

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

Readings: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; I Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Masses for the Week of Feb 1-7

Monday	12:00	Frances Mottern Lokay
Tuesday	8:15	Lucille Anello
Wednesday	12:00	Chris Jordan, Sr.
Thursday	12:00	Carmen Pizzarello
Friday	12:00	Living & Deceased Members Of the Hogan & Donohue Families
Saturday	5:00	Mary & Vincent Finalborgo
Sunday	8:00	Joan & William Zaluski (L)
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Carmen Pizzarello, Marjorie Lipford, Monica Walsh Watson, Vi Lee, Kevin Mahoney, Kathryn Catania
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	Johanna M. Guldi

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

FEB 6	5 PM	Father Madley
SERVERS	J. Ambrose, A. Wesnofske, C. Yastrzemski, V. Ching-Roa	
E.M.'S	M. Lynch, B. Miller, M. Nietzsche	
LECTOR	K. Rothwell	

FEB 7	8 AM	Father Kiernan
SERVERS	C. Collum, M. Finalborgo	
E.M.'S	T. Cavallaro, L. McClain, J. McKenna, M. Steinbrecher	
LECTORS	J. Fox	
GREETERS	E. Finalborgo, I. Hurley, N. Scanlon,	

9:30 AM Father Madley

SERVERS	C. Cuccia, T. Malone, M & J Minogue	
E.M.'S	Sr. M. Assunta, J. Cuccia, J. Diesing, C & J Wilson	
LECTOR	A. Cuccia	
GREETERS	A. Lesta, J & N McCulley	

11 AM Father Trench

SERVERS	R. Kelly, M. Kropiwnicki, M. O'Connor, F. Kelly, J. Hanes	
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, M & E Bousson, V. Grattan	
LECTOR	G. Bauer	
GREETERS	C. Brown, C. Butler, V. Grattan	

5 PM Father Madley

SERVERS	L. Cirillo, M. Terry	
E.M.'S	T. Grimaldi, S. Oldakowski, G. Reisig	
LECTOR	N. Conroy	

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - January 31 – M. Steinbrecher
February 7 – P. Sheerin

HAMPTONS CENTER – January 31 - TBA

ALTARS - February – M. Lynch, N. Kelly

LINENS - Jan 31-Feb 6 – S. Wesnofske

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 24th collection was \$5581.00 An additional \$584 was collected for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Based on last year's figures our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00 May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for the weekends of 13/14th of February.



Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK ✠

Keith O'Brien	Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay	Winnie Chin
John Bishop	Connie Kane	Pat Reinhardt
Howard "Corty" Bishop		Grace McNamara
Gene Travers, Jr.	Suzanne Parillo	Andrea Gulija
Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter	Robert O'Shea
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Jo Counihan	Celestino Gambino	Beth Larkin
Mike Kent	Eileen Finlay	

***** **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:**

Just a reminder for all parents who wish their children to attend Our Lady of the Hamptons in September 2010. You must be registered at Sacred Hearts. You must have given at least \$500 in the parish collection in the past year as recorded in the envelope system.

If you would like your throat blessed on February 3rd, **the Feast of St. Blaise**, please come to the 12 noon Mass that day. Father Paul Dahm and the e.m.'s bless your throats. St. Blaise was believed to have been martyred during the persecution of Licinius, early 4th century; Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is associated with the healing of throats.

I would like to thank all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their dedicated services to our parish at Mass.

Some of these our have also been trained to minister to the sick and homebound. They serve our Catholic Community in the Hampton Care Center, Southampton Hospital and home bound. Those who serve the homebound should inform me first of who has requested communion at home. Their names, the number of hosts taken and the ministers names are to be recorded in Communion book in the Sacristy. The Diocese every year requests a tally of home communion calls. This is how we keep a record of them. Thank you for your cooperation.

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

New members are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!

2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

We are very grateful to the 134 families who made pledges and gifts.

Amount Pledged: \$43,540.00

Parish Goal: \$50,159.00

Amount to goal: \$6619.00

Any amount over goal will be returned to the parish at 85%.

If you have not made a gift or pledge, it is not too late. Please do so as soon as possible.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who have made a gift or pledge. With your help, we have reached 98.4% of our goal. We would like to especially thank the families who have made a sacrifice to help those in need.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU



TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the website for meetings and announcements

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

"LIVING MERCY THROUGH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL" RETREAT

March 19th-21st at Mercy Villa, 325 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill

Cost \$125 - includes room and board from Friday evening supper to brunch on Sunday. If you are interested in attending please call Sister Mary Harvey at 726-6543 or email her at mharveryrsm@optonline.net by March 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS

Chaminade High School has announced their first trimester Honor Roll – Congratulations to parishioners, Kieran Rogers, a junior and Liam J. Ray, a senior.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Jeremiah was called from his mother's womb to speak God's words. Like Jeremiah, Paul hoped and trusted in God from his youth. Though suffering awaited both Jeremiah and Paul, God strengthened them against all who opposed them.

When Jesus proclaimed God's mercy to the poor and outcast, some spoke favorable of him while others questioned his right to speak. Jesus reminded them that prophets were never accepted in their native place. When the people heard Jesus' words, they were indignant and tried to drive him away. Because they rejected God's word, Jesus turned to others who would hear and obey his voice.

Despite fear of rejection, the church must fulfill its prophetic call. God's loving-kindness must be proclaimed by word and example no matter how imperfect the messenger may be.

For reflection: Do I refuse to listen when God's word is announced by people I know? Who are the people in my community who most need God's prophetic word?

ANNUAL ANGEL TEA

Please mark your calendars now for our Annual **Angel Tea – Sunday, April 25** with Sister Pat Duffy. Details will follow in March.



BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE FOR ALL LOSSES **"OPEN MY HEART, O LORD"**

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre for the bereaved and those ministering to them will be held on Saturday, March 20th at Kellenberg Memorial High School. There are 61 workshops being offered, breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of \$50 (by Feb 22nd by mail) \$60 after Feb. 22nd and \$70 walk in. Registration form and brochure may be downloaded from the website www.holyroodcemetery.org. Interested people may also contact Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, SHJM Bereavement Coordinator @ 631-949-6770 or email mercml@optonline.net.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Information leading toward placement in grades K-8 at OLH for the 2010-2011 school year is now available at the school. Personal interviews will be scheduled for January 2010. Placement in the Pre-school program at St. Rosalie's campus for three & four year olds, as well as kindergarten class at the Southampton Campus is at a premium and early application is advised. Limited seating is available in grades one through seven for the next school year. Please call 283-9140 for details or consult the school website www.olh.org.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 28 thru February 6 with several special events planned. The community is invited to the Family Pancake Breakfast at the school this Sunday morning, January 31st.

The annual raffle, formerly known as "Bucks for Books," is now open for the school year. For a donation of \$100 per ticket, holders will be eligible for major cash prizes of \$15,000, \$5,000 & \$2500. The raffle will be held at a gala cocktail party at Starr Boggs Restaurant on February 6th. Please call the school for information at 283-9140.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



St. Andrew R C Church in Sag Harbor invites you to attend a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** at **CorMaria Retreat House** in Sag Harbor, February 5, 6 & 7. Hosted by Father Peter Devaraj. To reserve your place, please send \$100 registration fee, payable to Worldwide Marriage Encounter, to St. Andrew R C Church. Please call St. Andrew for more information and to register. 631-725-0123 Space is limited.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



On the weekend of January 30th & 31st, our parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy

center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

January 31, 2010

In today's Gospel, Jesus has just read the scripture from the prophet Isaiah. At first the people marvel at Jesus, but then they become angry. Why do they change their response to him?

Gospel

Luke 4:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' and you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath (ZAYR-uh-fath) in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, yet none of them was cleansed except Naaman (NAY-uh-muhn) the Syrian. When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.



The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: Have you ever felt angry when someone gets something you think belongs to you? What is Jesus trying to teach?

Prayer:

Loving God,
your son Jesus revealed your love
for all people.
Help us to rejoice in
The many ways you show your love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 31, 2010

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

February 3, 2010

Today is the memorial of St. Blaise. He once helped a small boy who was choking on a fishbone. Today in many churches people will have their throats blessed, and will pray to **Saint Blaise** to heal and protect them from illnesses of the throat.



Saint Blaise devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practice of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God. For inspiration, he moved to a cavern where he remained in prayer.

When the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia died, Blaise, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was chosen to succeed him. Saint Blaise at once began to instruct his people, as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of the servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts, the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills.

When the governor of Cappadocia, began a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, Saint Blaise was seized. After interrogation and a severe scourging, he was hurried off to prison. While he was under custody, a distraught mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured.

St. Blaise was brought before Agricolaus again for further questioning, and again was whipped while tied to a pillar. He was spared from drowning when thrown into a lake; the governor ordered then that he be beheaded. At the execution site he prayed aloud to God for his persecutors, and asked that in the future those who would invoke him might be aided, as he had been permitted to assist them during his lifetime. Our Lord appeared to him and said in a voice which all bystanders heard, that He granted his prayer. Since that time his intercession has often been effectually solicited, especially in cases of all kinds of throat problems.

Communion Song

The simple human activities of sharing in one loaf and one cup at Sunday eucharist clearly express our relationship with each other and with the Lord: We are one bread, one body. Our unity is evidenced not only in the one loaf and the one cup. We share a common posture of standing throughout the communion rite. Each of us is addressed with the same words, "The body of Christ. The blood of Christ." And we join our voices in psalms and hymns of praise.

The power of song to unite a group of people is well known. School songs, national anthems and old favorites sung around a campfire all serve to confirm common identity and strengthen the bond among those who are present. Our communion song, too, expresses outwardly our inward union with each other and the Lord. Because communion is a time of procession to the table of the Lord, communion songs are by definition processional songs. And processions need music—music that moves our feet and our hearts.












Some might protest that they can't walk and chew gum at the same time, so how can they be expected to walk in procession, hold a book and sing. Ideally, at the time of communion, the assembly joins in with a simple repeated refrain that does not require a worship aid, freeing our hands and our eyes from the printed page. Others complain that singing during communion distracts them

from prayer. The moment of communion is, of course, an intensely personal time but in Catholic liturgy, it is not a private time. Allowing for a generous time of silence after communion can meet this need for silent prayer. Liturgy as the public prayer of the church demands of us a disciplined surrender of our individual lives to our common life in Christ. Just as those who distribute the bread and the cup minister to us, we minister to each other when we join in singing the communion song. Thus we taste and see and hear the goodness of the Lord.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church 283-0097

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Choir Practice	Presentation of the Lord Bible Study 1:00 pm Book Group 1:00 pm	St. Blaise 12 Noon Mass Blessing of the Throats Religious Education		Eucharistic Adoration Church 12:30 -1:30 pm	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
7	8	9	10		12	13
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Religious Education	 Choir Practice	Bible Study 1:00 pm Book Group 1:00 pm 	Religious Education	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick	Eucharistic Adoration Church 12:30 -1:30 pm	Confessions every Saturday @ 4-4:45 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time No Religious Ed Secular Franciscans Valentine's Day	President's Day Office Closed Choir Practice	Bible Study 1:00 pm Book Group 1:00 pm  Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday Fast & Abstinence Ashes distributed at 8:15 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM No Religious Ed		Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 -1:30 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Abstinence 	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1st Sunday of Lent No Religious Education	The Chair of St. Peter Choir Practice	Bible Study 1:00 pm Book Group 1:00 pm 			Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 -1:30 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Abstinence 	Aria of Sacred Hearts 10 AM 2nd & 4th Saturdays
28	2nd Sunday of Lent Religious Education <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Return to me with all your heart.</i> Joel 2:12</p> 