 2024

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Anna Catalano (by Peter & Maureen Judge)

Sunday– March 3, 2024

8:30 AM - Danny Allen Greensway (by Valerie & George Maccarone)

In the missions:

-Mary Rooney (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)

10:00 AM - John Brill (by the Abbatiello family)

In the missions:

-For the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Breen (by Monica & Gerald O'Connor)

11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Rosalie Pesce (by the Sforza family)

-Peter Walsh (by Eileen & Jimmy McEntegart)





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 and Wine. All of these memorializations will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

To place an advertisement on the back cover, contact The Church Bulletin, which is the publishing company for our bulletin, at 631 249-4994. The cost of our bulletin is covered by our sponsors who advertise on the back cover.

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.

HOME HEALTH AIDES/COMPANIONS

We have gotten a number of calls looking for companions, drivers, aides. Our list seems to be outdated. If you are able to be a companion/aide please contact the church office.



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"



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 23, March 8 and March 22

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

Join this 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.

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

APARTMENT NEEDED-looking for a quiet upstairs one bedroom/one bath apartment in the Carle Place or surrounding area. Excellent references upon request. Please call 516 503-6524.

COOKING WITH THE SAINTS-Thursday, March 21 from 12 to 1:30pm. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and a chef-prepared lunch in honor of the Feast of Saint Joseph while learning about the patron saint of fathers, craftspeople and immigrants. \$50, includes lunch. For more information and menu call Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center at 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

MONTHLY DAYS OF PRAYER-join us at Thomas Berry Place, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates for special days of recollection, introspection and prayer! Wednesday March 6, Wednesday April 17, Saturday May 18 & Wednesday June 5. 9:30am-2:30pm includes coffee or tea upon arrival, conference, simple lunch, Mass and opportunity for Reconciliation. \$35 per person. Registration required. Call 929 357-6700 x205 or visit www.ThomasBerryPlace.org.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter. They are: Nyrell Camps, Jessica Deninno, Robert Hommel, Valentina Iula, Sara Mogovero, Juliana Mosca, Aidan OConnell, Emma Posillico, Anthony Scaccia and Justin Taveras. Keep up the good work!

"GOD IS CALLING US TO"-Our Holy Redeemer Monday Night Lenten Missions. March 4, March 11 & March 18 at 7pm. 37 So. Ocean Avenue, Freeport. 516 378-0665

3RD ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE-in the village of New Hyde Park on Saturday, March 9 at 10am. In honor of our first responders.

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION-someone to help with transportation for shopping and appointments. Please call Maureen 516 414-7143.

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!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
 The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
 Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
 Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
 Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org
For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org