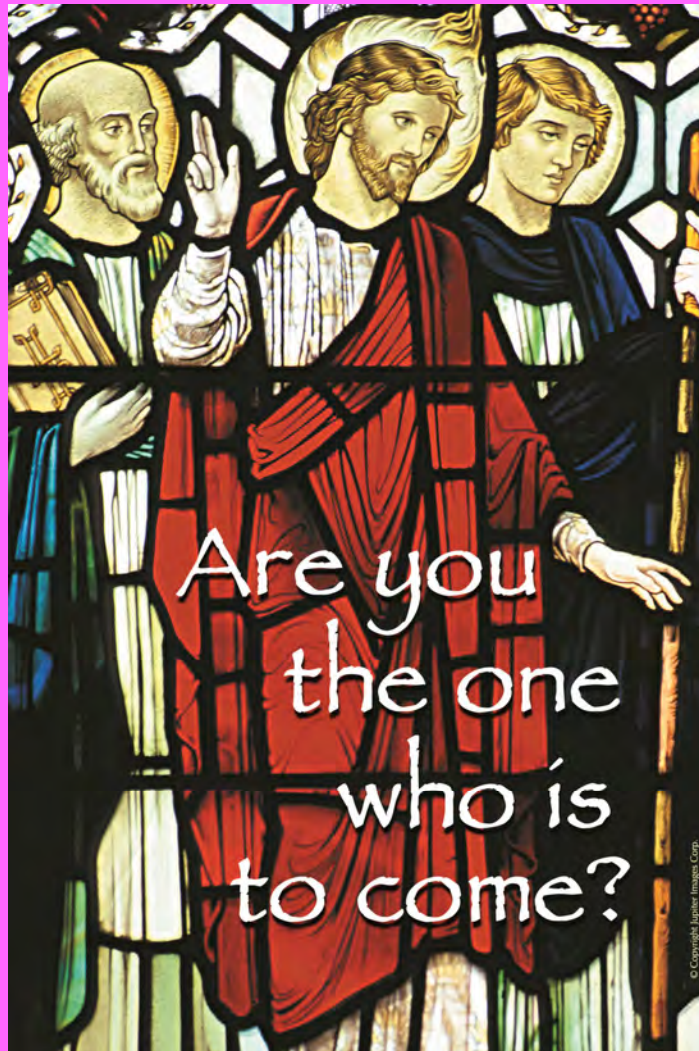


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2013



**BE PATIENT FOR THE COMING OF
THE LORD IS AS SURE AS THE RAIN**

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

Carl Sanfilippo, Deacon

Jennifer Ferrantino, Director, 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

In formation

Liturgy

Jack Hanlon

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Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Mary Assunta, RSM

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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 Advent—December 15, 2013

Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jm 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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, Dec 21 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS M. Donovan, E. & J. Terry
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, M. Lynch, P. Madison
LECTORS O. Mahoney, K. Rothwell

Sunday, Dec 22 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan

SERVERS Ambrose Bros., K. Culver, L. Martin
E.M.'S K. Duggan, D. Gilmartin, L. McClain,
J. McKenna, M. Mosey
LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS M & W Bellucci, A. O'Connor, M. Terry
E.M.'S T. Alegria, J. Diesing, N. McCulley,
M. McDonald
LECTORS Sr. M. Assunta, M. O'Connor
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S S. Adelante, J. Cleary, S. McCulley,
L. Robins
LECTORS G. Bauer, M. Neknez
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS A. O'Brien
E.M.'S N. Conroy, K. Maple, G. Reisig
LECTORS S. O'Brien, K. Rossi

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: December –TBA

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Dec 16-22—K. Ciriello

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 15—C & J Mottern

December 22—M. Lynch

HAMPTON CENTER

December 15—D. Dwyer, M. Lynch

December 22—N. Conroy, A. Beatty

Rosary—December 19—M. Lane



Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 16-22

Monday	12:00	Theresa Donatelli
Tuesday	8:00	Bill Akers
Wednesday	12:00	William Moffat
Thursday	12:00	Francis Cazzetto
Friday	12:00	Guy Squires
Saturday	5 PM	Lloyd C. & Margaret Z. Taylor
Sunday	8:00	JoAnn Oakley
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	The Clemens Family, George Andrews
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Dominick Sacco

Memorial donations

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

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The December 8th collection was: \$.8096.00.
Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

December 14/15

Our God is Near

Dear Parish Family,

At this time last year, our parishioners here and in every church in our country were praying for the children and families who were the victims in the Sandy Hook School shootings. The horror and tragedy of those days stood in stark contrast to the season of light and the preparations for Christmas that we were celebrating. We were all praying that God would be near: near to the children, near to their broken-hearted families, and near to all of us who wonder at the tragedies and evil in our world. These moments can make God seem anything but near.

This weekend, we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent. Both Advent and Lent are penitential seasons and both of them have a Sunday in which we call to mind specially that the season of preparation is almost over and that the feast is near. In Advent, it is the third Sunday — easy to understand — three out of four weeks finished and one to go! But it is not just about time, it is about life and how we understand its seasons. In the middle of the long wait we recall God's closeness. It is in the moments just before dawn that the night seems darkest.

The statement of faith — that our God is near — is the most meaningful in just those moments that we sense God's distance. As a statement of faith it stands against that feeling and so proclaims what St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans: "For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord." This closeness of God to those who have born the burdens and even violence of this world is most especially proclaimed in the first reading from Isaiah the prophet at midnight mass.

For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood,
will be burned as fuel for flames.

For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

It is not the work of the church to create a joyful season that drowns out the sometimes harsh realities of life in this world. It is rather the role of the church and, therefore, each of us to stand in the middle of it all. And when all is pretty harsh and pretty dark, it's for us time to stand up and in words and compassionate deeds to proclaim: Our God is Near.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano





A Note from Religious Education

Director: Jennifer Ferrantino

Rejoice the Lord is near!! This is the Third Sunday of Advent and we are bursting with excitement for the coming of Our Lord! As we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Jesus: this week we focus on the Joy and Excitement of the new life in Christ. The pink candle on the Advent Wreath reminds us of the joy in the dark days of winter and the hope of the Lord's coming! As you light the Third candle this week, here is a short prayer for the joy of this special week.

O God, who sees how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hope to see you all at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Basilica
Christmas Pageant Wednesday, December 18th at 7 PM.

Participants should be in their seats at 6:45 PM.



Youth Ministry

Dates to look forward to:

Sunday December 29 at 6PM :: Holiday Celebration!

Sunday January 12 at 6PM :: Game Night

Sunday January 26 at 6PM :: Service Night—
 Pasta dinner for our confirmation Class

More to come!



Reconciliation for Christmas

Receiving the sacrament of reconciliation is a great way to prepare spiritually for Christmas. In addition to our regular Saturday times we will celebrate reconciliation on Monday, December 23rd, from 3 PM to 7:30 PM in our church.

In Sympathy

Virginia Grattan

Our parish mourns the passing of Virginia Grattan. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated in the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary with burial following in Sacred Hearts cemetery . Ginny was a long time parishioner and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for many years. Our condolences go out to her son, John and his wife, Wende, granddaughter Jennifer and her husband Charles Shearer and their daughter, Piper, and a grandson, Jonathan, in Mammoth Lakes California.



St. Theresa's Altar Flowers for this week were given in loving memory of Theresa Donatelli by her son, Donald Garvey and his wife, Kathleen.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles for this week were given in loving memory of William J. King by his children, Michael King and Katherine King-Bush.



We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

Winnie Chin	John Bishop	Robert O'Shea	Suzanne Parillo
Jean Kearns	Gwendolyn Porter	John Cuccia, Sr.	Eileen Finlay
Roger Williams	Robert Melter	Daniel Sheerin	Stan Witkowski
Anne O'Brien	Anna Norsic	Filomena Marciw	Stephanie Golio
Emil Norsic	J T Welker	Khristina Muller	Marcelle Enne
Peg Jordan	Rev. Eugene McGovern		Aubrie Press Rodecker
Bruce Peterson	Philip Masi	Patricia Kahl	

Please join us for Our All New Parish Christmas

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.

What better way to prepare for Christmas than to share the Christmas story with our children! (and we even have LIVE ANIMALS!!)



We'd like to involve many members of our parish community, especially
ALL PARISH CHILDREN!!

Whether you come to Religious Education or Our Lady of the Hamptons, or even if you are too young for either of them we want you to be a part of the pageant. *Adults: We need help with costumes and supervision of the "angels and shepherds." If you can help with any of these areas, please email jferrantino@shjmbasilica.*

*Children in Nursery through grade 3: Angels and Shepherds
Children in grades 3-6: Three Kings , Royal Court; and Dancers
Grades 7-12: we need lots of help—musicians, singers, organizers and assistant directors.*

Be the first to find out what is happening at SHJM

Visit our Website

www.shjmbasilica.org

Photos of our events are also on the website



Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Presents

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Shrines of the Sacred Heart

APRIL 21 – APRIL 30, 2014



Join our Pastor, Father Michael Vetrano, as he leads the *Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary*, on a pilgrimage of faith to France. Come, be spiritually strengthened & renewed.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Mon) 21 April – Depart JFK
Depart JFK Intl Airport on your overnight flight to France.

Day 2 (Tue) 22 April – Toulouse/Lourdes
Upon arrival in Toulouse transfer to Lourdes and check into the hotel. Mass this evening and Dinner. (D)

Day 3 (Wed) 23 April – Lourdes
Start the day attending the international Mass at the Basilica of St. Pius X. Then, join a Local Guide for a walking tour including visits to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and St. Bernadette's birthplace and family home. You may wish to experience the powerful healing baths or attend the "Blessing of the Sick" or mass at the Crux Gloriosa Chapel. Visit the Grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Join this evening's memorable Rosary and Candlelight Procession, held every night. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

Day 4 (Thu) 24 April – Lourdes
Today is set aside for personal exploration, devotions and reflections in this most peaceful and scenic hamlet, made sacred by Our Lady's appearance and revered by the faithful. Re-visit the Grotto, immerse yourself in the Healing Baths or pickup keepsakes. Tonight is the last opportunity to take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5 (Fri) 25 April – Lourdes/Paris
Enjoy time at leisure this morning. In the afternoon the group travels to Paris aboard the high-speed TGV TRAIN to Paris. Food and snacks are available on the train. Once in Paris the evening is yours to settle in. (B)

Day 6 (Sat) 26 April – Paris
Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Arc de Triomphe, Louvre, Champs-Elysées, and the Eiffel Tower. Visit the BASILICA OF SACRE COEUR on Montmartre Hill. A special visit has been included to OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. Later, the architectural wonders of NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B,D)

Day 7 (Sun) 27 April – Paris/Lisieux/Paris
Travel to Lisieux and visit LES BUISSONNETS, family home of St. Therese. Afterwards, visit the BASILICA. St. Therese was known as "The Little Flower" and for her charming autobiography *The Story of a Soul*. Next, visit ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, where her family attended Mass, and the CARMELITE CONVENT, where she lived as a nun. Return to Paris for dinner on our own and overnight. (B)

Day 8 (Mon) 28 April – Paris/Paray-Le-Monial/Nevers
Depart today for Paray-Le-Monial. Visit the CHAPEL OF THE APPARITIONS, and where Jesus revealed his Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Also visit the BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART and celebrate Mass. Continue to Nevers for a visit to ST. GILDARD, where St. Bernadette spent her life as a nun. See the beautiful and miraculously incorrupt body of St. Bernadette. Overnight and dinner in Nevers. (B,D)

Day 9 (Tue) 29 April – Nevers/Chartres/Paris
Stop today in Chartres and visit the CATHEDRAL, one of Europe's most celebrated shrines and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, visit the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHRINE, where you can see the reliquary of the saint who has inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant followed by an ILLUMINATION DRIVE where you will discover why Paris is called the "City of Light", a vision to last a lifetime. (B,D)

Day 10 (Wed) 30 April – Paris/JFK Intl Airport
After attending Mass, and some leisure time—flight permitting, the group will be transferred to the airport for our flight home. Arrival the same day. (B)



\$3,840 pp in double room

Included:

- Airfare from JFK Airport, NYC
- Fuel Surcharges & Airport Taxes*
- Airport/Hotel Transfers
- Superior Tourist Class Hotels
- Hotel taxes/surcharges
- 8 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners
- Touring and Entrance fees
- Certified tour guide throughout
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach

*Airport taxes are subject to change until tickets are issued. \$120pp is included in the price above. If this tax exceeds \$120pp, each passenger must pay his/her overage.

Excluded:

- Single Supplement \$580
- Optional travel protection (insurance) \$209pp in double, \$239pp in single
- Tips (sugg: \$11pp/day for driver & guides)

Required to reserve space:

\$350pp minimum deposit, copy of passport picture page, completed /signed reservation form. Full payment is due by Feb.21, 2014

Note: \$50pp late fee will be charged on all reservations not fully paid by Feb.21, 2014.

For More Info Please Contact:

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Altar Servers Needed!

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

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 \$5000 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.

Raise your Voice in Praise!

Join one of the Basilica Choirs

as a cantor, an instrumentalist or voice in the choir. Looking for children (for the 9:30Mass), Young Adults and Adults for our other masses.

If you would like to join this ministry please contact JoAnn Morse at 631-807-7907 or email her at jmorse627@optonline.net.



Choir Rehearsals:

Women's Ensemble: every 2nd & 4th Monday—7-8 PM

Children's Chorus: every Wed: 5-6 PM

Choir: every Wednesday—6—7:30 PM

All rehearsals take place in the Church—New voices always welcome!

For more information please call our Music Director, JoAnn Morse: 631-807-7907.



Human Resources Tree of Hope

Please take a star or two from our Tree of Hope and help us make Christmas morning special for many children and their families.

Return your unwrapped gift with the star attached to the **Parish office** no later than **December 16th.**

Thank you for your generosity! Have a blessed Advent season.

Knights of Columbus - Southampton Council #1967

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally the Knights jointly serve the parishes of the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and Our Lady of Poland. We donate to both churches, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Our Lady of the Hamptons, Right to Life, and many other local charities. The K of C insurance program with fellow Knights is the best that can be offered. Children of deceased police and firemen Knights are granted college tuition. Why not call the K of C for more information on how to join? Call 287—3545.



Knights of Columbus

Southampton Council #1967

Are sponsoring a free bus to
St. Patrick's Cathedral
New York City

January 19, 2014

Annual Pro Life Mass

Archbishop Timothy Dolan

Presider

Mass 10:15 AM



Bus leaves the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary parking lot at 6:45 AM

St. Rosalie's at 7:00 AM

Contact: Ken at 283-3943 or Bob at 728-3025 for more information or to register.

Good will offering.



Our Lady of the Hamptons

The school community of OLH celebrated the lighting of the Christmas tree, blessing of the Advent Wreath and creche at the annual Family Advent Service. Three hundred people joined in the prayers and songs of the Advent season. Music was

provided by the Hamptones and Joyful Noise.

A Candlelight Carol, an original musical, will be presented at OLH on Sunday, December 15, at 2PM and Monday, December 16, at 7PM at the school. The entire school will offer this gift to the community with their gifts of ballet, tap, jazz, drama, chorus and instrumental music. There is no admission charged for this program.



Last minute tickets for Our Lady of the Hamptons School's Bucks for Books are available at the school. The drawing is scheduled for Monday, December 16 after the Christmas show with the big winner claiming the \$15,000 jackpot. All proceeds from this raffle are used to supplement operating costs for the school. Tickets are available at the school 283-9140.

Construction will begin this week at Our Lady of the Hamptons, leading toward the completion of the four new classrooms adjacent to the new Wellness Center-Gymnasium. This is possible due to the generosity of several community and parish members. We invite anyone who is willing to consider the possibility of a memorial gift for the Building Fund in any amount to visit the school, call for an appointment (283-9140) or visit the website www.olh.org where a full video of the construction project is available.

Plans are being made for the expansion of the upper middle-school program at Our Lady of the Hamptons School that will be housed in the new classroom wing. High school prep study skills and expanded foreign language and Fine Arts will be offered along with Regents programs in Integrated Math and Biology. Information about possible enrollment is now available for the 2014-15. Early inquiry, interview and application is advised for this program as well as grades K-5. Call 283-9140 for information and appointments to tour the facility.

McGann Mercy Christmas Raffle and Chinese Auction!

On December 15th, McGann- Mercy will be holding its annual Christmas Raffle & Chinese Auction between 2 PM & 5 PM at the School

Take a chance in the Christmas Raffle to be one of ten winners, including the grand prize winner of \$20,000. In addition over 100 fabulous gift baskets and gift certificates, generously donated by Mercy families and local merchants make up our Chinese Auction.

McGann-Mercy High School Auditorium, 1225 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead, NY.



Lessons & Carols – Thank you!

The Adult Faith Formation Group: (Ann Enstine, Joe Taranto, Noreen Conroy, Sr. Assunta, Kathy Jordan, John Neknez, Turid Cavallaro, Anne Cuccia, Ginny Bauer, Judy Costa, Patricia Sheerin, Nancy Calvert, Kathy Malfitani, Mary Welker, Pam Culver, and Mary Adamczyk) **are grateful to everyone who participated in the 10th annual Lessons & Carols on Sunday December 1, 2013. It was absolutely beautiful and what a way to start the Advent Season!**

The “Lessons” (Advent scriptures) readers were: Oscar Mahoney (narrator), Rose Kelly, Julia Kepczynska, Kate Duggan, Ginny Bauer, Mary Guillen, Dr. Joseph Cleary, Jim Frankenbach, Rich Terry, and Mario Soto

The “Carols” (Advent songs) were sung and played by the talented singers/musicians:

Basilica Choir - JoAnn Morse, Rosemarie Fusieran, Tah Danao (drummer and singer), Barbara Peterson, Carolyn Brown, Patricia Gray, Peter Nikolich, Nicole Mahoney, Elisia Ivey, Michael Wilson (guitar), Jacqueline Monique, Tommy Malone (violin), Christian Oliverios (violin), Ben Pereira (violin), and Conor Kiembock (violin)

Spanish Choir – Maria Leonardo, Rafael Leonardo, Juliana Leonard, Antonio Gonzalez, Mario Vannegas, and Angel Gonzalez

Strings Ensemble – Cellos: Mariah Neknez, Kivlan King, and Cole Henke

Violinists: Christian Oliverios, Ben Pereira, Conor Kiembock, Jessie McKnight, Caleigh Kiembock, Tommy Malone, Sebastian Pereira, Robbie McKnight, Julia Kepczynska, Ben Zaloga, Caroline Henke, Laura Mailer, Jack Zaloga, James Malone, and Emma Diesing

Thank you: Fr. Mike Vetrano for the opening prayer

Fr. Stephen Grozio for the closing blessing

John Abbate for the loaning us the chairs for the Strings Ensemble

Michelle Malone for taking videos and photographs of the performance



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¡Sé paciente! - Desde la cárcel, Juan se enteró de lo que hacía Cristo y le mandó preguntar: “¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús contestó la pregunta hablando de las obras que hacía el Mesías. Les dijo: “Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí. [...] Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los Cielos es todavía más grande que él”. ¿Eres paciente? ¿Te atreves a ser el más pequeño del Reino? *Texto: Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. Derechos reservados*

¿Somos Capaces de Ver los Signos? - El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es conocido como el domingo de *Gaudete*. El clamor de la Iglesia invita a sus fieles a que se "regocijen" porque se acerca el Señor. Los textos de las Sagradas Escrituras muestran que los signos de Su llegada no son palpables a los sentidos. Se nos invita a ser pacientes y a no vivir atrapados por las murmuraciones o las guerras (Carta de Santiago). Sólo desde la paz que cultivemos en nuestro corazón podremos contemplar el "esplendor del Señor, cuya luz disipa nuestras tinieblas" (Isaías). En el Evangelio, Jesús indica claramente los signos que acompañan Su llegada y le envía el mensaje a Juan, que está en la cárcel. Jesús mismo se convierte en el signo vivo que Juan proclamó por largo tiempo. ¿Somos capaces de ver estos signos en nuestro caminar cotidiano? Queremos celebrar el nacimiento del Salvador. Nos podemos preguntar: ¿lo estamos haciendo con paciencia, cuidando de la oración, del silencio y de los signos que a diario deben reflejar nuestra espera? By Juan J. Sosa, Pbro., from Liturgia y Canción 2014 © 2013, OCP. All rights reserved

La Conversión Verdadera - Hoy la sagrada Escritura enfatiza la espera paciente y el fortalecimiento del corazón. Pensemos en nuestros hermanos(as) que están en medio del sufrimiento por enfermedades incurables. ¿Cómo podemos ayudarles a decir "¡Bendito sea Dios!"? By María Dolores Martínez from Liturgia y Canción 2008 © 2007, OCP. All rights reserved.

Rincón de Información

Misas Para la Navidad

Martes, 24 de diciembre

7:00 PM – Montauk

7:30 PM – Greenport

7:30 PM - Hampton Bays

9:30 PM – East Hampton

10:00 PM – Bridgehampton

Miércoles, 25 de diciembre

12:30 PM – Southampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

Misas Para el Año Nuevo

Martes, el 31 de diciembre

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

9:30 PM – Southampton

Miércoles, 1º de enero

6:00 PM – Greenport

Proclamas Matrimoniales – Segunda Noticia

Demetria Silva Tlapanco y Juan López Flores

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 29 de diciembre, a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado o las 5 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 5 de enero, 2 de febrero y el 2 de marzo.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado el 9 de enero., de las 2:00 a las 5:00 de la tarde.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

El tercer martes de cada mes se reúne en la iglesia para la hora santa.

Divina Misericordia - Misa en la Basílica cada cuarto miércoles a las 8:00 PM. (No en el 24 de dic.)

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.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

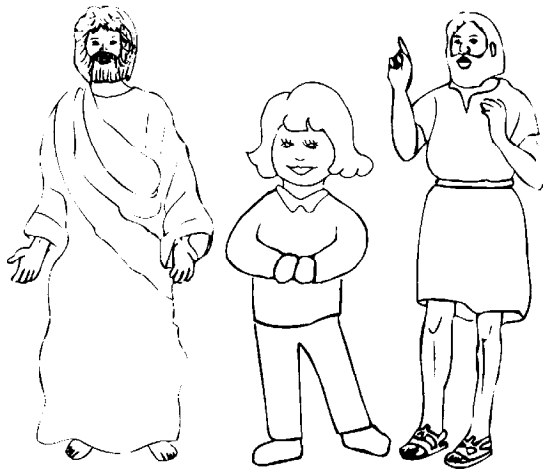
Padre Esteban: Cel: 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

Apostolado Hispano: 631-283-4379



Jesus spoke to the crowds about John,
"This is the one about whom it is written:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of
you; He will prepare your way before you."

Directions: Circle Jesus and John the Baptist.



Jesus said to tell John that the blind can now
see, the lame can walk, the deaf can hear,
the dead are raised.



Directions: Draw a picture or write something that you could
use all 5 senses to figure out what it is.

Example: Popcorn
You can see it, taste it, smell it, touch it, and hear it pop.

How Many?



How many Christmas trees?

How many snowflakes?

How many hats?

How many sprigs of holly?

How many presents?

What else can you see?



Light the third candle on your
Advent wreath!