

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, Coordinator of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

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 Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

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

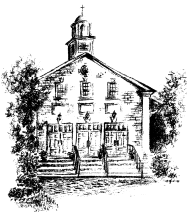
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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 AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS REQUIRES THAT WE BE EVER-READY AND WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In Acts, we hear of the many people in Samaria who were accepting the word of God, and how Peter and John were sent to confirm them in the Holy Spirit. In the first Letter of Peter, we are encouraged to be ready to give an explanation for our hope. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever has His commandments and observes them is the one who loves Him.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Last Sunday's collection 5/14/17	\$9,095.00
Same Last Year	\$7,129.90
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Last week's shortfall	\$361.00
Attendance 5/14/17	671
Same Last Year	612
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in our recent raffle. Congratulations to our winners! 5th prize was won by Fran Burgdorff and 4th prize went the Hickey and Cornelius children. The 3rd prize went to Mary Hars and our 2nd prize was awarded to Ronald Grossane. Finally, our grand prize winners are John and Kathleen Walsh. Thank you once again to all that helped make this fundraising endeavor a success!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention: All parents of children entering first grade in September 2017

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a level one Religious Education class please come to the Religious Education Office to fill out the proper forms. Registration is continuing to take place on: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1:00-6:00 pm and Wednesday, 10am-3pm.

If your child was not baptized at Our Lady of Hope please bring a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate. We do ask for \$50.00 deposit towards your Religious Education fee at time of Registration. If this presents a problem, please let us know.



2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$53,000.00
Pledged	\$47,616.00
Paid	\$38,136.00
% of Goal pledged	90%
% of Goal paid	72%
Donors	161

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The Religious Education office is collecting Rosary Beads this summer for our Level 4 Rosary Lesson in the fall. All donations can be dropped off in the box outside our office.

Thank you for your kind generosity.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week, our second collections is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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 and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The class for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is July 30.

CMA VIDEO PRESENTATION

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called each of us to imitate Jesus' love and compassion to those in need. We have the opportunity to act on this call through the Catholic Ministries Appeal which serves and supports our wider Long Island Community.

Today, we will have a special Catholic Ministries Appeal video presentation. This video will give you an opportunity to learn exactly what the annual Appeal supports. You will get a great sense of the many people and ministries the CMA serves throughout our Long Island Community. You will see and hear their stories, and learn what CMA means to: the newly ordained priest—Fr. Jiha Lim, young people in a vibrant youth ministry, the family served in an outreach program, the formation of our lay leaders and funding for Catholic Charities' Regina Residence.

Our Lady of Hope has a strong history of reaching its CMA goal. I ask you, again, to act in One Faith, Family and Community to bring the Light of Christ to those in need. That's more than 600,000 people each year, many in our own community.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, we ask that you take the time to see the video and prayerfully consider a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year our goal is \$53,000. To date we have 143 donors and reached 77% of our goal. Last year, our Parish received back a share of over \$12,500 which helped with our operating expenses.

Thank you for your support!!!

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving has become available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please visit olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ Bars of soap
- ▶ Jarred tomato sauce
- ▶ Soup—Veg, beef or chicken

Thank you all for your generous support!
The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC2 Eric Cullum, US Navy, Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Corporal Patrick F. Mulcare, Jr. (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Gunnery Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LTJG Joe Wengler, US Navy.

**D = Deployed*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially those who have no one to pray for them.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK



Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of Joan Rezac & Lena Schiano
-by Rosalie Mediate



Rose for Life



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Robert Helfst
-by the Family

Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Nancy Belland, Susan Blum, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Fr. Pat Callan, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Kenneth Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Julia Cianca, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Fr. Dowling, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinano, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Bernadine Goepfert, Susan Goode, Theresa Gravina, Emily Grimm, Elsayed Hassan, Art Howell, Tanner Jadeszuk, Helen Jara, Jose Jara, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Paul Monaco, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Christine Miller, Heather Morella, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Jane Oliviero, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Sam Payton, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Dora Sabella, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Jennifer Shivar, Joseph Logan Shivar, Randy J. Smith, Albert Stellato, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, Mary Tirelli, James Tirone, Katie Tricarico, Marie Tricarico, Dobie Ulm, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood, Guiseppa Zaino

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.

MINISTERS AT MASSES May 27 & 28				
	5.00pm	8.30am	10.00am	11.30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Gargani
LECTOR	D. Restivo	T. Musella	S. Buffolino	P. Varol
ALTAR SERVERS	S. Mogavero A. Urrutia	E. Johnson A. Mastrangelo	L. DeSimone C. DeSimone	V. Natalie M. Panchyk
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller G. Rottkamp R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. Horan L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary B. Kilgannon A. Mandaro	R. Biggin R. Reilly V. DeRicco A. Lonagan <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. Dunphy E. Santana L. Masucci E. DiFrisco A. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

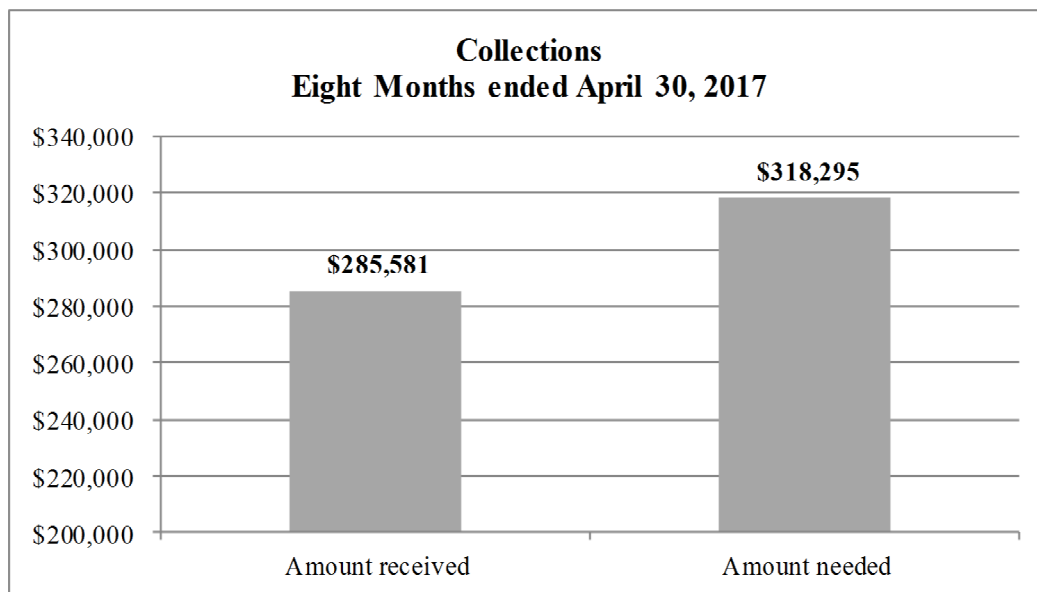
Parish Finances - Eight Month Update Our Parish Continues to Needs Your Financial Support

Your generosity for the past few months has narrowed the gap between what we have received and what is needed to cover budgeted expenses, but we are still short. And, as you know, we have faced some unexpected building and maintenance costs including replacement of the water pump for our boilers, the replacement of our signs on the lawn, repairs to the rectory roof, a new canvas canopy for the side entrance and a new cyclone fence.

Again, I ask you to consider your financial support of the parish. If you are doing all you can, thank you. If you are able, please consider increasing your support so that we may continue our ministry together. It is not too late to participate in the Mother's Day raffle – stop by the Parish office this week to purchase tickets to this timely and needed fund-raiser.

Sacrificial Giving

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



Why not make a change in the way you support Our Lady of Hope? Sign up for online giving through WeShare. Visit Olhope.weshareonline.org to get started.

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



FIRST COMMUNION

Another group of girls and boys were welcomed to the table of the Lord as they received their first Holy Communion. Many thanks to Father Tony, Father Jason, Sister Marie Patrick, second-grade teachers Miss Nappi and Miss McGrath, and all those who prepared the children and helped to make the liturgy such a beautiful celebration. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who hosted fellowship after the Mass.



Upcoming Events

May Crowning

Our 2nd grade Communion class will lead us in this beautiful prayer service on **Wednesday, May 24th**

Parents' Association General Meeting

Find out how you can get involved on **Wednesday, May 24th** at 7:30 PM in the Library

Early Dismissal: Ascension Thursday

We'll celebrate this holy day with a school liturgy, and the school day will end at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, May 25th**

Memorial Day Weekend

School will be closed on **Friday, May 26th** and **Monday, May 29th**



Sunday, June 4
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

(raindate Saturday, June 10)

Located in the school's rear parking lot-- enter via entrance on Drexel Ave. (Walnut St.)

Members of the Class of 2017 will give your car a fresh wash for Spring.

Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser and our soon-to-be graduates!!

Proceeds will be used to purchase a gift for the school.



For the elderly on Long Island, **Meals-on-Wheels** is a lifesaver. Every weekday, the program delivers hot, nutritious meals to seniors who are homebound in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Meals-on-Wheels case managers can also assist these clients in accessing other services they might need.

"I knew something was wrong as soon as I saw him," explains Steve, a driver for Catholic Charities' Meals-on-Wheels. Steve had been delivering meals to Ed for several years and upon arriving that fateful day, immediately observed that he seemed disoriented.

Steve knew Ed was diabetic, so he checked his blood sugar and saw that it was low. He poured him some orange juice but sensed there was something more serious going on. *"I kept asking him to let me call 911 but he resisted. I couldn't accept that so I just casually stuck around, making my case. He finally admitted that he didn't have anyone to care for his dog if he was hospitalized, so I promised I would, and that's when he gave me the green light to call."*

It was a good thing, too. At the hospital Ed was diagnosed with a serious blood infection that kept him there for nearly four months. In the meantime, Steve cared for the dog until Ed's sister arrived from out of town.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal support so many programs that help us to serve our seniors and others who come to us for help each day.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

Thank You!

Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19th century through the 20th century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH				GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY				IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE			

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 20



Saturday – May 20th, 2017

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Sabina Grillo (by Theresa Owens)
 -Maria Duarte (by the family)
 -Mr. & Mrs. James Hackett & Mr. & Mrs. James Wilde (by The Wilde Family)
 -The Taggart, Genovese & Shullette Families (by Pat & Tom Genovese)
 -Antonio, Vincenza & Dominic Pasquarella (by Kathy)

Sunday – May 21st, 2017

- 8:30 AM – Frances Chiusano (by Edward F. Chiusano)
 10:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Isabel Ruth (by Bill Ruth)
 -Anna Vacchiano (by The Rosary Society)

Monday – May 22nd, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday – May 23rd, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday – May 24th, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)
 In the missions:
 - Beatrice Lione (by Michael & Madeline Lione)

Thursday – May 25th, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Anna Vacchiano (by Mary & John Ryan)
 In the Missions:
 -Rosa Lobascio (by the Bunpastore family)
 7:00 PM – James Buttgerreit (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Friday – May 26th, 2017

- 9:00 AM – William Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 - For the intentions of Fr. Callan (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Saturday – May 27th, 2017

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Mary Cecere (by Cathy & Bob Wetzel)
 -Maria Duarte (by the family)
 -Antonio, Vincenza & Dominic Pasquarella (by Kathy & Frank)
 - Anna Ippolito (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 - Mrs. Birdie Donnellan (by Frank & Sheelagh Nolan)

Sunday – May 28th, 2017

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by The Friel Family)
 In the missions:
 - Domenico Antonio & Anna Maria Buffolino (by Rosa Iadevaia)
 11:30 AM – Living & deceased members of Mary & Arthur Morgan (by the family)
 In the missions:
 - Anna Vacchiano (by Nicola & Annette Deninno)
 - Dora Zannone (by The Vigliotti Family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Serendip was the early name for Ceylon. What is it now called—Taiwan, Sri Lanka or Nepal?
2. What American President signed an amnesty bill restoring citizenship to Jefferson Davis, retroactive to 1868—Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan or Gerald Ford?
3. What is the date of the birth of the Virgin Mary—August 22, September 8 or October 7?
4. What is the name of the Catholic Church in Cedarhurst, in Nassau County—St. Gabriel, St. Mark or St. Joachim?
5. Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Walter Johnson are among the first inductees in baseball’s Hall of fame. One name is missing. Who is it—Lefty Grove, Christy Mathewson or Cy Young?
6. How many psalms are there? 100, 150 or 200?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor. (516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library’s titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.



ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

It’s that time of year – Graduation! Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. Help your graduates continue their journey of faith!

We would like to help our teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own. What better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through their university’s Newman Center. Newman Centers are found on most secular universities throughout the country. These Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to Catholic students and give them a way of meeting young men and women who want to grow in their faith.

If you would like to give your son/daughter this opportunity, please take a moment to make that connection and enroll in the Newman Connection today. It’s simple and easy!

To enroll please e-mail Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry, at msheridan@drvc.org by June 15th with the following information: Graduate’s first and last name and the name of the college they will be attending in September 2017. It’s as simple as that! This information will then be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your Son/daughter will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

It’s never too soon to prepare for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam.

DYNAMIC CHSEE PREP COURSE
 taught by experienced teachers from **St. Anthony’s High School**

CALL DAC TEST PREP for an application **631-663-3303**

FOR NEW SAT COURSES SEE OUR WEBSITE! **SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL TODAY!**

TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION VISIT US AT: www.dactestprep.com

DAC TEST PREP, P.O. Box 134, Kings Park, NY 11754

Holy Hour

Thursday’s at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday’s after the 9am Mass

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

USING THE "WORDS THAT WORK" Effectively opposing physician-assisted suicide: Jason Negri, JD, of Patients Rights Council, will give a presentation on Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1:30PM to 4:30PM at the American Legion Hall, 39 Nassau Ave., Islip (behind Islip Town Hall). Learn how to compassionately respond to the concerns of the medically vulnerable and their caregivers who may think that suicide, even with the help of a doctor, is a dignified death. The seminar will educate on answering the points of those advocating for legalizing assisted suicide in NYS. Please join us. No admission fee. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust: [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); info@PROLIFEL.org

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES - Monthly Singles Gathering Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8:30PM -St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596. Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion & socialization. This Gathering will feature an engaging visual art talk by Lousia Cella Caruso Ages 35+;\$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

AMERICAN STAMPS FOR SALE from 1933 to recent. Celebrate birth years, anniversaries, special occasions, etc. Best offer. Call Janet 516-334-3907

HIGHLIGHTS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND-11 days: November 3-13, 2017 hosted by Fr. Tomaz. \$2,999 from New York. Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bristol, Bath, Stratford, Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Oxford, London. For more information or a reservation form call the church office or email Fr. Tomaz at tgomide@me.com.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE FOR APPOINTMENTS? Woman available for companionship, rides to doctors, shopping, light cleaning and cooking. Please call—Maria Cunha 516-643-2803 or 516-214-4574.

SEEKING APARTMENT-single woman with an indoor cat. I am a Catholic School teacher who has to find an inexpensive residence very soon, preferable in Western Nassau County. 516-680-1390

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communion, Graduations, Birthdays, Showers. Table centerpieces, arches, floor displays and much more. Contact OLH parishioner Margie Fiorillo at 445-0831. 10% of Balloon by Design's profit will be donated to Our Lady of Hope.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved Honor Roll for the Second Trimester. They are: Aidan Castles, Brandan Coward, Dylan Graham, Dylan Lyons, James Alexandro, Ryan Dieguez, Daniel Castles, and Samuel Sanguedolce. Keep up the good work!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next WWME weekend on LI is November 3-5 in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit www.wwmeli.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: www.drvc-faith.org. Simply click on the word **Bereavement** on the bar in the middle of the home page and then click on **Support groups available now** and you will find: Monthly & weekly support groups, groups for children, memorial programs, Help for the Holidays, Conferences and much more. Or for more information call Kathleen Logan, Bereavement Coordinator, 516 678-5800 ext. 236.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE-Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60 and over for non-emergency medical visits and food shopping. Registration required. Call 311 or 869-6311 and get your Project Independence membership card. Shopping service is free, taxi rides to the doctor, dentist or treatment center are at half price. Call for brochure and more information.

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.

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.



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Sri Lanka
2. Jimmy Carter
3. September 8
4. St. Joachim
5. Christy Matthewson
6. 150