

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 3, 2013



**LEAVE IT FOR ANOTHER YEAR THEN PERHAPS IT
WILL BEAR FRUIT**

LUKE 13:9

**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

In Residence: Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill

John Moran, Deacon

Sr. Mary Assunta Boyle, RSM, Religious Education

Suzanne Marchisella, Parish & Cemetery Secretary

Jo Ann Morse, Director of Music

Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

Daily Mass

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon

Tue. at 8:00 am

First Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,

11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)
and 5 PM

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 the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in
advance, please call the Parish Office.

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 the Parish Office.

Parish Leadership:

Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)

Pat Jordan (trustee)

Jay Diesing

John Neknez

Pastoral Council

Information

Liturgy

Jack Hanlon

Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

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M-F 9 AM - 4:30 PM

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Human Resources of the Hamptons — Help for those in Need

The Human Resources Program volunteers reach out to meet the temporal needs of the elderly, the housebound, and the poor of our parish and community, Our parish Care for the Caregiver Program delivers hot meals to families in need of this kind of help on Wednesday evenings. Call the Human Resources Office for information and assistance.

BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Third Sunday of Lent :: March 3, 2013

Readings: Ex 3:18a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, Mar 9 5 PM Msgr. Gill

SERVERS A. Wesnofske
E.M.'S M. Lynch, S. McCulley, M. McDonald
LECTOR H. Reister

Sunday, Mar 10 8 AM Father Vetrano

SERVERS Ambrose Bros., I & L Martin
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, D. Dwyer, P. Madison,
M. Muller, J. Taranto
LECTOR M. Mackey
GREETERS

9:30 AM Father Vetrano

SERVERS A. Cuccia, R. Kelly, A. O'Brien, M. Terry
E.M.'S G. Arresta, A. Lesta, Sr. B. McKenna,
C & J Wilson
LECTOR M. O'Connor, O. Valle
GREETERS Girl Scouts

11 AM Father Kiernan

SERVERS May Bros., W. Menghini, O. Valle
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, V. Grattan,
L. Robins
LECTOR G. Bauer
GREETERS C. Brown

5 PM Msgr. Gill

SERVERS C. Caulfield, C. Oliveros
E.M.'S N. Conroy, G. Reisig, K. Rossi
LECTOR S. Nielsen

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTAR CLOTHS: — March—TBA

LINENS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - March 4 -10—D. Blake-Mott

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 3—N. McCulley

March 10—M. Lynch

HAMPTON CENTER

March 3—J. McCarthy, M. Lynch

March 10—N. Conroy, S. Raynor

Rosary—March 7—S. Raynor



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 4-10

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| Monday | 12:00 | Louis Parillo |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Living & Deceased Members of the Hogan & Donohue Families |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | Joan Foley |
| Thursday | 12:00 | Kathleen Marie Lynch |
| Friday | 12:00 | Matthew Donohue |
| Saturday | 5 PM | Eric B. Nastri |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Konstanty & Mary Kruk |
| | 9:30 | People of the Parish |
| | 11:00 | Maria Mahoney |
| | 12:30 | Mass in Spanish |
| | 5 PM | Kevin Cancellieri |

Weekly Memorials

To donate the flowers on the altar or bread and wine offered at Mass each week, please contact the parish office.

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The Sunday collection for February 23/24 was \$7,140.00 Please help us to recover from this snowy winter by committing yourself to a regular weekly offering.

Pastor's Letter

A Prayer for Pope Benedict

March 2/3

Dear parish family,

On Thursday February 28, Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI, left the papacy by resignation. No other pope has left the chair of Peter in this way since Pope Gregory XII abdicated in 1417 as part of an agreement to heal the Western Schism, a rather dark chapter in the history of the Catholic Church. Prior to that, the last man to leave the papacy by his own decision was Pope Celestine V in 1294, more than 700 years ago. On March 18, I will offer a presentation on the meaning of Benedict's decision on the theology and history of leadership in the church. (See details later in this bulletin.) Today I offer you a simple and hopefully helpful understanding: our popes are human.

That may sound like a rather self-evident observation but after 700 years it can be easily forgotten. The first pope, St. Peter, was rather obviously human. He often slept when asked to pray in moments of crisis. He wept after his predicted denials. And Jesus sternly rebuked him when Peter argued with him about the wisdom of a journey to Jerusalem which would result in crucifixion. Humanness is not only about, or even mainly about, having faults. Humanness is about relationship. Peter could be rebuked and still follow. He could be forgiven. He could awaken to discipleship. He could be the rock: not despite, but because of, his humanity.

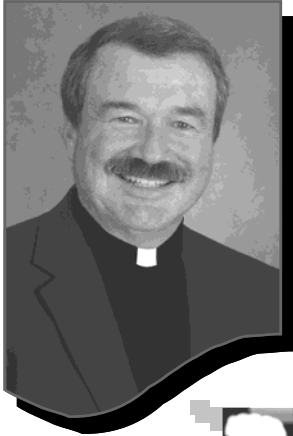
The great Trappist monk, Thomas Merton, once wrote that the only thing more important than knowing what you are called to is knowing what you are surely not called to. When I heard Benedict's announcement I took it at face value. Here was a man who was looking at his call from God and whether God was calling him to continue or to yield his special role in the church to another. There is surely nothing more human than that inner process of decision, a decision that one can only ultimately make for oneself — of course with the help of God. I wonder how many people who struggle with decisions themselves were helped by Him.

In his decision I think Benedict is teaching us, or better yet reminding us, of something incredibly important. We are a religion that believes that humanity is a pathway to God. Our God has been revealed in the humanity of Jesus and all God's people, even those called to special ministries, will never leave their humanity behind. I hope at our Masses this weekend you will join me in a prayer for Benedict. Thank you, Benedict, for reminding us of the goodness and dignity of being human.

Fr. Mike



**Take A Break from the Madness (March or otherwise!)
Finding the Joy, Hope, and the Peace of God's Love
Amidst Life's Turbulent Times**



Monday, March 11

Fr. Mike Vetrano

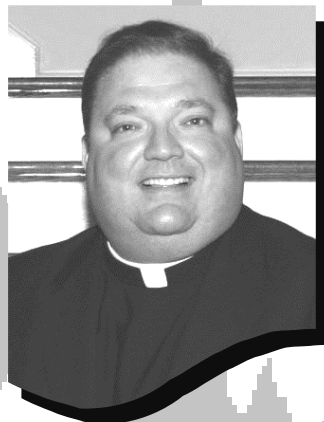
Joy: It's not just the summit – it's how you make the climb! Can we really be happy on the journey of life.



Tuesday, March 12

Fr. John Sureau

Peace: Every journey has its moments (those bumpy stretches on the trail that trip us up and make us work hard to get through!) Finding peace and serenity on the way.



Wednesday, March 13

Fr. Jim Vlaun

Hope: Being a person of hope – the best in life is yet to come!

**Thursday, March 14 - A Mass for Healing and Peace,
with a celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing**

**Come join us each night, or any night, 7:30 PM in the Church.
All are Welcome!**

The Course: A series on faith and belief for the modern Catholic

By Fr. Mike Vetrano

Monday March 18: What the Papacy Means to the Church

The resignation of Benedict XVI is historic not only because resignations of popes have been rare in church history, but also because it raises questions of the meaning of the papacy itself. As Catholics await the choice of a new pope this evening will focus on the evolution of the papacy, some historic moments which have shaped our understanding of leadership in the church, and a chance to discuss together what Pope Benedict's decision might mean for the future of our worldwide Catholic community.

This evening will be the first in a series of presentations I plan on the problems and opportunities for believers in the modern world.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, a traditional Lenten devotion to the journey of Jesus, will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 3 PM in the Church.

Easter Duty

Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

•All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive, are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—to limit themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals (which do not together equal a full meal) on each of those days. Water may be taken at any time.

Penance

•The obligation to do penance and to observe the penitential seasons is a serious one. Those whose health or work would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence, and individuals' consciences should guide them in this matter. However, no one should hold himself lightly excused, and another penitential practice should be substituted by those who cannot fast or abstain. A more serious reason is considered necessary to opt out of the observances on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday than for the other Fridays of Lent.

Easter Duty

•All of the faithful who have received First Holy Communion are obliged to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, normally during the Easter Season—a period which in the United States extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.





Snowbirds! Please Don't Forget Us

No doubt this is a great time to get away to warmer places for the winter or even just a few weeks. Please remember that your parish is alive and active all year round, and that these are some of the most expensive months for us! In winter our fuel bills alone are over \$5,000 a month — that is almost one whole collection just for heat.

So please don't forget us when you are gone. Keeping up a weekly pattern of support will keep our parish financially healthy. Enjoy your time away and remember that you can read our weekly bulletin at www.shjmbasilica.org



Angel Tea — April 14

Save the date for our **Annual Angel Tea**. Please join us at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall auditorium for an afternoon tea, sandwiches, desserts, raffles, and spiritual fun for men & women of all ages. Sr. Pat Duffy will be out guest speaker. More information to follow.

BLOOD DRIVE—March 19th

Southampton Fire Department will hold their annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19th from 12 noon—7:15 PM at the Hampton Road Firehouse. Please drink plenty of fluids and bring I.D.

Contact: Jim Frankenbach 283-2431.

Please donate blood now. People can't live without it.



Do you have a business or skill that can help SHJM?

Do you have a business or skill that could possibly be of assistance to our parish. We have all kinds of needs from building, painting, electrical, masonry, cleaning, and on. If you would like to put your gifts at the service of our community please give Fr. Mike a call or email—
pastor@shjmbasilica.org

Be the first to find out what is happening at SHJM

Visit our Website

www.shjmbasilica.org



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 4:45PM 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 3 to 9 PM on Monday, March 25. Be sure to take some time to experience the miracle of God's healing forgiveness.

Holy Week at SHJM

Holy Thursday

8:00 PM—Evening Mass of the Lords Supper
Presentation of Holy Oils, The Washing of the Feet,
Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

Evening Adoration

Good Friday

3:00 PM — The Passion of the Lord
Reading of the Passion, Communion, Adoration of the Cross

7:30 PM — Living Stations of the Cross

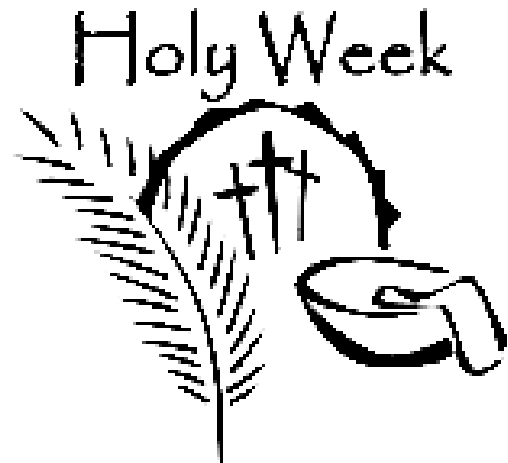
Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer
Sacrament of Reconciliation — 10 to 11 AM

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM
Blessing of New Fire, Baptism and Reception of Adults, Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12:45 Mass in Spanish



In Sympathy

Eric B. Nastri

Our parish mourns the passing of Eric Nastri who died on February 20, 2013. A mass of Christian burial was held on February 23 at Sacred Hearts Basilica. Our sympathies go out to his children, Eric and Kim, 5 grandchildren and to many close family friends and associates.

Angela Scaravelli

Our parish mourns the passing of Angela Scaravelli, a longtime member of our community, who passed away on February 22. Angela was buried from Sacred Hearts Basilica on February 26. She was buried in Sacred Hearts Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to her children, Judith and George, her brother Phillip, and grandchildren, George and Stephanie.

Harold E. Pierse

Our parish community mourns the passing of Harold Pierse who died on February 12, 2013. A Mass of Christian burial was held on March 1 at Sacred Hearts Basilica. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Barbara, son, John, daughters, Linda, JoAnn, Carol & Patricia Ann, his sister, Rita, his 12 grandchildren & great grandchild and friends.

Rose Swanson

Our parish mourns the passing of Rose Swanson. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated in Sacred Hearts Basilica on March 1 and she was buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.” -
Pope John Paul II

Please join us in an hour of
Eucharistic Adoration

Each Friday directly following the noon Mass
12:30-1:30 PM

“Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...” “Cast all your anxieties upon the One who cares for you...”
“My peace is my gift to you...” (Mt 11:28; 5:7, Jn7)



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WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

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|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Winnie Chin | John Bishop | Grace McNamara | Robert O'Shea |
| Suzanne Parillo | Jean Kearns | Gwendolyn Porter | John Cuccia, Sr. |
| Eileen Finlay | Roger Williams | Robert Miltner | Daniel Sheerin |
| Stan Witkowski | Anne O'Brien | Anna Norsic | Susan McLane Gioscia |
| Filomena Marciw | Patricia Ellard Brown | | |

Almsgiving In Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Please pray for those in need--whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual need.

While you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those who are hungry on Long Island and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed seniors and families in need in our community.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2. There are also materials available at the back of the Parish for you to review.

"What you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Mt. 25.35,40

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION DATE: MAY 9, 2012 4:30 PM
Bishop Nelson Perez

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 283-0097.

Parents of children who will be entering first grade in September: If your child is entering the first grade and you want him/her to receive the sacraments in the parish, it is time to register them for the Religious Education Program if they are not attending Our Lady of the Hamptons or some other Catholic School.

Religious Education Registration forms are now available on the parish website:

www.shjmbasilica.org

Please remember that children are required to attend each year from first to eighth grades, in order to be prepared for the receiving of Confirmation in the eighth grade. Also attendance each week is a must unless the child is sick or has a good reason for missing a class. Please encourage the school and coaches not to schedule games or practices on Wednesday afternoon or evening or Sunday mornings. It is up to all of us to encourage the importance of Religious Education in our community.

Please check the website for meetings and Announcements. For more information please call the Religious Education office at 631-283-0508.

Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School to hold Open House

From 12 PM—2 PM on Sunday, March 10, 2013, McGann-Mercy will open its doors to families of prospective students for the 2013-2014 school year, grades 7-12. There will be a tour of the school and information regarding academic, athletic and service programs. For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Registration Office at 631-727-5900 Ext. 35.

Theatre Troup to perform “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?”

Due to the recent storm the production has been rescheduled for March.



Dates: March 7th—7:30 PM

March 8th—7:30 PM

March 9th—7:30 PM

Place: McGann Mercy High School Auditorium 1225 Ostrander Blvd
Riverhead

Come Sing With Us

Do you love to sing? Would you like to learn how to sing? Come Join us!

Young Peoples Choir

We sing each week at the 9:30 family mass and at special masses and services for young people. We always need singers and musicians and if you are in elementary school or high school we are happy to have you?

Basilica Choir

We sing each week at the 11 AM mass and at special masses throughout the year.

Basilica Cantors

We are leaders of song at mass both with and without a choir.

I would like more information about the young peoples choir__

I would like to join the Basilica Choir __

I am interested in learning about being a leader of song ____

I am a musician. I play the _____ and am happy to help where needed.



You can tear this from off and either send it to the rectory, or give it to Jo Ann Morse our director of Music, or simply email her at jmorse627@optonline.net, or text 631-807-7607

Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Basilica Sextons

Are you one of the first to arrive for mass in the morning? Do you regularly attend the 5 PM on Saturday or Sunday? If so you may be able to help us as a Sexton — a person entrusted to opening the church before mass or closing it at the end of they day. Contact Fr. Mike if you are interested in helping in this way. pastor@shjmbasilica.org.

Name _____ Phone or email _____

Altar Servers

We are in need of many new altar servers for our parish. Our altar servers are grade school and high school students who are willing to serve at weekend masses, funeral masses, and weddings.

Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Please return to or call Mary Adamczyk 283-4991 or email hmmkadam@optonline.net



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El Nombre Santo - ¡Cuántos nombres tiene Dios! Durante la liturgia, nosotros invocamos el nombre de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, pidiéndole misericordia. Al Padre le pedimos el pan nuestro de cada día. Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo santifique las ofrendas. Y entre todo esto recordamos la revelación que Dios le dio a Moisés: Dios es el Dios que es. El más admirable de los nombres nos recuerda que la presencia sagrada está siempre con nosotros, caminando a nuestro lado, unido a nuestro sacramento, dándonos la palabra viva. El Dios que es no nos abandona. Una y otra vez: ¡nos da la oportunidad de dar fruto! Texto: Alice L. Camille © 1998, OCP. Derechos reservados.

La Enseñanza del Evangelio - - La enseñanza del Evangelio en los labios mismos de Cristo: "...si no se convierten, todos perecerán por igual", nos hace preguntarnos: ¿qué es convertirse?, ¿qué es conversión? Convertirse es lo mismo que la famosa palabra griega: "metanoia", cambiar de mentalidad; eso es convertirse, cambiar la mentalidad. Convertirse es volverse a Dios y ya que volverse a Dios tiene un camino, Jesucristo que dijo: "Yo soy el camino, nadie llega al Padre si no por mí", convertirse es adherirse a Cristo y buscar al padre. Caminar hacia Jerusalén significa para Cristo y para todos sus seguidores los cristianos, ir buscando la voluntad de Dios, camino que él mismo lo anuncia, no lo desconoce: de sufrimiento, de calvario, de humillaciones, de cruz; pero que después termina en una meta de triunfo, de victoria, de resurrección.

Jerusalén personifica para los israelitas, y de manera especial para Cristo, la ciudad de las promesas de Dios. Convertirse, pues, es caminar con Jesús en ese misterioso viaje hacia la voluntad de Dios, hacia las promesas de Dios, sin dejarse seducir por los triunfalismos, ni por las intrigas de la misma religión, ni de la política, ni de las cosas de la tierra, sino desentenderse de puro y limpio con Cristo para merecer esas promesas del Señor. Convertirse, pues, en este lenguaje del evangelio de hoy, es un caminar doloroso entre llanto y luto, entre sufrimientos y penas, coronas de espinas, latigazos, torturas, pero que terminan en la victoria final: la resurrección del Señor es la resurrección de todos NOSOTROS. Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 9 de marzo de 1980

Vía Crucis - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra iglesia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 7:00 PM. Esta semana el grupo de la renovación carismática nos guiará en la devoción.

Encuentro Conyugal - El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico invita a todas las parejas al encuentro conyugal del 15-17 de marzo en Uniondale, NY. Para más información llame a Sandra y Freddy Holguín (631-259-2326).

Retiro Cuaresmal - Todos están invitados a un retiro cuaresmal el sábado, 23 de marzo, de las 9:00 AM hasta las 4:00 PM en el salón parroquial de la iglesia en Southampton. El predicador será padre Eliseo.

Taller de Ministerios - Habrá un taller para los ministros de la liturgia el sábado, 13 de abril, de las 9:00 AM a las 2:00 PM en Mercy High School en Riverhead. Ministros de la Comunión deben recordar que tienen que asistir al taller cada tres años. Si usted quiere servir en un ministerio hable con Padre Esteban.

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado el jueves, 14 de mar. de las 2-5 PM

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 17 de marzo a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano o a las 5 PM en East Hampton

Favor de llevar el acta de nacimiento del niño.

No hay curso pre-bautismal el último domingo (el 31 de marzo) porque ese día es domingo de Pascua.

Bautizos en East Hampton serán el 3 marzo, el 7 de abril, el 5 de mayo y el 2 de junio.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en el salón parroquial. El tercer martes de cada mes se reúne en la iglesia para la hora santa.

Horas de Oficina en el Apostolado Hispano

Martes, miércoles, jueves y viernes de las 2-4 PM.

Apostolado Hispano: 631-283-4379

Ministerio de Teatro:

Los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el salón parroquial.

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. Traiga consigo el acta de nacimiento del niño.

Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que haber recibido sus tres sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y confirmación) y deben poder comulgar, es decir no deben estar viviendo en unión libre o casados por civil nada más, El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Padre Esteban: Cel: 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

JESUS' STORY OF A FIG TREE



Let's not cut the tree down! I'll look after it for one year and see if it bears any fruit.



Colour in the tree and draw the figs growing on it.

TODAY IS THE
3rd SUNDAY
of
LENT

GOD
GIVES US TIME TO
CHANGE AND BECOME
BETTER PEOPLE.

Jesus told a parable about a fig tree (Luke 13:6-9).
The owner wanted the gardener to cut it down
because it was not growing fruit.

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Christians can be like fruit trees when they do good things for God!
Unscramble the words in the treetop sections
to create four sentences that offer ideas for us.

