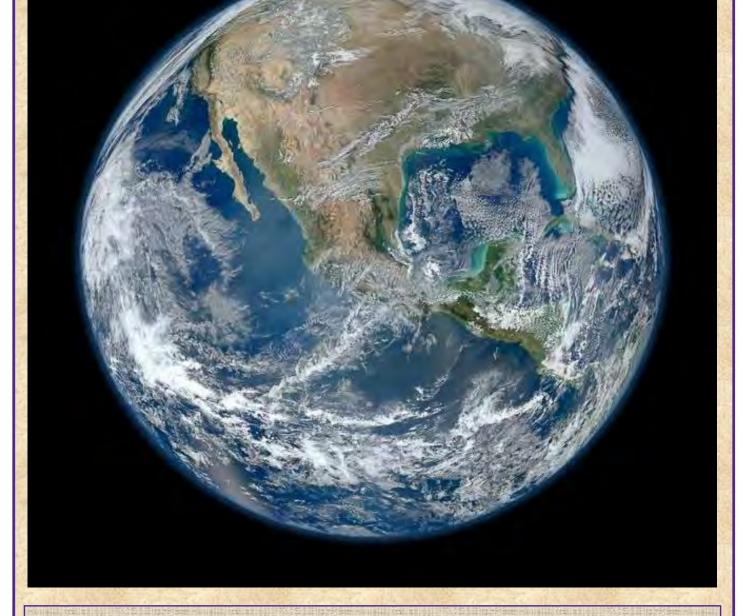
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY SOUTHAMPTON, NY



Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor Bishop Bob Guglielmone, Weekend Assistant Rev. Donald Baier, Weekend Assistant Dominick Abbate, Director of Music Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

Daily Mass Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9 AM

Weekend Masses Saturday: 5 PM Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)

Reconciliation Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Ministry to the Sick For communion at home or Anointing please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please contact Fr. Mike at pastor@shjmbasilica.org to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are generally performed on Saturdays.

Marriage Arranged at least six months in

advance, please contact Fr. Mike at pastor@shjmbasilica.org.

Becoming A Catholic

We welcome those who would like to become Catholic and adult Catholics who have never received formal religious education and/or sacraments. Contact Fr. Mike Vetrano pastor@shjmbasilica.org

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Religious Ed Team Fr. Mike Vetrano Deborah O'Shaughnessy Liz Parker

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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY Fourth Sunday of Lent

#All are welcome here. Regardless of your age, orientation, or race. Whether you worship regularly or only when you can. Whether you embrace the life of faith or struggle to find God in the midst of it all. Jesus comes to all of us. Saints and sinners alike. It is the mission of our parish to open wide the doors to all who come here to pray.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 16 5:00 PM Fr. Don Baier

E.M.A. EnstineLectorsT. Westergard, V. LombardiA.S.A. Fernandes Jimenez, C. Guillen

Sunday, March 17 8:00 AM Fr. Jose Louis Tenas

E.M. NEEDED Lectors F. Milani, M. Mackey

9:30 AM Fr. Don Baier

E.M.	K. Anderson, k S. Lupero, ME LaSala
Lectors	Gilmartin, M. Cruz
A.S.	Gilmartin, M. Mejia, J. Gleason

Hampton Care Center 10:30 am M. Lynch

11:00 AM Fr. Pascal Kumanda

E.M.	J. Diesing, T. D'Angelis, S. McCulley
Lectors	G. Bauer, L. Roughan
A.S.	H. Fox-Bathon, C. Fox-Bathon, M.
	Mejia

12:30 PM Mass in Spanish

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Sunday Offerings: \$7,295.00 First Fruits Weekly Giving: \$827.00 Online Offerings: \$3,785.00 Total: \$11,907.00

Thank you for your generosity. Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do - thank you.



<u>Mass Intentions for the Week of Mar 11—Mar 17</u>

Monday:	9 AM	Diane Hall Juan	
Tuesday:	9 AM	Morning Rosary	
Wednesday: 9 AM		Kelly Marie Moulton	
		Cesare	
Friday	9 AM	Patty Gruebel	
Saturday	5 PM	William B. Platt, Jr.	
Sunday:	8 AM	Cathy McCloskey	
9:30 AM		People of the Parish,	
		Marianne and Jim Nugent	
		and for the intentions of	
		Colette O'Donnell	
11 AM		Mary Ellen	
		Kociszewski, Margaret	
		Ann Kelly and Patrick T.	
		O'Donoghue	
1	2:30 PM	Mass in Spanish	

Altar Linens Week of March 11 L. DeRobertis

Pastor's Letter

Prayers and Pizza

March 9/10

Dear Parish Family,

One of my best spiritual memories from my childhood is accompanying my parents on what they called "making a visit." Making a visit meant going to church for a little while in the middle of the week to say some prayers and usually to light a candle, which was always the most fun. It could also mean attending a novena in the evening or going to Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration was very interesting to me as a child. The singing of hymns like Tantum Ergo was haunting. Watching the priest swing the censer in blessing and the smell of the incense and of the sacrament always caught my attention. Most of all I remember it as a very peaceful time of quiet and silence in St. Luke's Church which, like our basilica, was especially beautiful. I was also learning, in unspoken words, about my parents' devotion. They made time apart from Sunday Mass to spend time in God's presence.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival in our country, more and more people are rediscovering the power of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life of prayer, but it is also important for us to have time for personal prayer and to learn how to be still and silent in God's presence. These times are especially valuable in our world which is all too noisy and busy. Relationships require time together and a visit to God is no exception.

Here at Sacred Hearts, our religious education director, Deborah O'Shaughnessy is teaching our families about how to spend time with God. We held our first Prayers and Pizza evening in February, and our next one will be on Friday, March 22. The evening is simple. We gather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 5:30. There is beautiful music, a short reflection, and the blessing and incense that is part of Benediction. The time is quiet, peaceful, and prayerful. Parents and children sit together. Children learn so much from seeing their perents at



together. Children learn so much from seeing their parents at prayer.

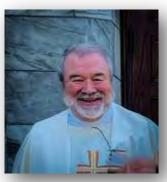
After the time of prayer, we head over to our auditorium to share a simple meal. Yes, that is the pizza part, along with a bit of salad and something to drink. A perfect evening for a Friday in Lent.

I hope all of our parishioners, and especially our young families, will consider taking the time to "make a visit." There is nothing more important than praying together as a way to pass on our faith to our children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

- Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor



Angel Tea with Dr. María Basíle

Sunday, Apríl 14th 3:00 pm

Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts Church School Auditorium

Presented by Adult Faith Formation

Join us for: Tea , Homemade Sandwiches and Desserts

Raffles - 50/50

Donation \$20.00

RSVP by April 5th Gloria Sheahan 516-635-2961

Would you like to make sandwiches or dessert? Please email Mary Lynch: mlynch7@optonline.net





Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Tuesday, April 16th—St. Elizabeth in Melville 7pm—10pm

Saturday, April 27th—Immaculate Conception in Westhampton Beach 9am to noon

Tuesday, May 21st—St. Christopher in Baldwin 7pm –10pm

If you feel called to this important ministry and would like to attend you <u>must</u> contact Fr. Mike at <u>pastor@shjmbasilica.org</u> to be registered.

OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE WORD OF GOD Join the Good and Beautiful Bible Study Group During Lent!



Join other women in our parish who have found time to pause, ponder and pray together around sacred Bible stories. You don't have to be an expert. You don't have to buy a book or a bible. You don't even have to read if you don't feel like it. Just come, take a break with us, and sit with the Word of God. It is Good. And Beautiful. And so are you.

Date	Scripture passage	Story/Names	Theme
Feb 14	2 Samuel 3, 21	Rizpah	Mourning for Justice
Feb 21	Acts 9: 36-42	Tabitha	Creating for Good
Feb 28	John 20	Thomas	Hope Against All Odds
Mar 6	NO SESSION	NO SESSION NO SESSION	
Mar 13	Mark 12	The Widow and Her Coins	Sharing Resources/ Giving
Mar 20	John 7:14-8:11	The Woman Caught in Adultery Shame/Judgement/Grace	
Mar 27	Luke 8	The Women Who Follow Jesus	Discipleship

New lessons each week, we meet most Wednesdays in person at the rectory at 11. Or join us online (on Zoom) at 5:30pm Wednesdays. Email <u>parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org</u> to RSVP for 11am inperson sessions or to get the Zoom link to join us at 5:30pm!

To learn more about the Alabaster Company, the book we use, download a preview or order your book today visit <u>https://www.alabasterco.com/products/the-good-and-beautiful-bible-study-vol-2</u>.

Presentations with Sr. Cathy Stare during Lent

Reading the Gospel of Mark: His Mind and His Message

We've heard and loved the Gospel stories for many years. But how can we read the Gospels that were written in a world that was very different than our own? In these four sessions, we will read the Gospel of Mark, appreciate his theology, and apply his message to our lives today.

Session 1

Thursday night, February 29, 6:45-8:00PM Friday morning, March 1, 10:00-11:15AM

Session 2

Thursday night, March 7, 6:45-8:00PM Friday morning, March 8, 10:00-11:15AM

Session 3

Thursday night, March 21, 6:45-8:00PM Friday morning, March 22, 10:00-11:15AM

Session 4

Thursday night, April 4, 6:45-8:00PM Friday morning, April 5, 10:00-11:15AM

<u>To register</u> Email Sister Cathy at cathy.stare@gmail.com at least two days before the presentation and indicate which presentation you will attend.





Library Happenings in Lent!

Do you love the feel of a book in your hands? Are you looking for a Lenten practice that is quiet, reflective, and spiritually thought-provoking? Come to the parish library (second floor of the parish office) and peruse books on prayer, Scripture, life issues, biographies of holy



women and men, and other inspiring and challenging topics. Sister Cathy Stare will give a short presentation about the wealth of books available. Come to the library on Friday, March 1, 8, or 22 at 1:00 p.m. Email Sister Cathy at <u>cathy.stare@gmail.com</u> a day or two before to let her know what day you are coming.

<u>Place:</u> Sacred Hearts parish center, second floor <u>Dates and Times:</u>







Adoration for Children & Families

Friday, March 22 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Basilica

Please join us!

Sign up at www.shjmbasilica.org All parents and grandparents welcome!

Our children live in a busy, hectic world. We are running from school to activity to activity. We invite you to come to Adoration which provides our youth a chance to slow down and quiet themselves before Jesus: a chance to nurture and grow their relationship with our Lord, a chance to deepen their prayer life, a chance to listen to Jesus. Prayers & Pizza is one way for us to give them the opportunity to share this experience with friends and family, and to break bread together during Lent.



Knight Light

OF COLUMBUS^{*} We were all baptized as children of God. As daughters and sons, we officially became a part of God's family. Today we

take our place around His table with all of our baptized brothers and sisters, the living and the saints in Heaven. In a real way, we are in a relationship to all who share in the grace of baptism, past, present and future.

At our baptism, we were united to a whole host of saints in Heaven who have a deep desire to pray for us, care for us and protect us. They are living their identity as brothers and sisters to us, as their hearts are constantly moved with compassion to pray for us in our struggles and come to our aid, interceding for us before the throne of God. We need our brothers and sisters in Heaven to pray for us and remind us of who we are and what we were made for.

The Litany of Saints reminds us that we are not alone. Remember, we are members of the Body of Christ as baptized daughters and sons; yet as human beings, often times a temptation lingers to believe that we are alone and we have to figure it out all by ourselves. However, we do not have to do it by ourselves; we are not alone.....

(Edited from Born of Fire by Fr. Innocent Montgomery, CFR)

Pray with the Knights: "O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with favor upon Your people who cry out to You. And through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, help us to come to know, love and serve Your Son on this earth so we may spend the rest of our lives together with You in heaven."

Men of the parish, we invite you reach out to Brother Knight, Charlie Mottern (<u>chaliem@optonline.net</u>) or Brother Knight, Lou Puglisi (<u>artist489@aol.com</u>) to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

Religious Education



Passing on the Faith . . .

Family Project Sunday: Resurrection Gardens

A resurrection garden is an ideal way to show children the spiritual meaning of Easter. It is a symbol of Jesus rising from his tomb and portrays the scene that Mary Magdalene saw: a tomb with a stone to be rolled away on Easter Sunday.

We created our own using natural organic components like sticks, stones and moss, to make a garden complete with Jesus' tomb. We look forward to celebrating together when we find the tomb is empty! *Want to make one*? Email <u>dre@shjmbasilica.org</u> for instructions to make a Resurrection Garden at home.



There are NO classes on March 10th and March 13th. Please bring FIA #11 to class on March 17th and 20th. Visit our website for more information and upcoming dates for special programs.

OLH News



Catholic Schools Week was a whirlwind of activity at the school beginning with Open House and ending with the Parents Cocktail Party and Bucks for Books drawing.

The Senior Oratorical Contest

resulted in trophies awarded to outstanding speakers: Mikayla Torres and Gabriella Gonzales, with runners-up Catherine Porter, Colleen Lynch, Ayla Cass and Francesca Tinghino.

The OLH band, (directed by Mr. Zachary Nathaniel), the Hamptones and Hamptonix entertained more than one hundred-thirty grandparents at the annual celebration tea.

Bishop John Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre made a special visit to the school and



interacted with Prep student representatives, pastors and the principal.



Stations of the Cross

We remember the road to Jesus' death and link his journey to our own through this beautiful devotion. Come and pray with us...

Each Friday at the conclusion of Adoration at Noon

Living Stations of the Cross Good Friday, March 29th at 7:30 PM in the Church

This is a wonderful opportunity for your Lenten and Holy Week journey! Our parish community comes together—led by our young people, our Music Ministries and members of our parish community—who share their own personal experiences on this most holy and solemn night. The celebration includes the Veneration of the Cross.

Reconciliation in the Season of Lent

Receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation is an excellent practice in the season of Lent. **Our parish celebrates this sacrament every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM before our Saturday evening mass.** Our pastor and priests who assist here are also available by appointment to celebrate the sacrament. **During Holy Week we will join with all the parishes of our diocese to celebrate reconciliation from 4 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, March 25th** Be sure to take some time to experience the miracle of God's healing forgiveness.



Parish Prayer Groups

Secular Franciscans meet on the Third Sunday after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Contact Randy Miller,OSF randymiller776@gmail.com

Come Pray with Us

Resurrection Prayer Group meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call or text prayer requests 516-639-0147

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays from 9 AM to Noon

You are invited to spend some time silently before the Blessed Sacrament each Friday. During this month of Respect for Life we offer our prayers especially for the protection of our children, born and unborn, and for the growth of family life.

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after the 9am Mass until noon.

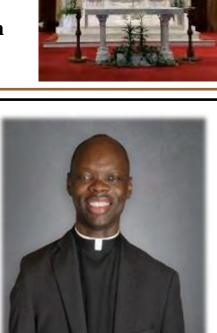
Cross Catholic Outreach Rev. Pascal Kumanda, CICM

Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Welcome Fr. Kumanda.



Reflection On the Gospel March 10, 2024

It is fitting that this Sunday's readings coincide with the return of Daylight Savings Time. With Daylight Savings Time, we experience increased light that extends later in the day. With Sunday's readings, we encounter the light of Christ and we hear Jesus say, "whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that their works may be clearly seen as done in God." Unfortunately, we don't always live the truth, and we don't always want light to be shone on our works, but these readings assure us that God wants to be able to shine light on us. When that doesn't happen, it is not God's doing, but our rejection of God. As St. Paul notes, God gifts us with salvation. Our task is to accept it and to be light for one another.





RINCON DE INFORMACION

Apostolado office: 631-283-4379 **Padre:** 631-879-3410

<u>CONFESIONES</u>: Antes o después de la Santa Misa. Hablar con el Padre.

RICA: CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS QUE <u>NECESITAN SACRAMENTOS.</u>

De Bautismo – Comunión – Confirmación: ponerse en contacto con apostolado 631-283-4379

CATEQUESIS

Gisella Solis 631-335-5560

DESPACHO - APOSTOLADO HISPANO: Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al: Martes y miércoles 2—5. llamar para hacer cita

PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Dos opciones:

Comenzando el Primer Domingo de Febrero
Comenzando Primer Domingo de Octubre.
El curso comprende 6 domingos consecutivos, de 9:00 am a 12pm. En el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.
Llamar al Padre

SERVICIOS SOCIALES

<u>El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas</u> Atiende los segundos jueves de cada mes en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton de 2pm a 5pm.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante : <u>ALFA</u> Teléfono: 631-707-5375 <u>OLA of Eastern Long Island</u> 631 899 3441.

BAUTISMO DE LOS NINOS

<u>¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos?</u> Los papas y los padrinos asistan *al curso Pre-bautismal*, sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

<u>Curso Pre-Bautismal</u> El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 10am en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton, 2pm Hampton Bays o a las 5pm en la iglesia de East Hampton.

Los Bautismos son los primeros sábados de cada mes a 11am.

Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño:

Curso: Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al *Curso Pre-Bautismal*. (Ver arriba)

Padrinos: Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco autorizando el bautismo en esta parroquia.

Si el niño tiene 7 años o más debe estar previamente inscrito en la *CATEQUESIS*

GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS

<u>Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias:</u> Todos los martes a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia. Los terceros martes de mes hay Hora Santa. Todos están invitados. Guadalupe 631-830-2335

<u>Grupo de la Divina Misericordia:</u> Santa Misa los cuartos miércoles de cada mes a las 7:30pm. Betty 631-329-3192

Matrimonio familiar Cristiano: Coordinan Pedro Marin and Francia Mejia 631-494-5847 Votive offerings are gifts given to church to remember or to honor a loved one. Votive offerings can also be given in gratitude for favors received.

Votive Gifts Received

A donation was made in loving memory of Carmelo Gutierrez Garcia

from his daughter, Estefania.

A donation was made in loving memory of Renee O'Connor and Marjorie Booher from Patti and Bob Booher.

VOTIVES OFFERING

Anyone wishing to donate altar flowers or bread, wine and/or candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish office.



Please Pray for the Sick

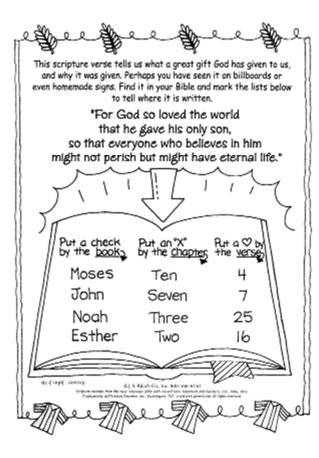
Mark Lotito Daryn G. Sidor Richard Smrcka Robert Lukasik Carolyn Casper R. Dennis Dubak Linda Laspesa Edward Henry Lisa Hulsen George Anner Stan Glinka Neil Fay Mary Korte Morgan Woodruff Carmela Basilice Adam Watson Melissa Lynch John Michael Saladino Jeanne Johnson Shanise Kunzer Alfred Brenner Vicky Kennelly Joyce Borucke JL John Koehler Please Pray for Peace

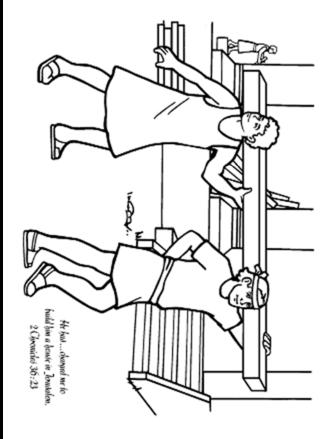
Remember in your prayers our service men and women who protect our country, our freedoms, and who work for peace by their service.

Sgt. Sophie Reister, US Army P.O. 2nd Class Benjamin Reister, US Navy Lt. Col. Kevin Kelly, 106th Air Rescue Lt. James E. Crimmins, US Navy Pvt. Luke G. Corrigan, US Army Ryan J. Cassidy, Pvt. 2nd Lieutenant USMC Lt. Anthony Romagnoli, US Navy 1st Lt. Riley Hoffman, USMC Spc. Nicholas Maddock, US Army Cadet Margaret E. Crimmins, US Army March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Kid's Page









SCRUTINIES

Adults in Catholic churches all over the world are preparing for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. Will any adults in your parish be baptized this year? Part of their preparation will include a scruthry. The word scruthry means "a close examination." On the Third, Faurth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent these men and women examine their lives very closely. They look for weaknesses, things that keep them from Jeaus or times when they are not strong enough to strong weaknesses when they know is wrong. They also think about their strengths, their good actions or times when they have the strength to resist

temptation. As we proy for them while they do this hard work, their scrutinies remind us to examine our own lives, too, so we can renew our baptismal promises and live as better followers of Jesus.

> Write your strengths and weaknesses in these two magnifying glasses. Then create a cord of encouragement that you can send to the people in your parish who are getting ready for Easter baptism.





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