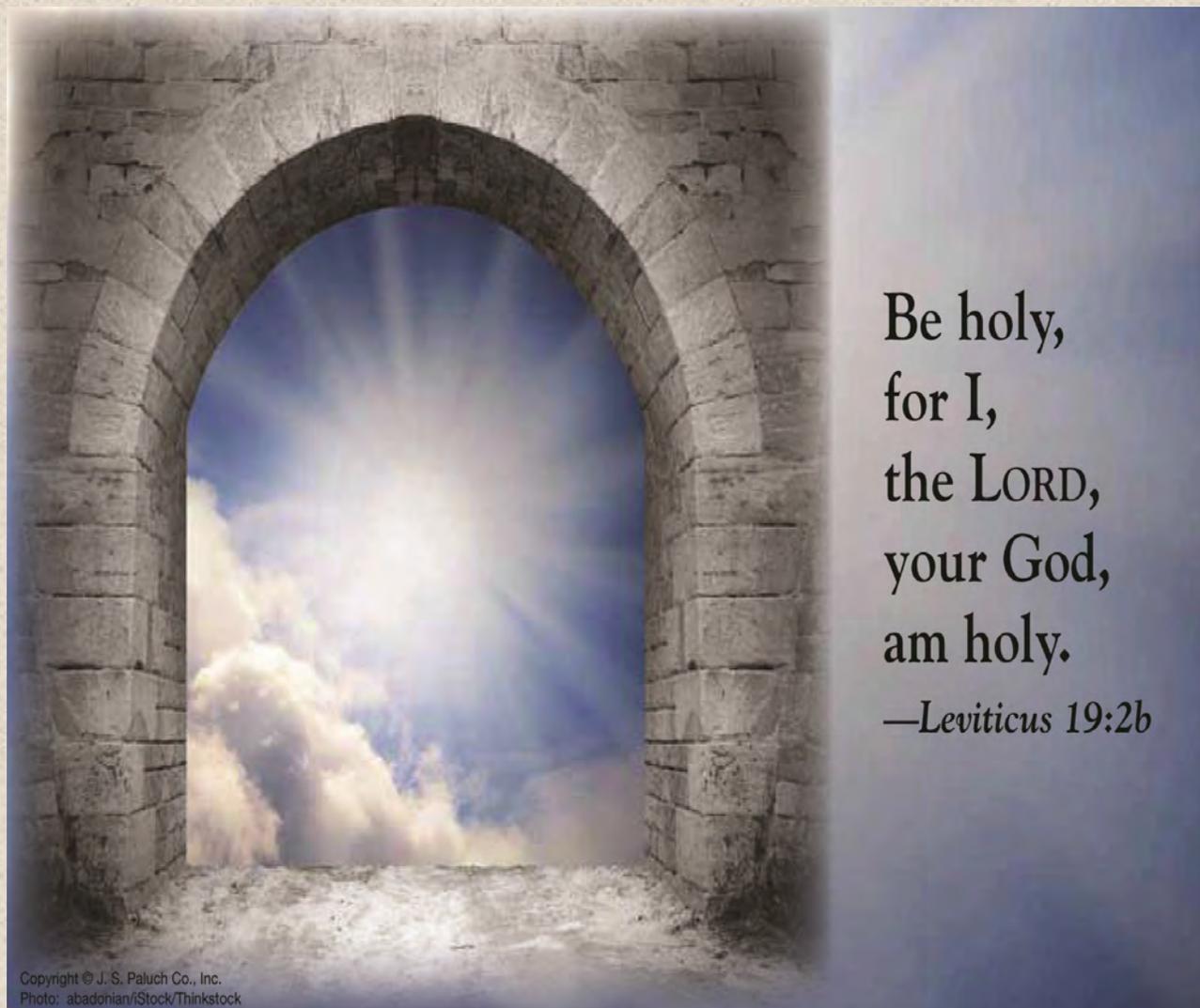


**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 23, 2014**



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Be holy,  
for I,  
the LORD,  
your God,  
am holy.

—*Leviticus 19:2b*

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

**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

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 with our  
Deacon. Baptisms are generally  
performed on Saturdays.

### 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.

### Parish Leadership:

#### Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)

Pat Jordan (trustee)

Jay Diesing

John Neknez

#### Pastoral Council

In formation

#### Liturgy

Jack Hanlon

#### Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

#### Adult Faith Formation

### Contact Us

#### Parish Office

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M-F 9 AM - 4:00 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

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time :: February 23, 2014

Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**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, March 1 5 PM Father Paul Dahm**

SERVERS W & M Bellucci, M. Donovan  
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, T. Cavallaro, M. Lynch  
LECTORS L. Chrysler, S. Krawciw

#### **Sunday, March 2 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan**

SERVERS B. Ambrose, K. Culver, E & J Terry  
E.M.'S J. McKenna, C & J Mottern, M. Muller  
LECTORS A. Enstine, S. Wilson  
GREETERS

#### **9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS A. Cuccia, Malone Bros., M. Terry,  
O. Valle  
E.M.'S T. Alegria, G. Bauer, J. Cuccia,  
M. McDonald, Sr. B. McKenna  
LECTORS Sr. M. Assunta, A. Cuccia  
GREETERS J. McCulley

#### **11 AM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS May Family  
E.M.'S S. Adelante, P. Jordan  
LECTORS J. Hanlon, P. Jordan  
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

#### **5 PM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS H. Reyes  
E.M.'S N. Conroy, K. Maple, K. Rossi  
LECTORS S. Oldakowski, O. Mahoney

### ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: March - TBA

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Feb 24-Mar 1—D. Blake-Mott

### SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

February 23—M. Lynch

March 2—N. McCulley

### HAMPTON CENTER

February 23—A. Beatty, N. Conroy

March 2—J. McCarthy

Rosary—February 27— Sr. M. Assunta



### Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 24-March 2

Monday	12:00	Eileen Essay
Tuesday	8 AM	Robert Wurster
Wednesday	12:00	Sister Marion Clair Delaney
Thursday	12:00	David McCann
Friday	12:00	Ruth Lynch
Saturday	5 PM	Vincent Plonski & John Barberine
Sunday	8:00	Deceased members of the Hattrick & Belfi families
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Thomas Manglaviti, Sr., Eileen Essay
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Patricia Ellard Brown

### Financial Realities and Stewardship

The February 16th collection was \$ 5413.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.

# Pastor's Letter

February 22/23

## The Most Difficult Commandment

Dear Parish Family,

Today's gospel, with its command to love one's enemies and pray for one's persecutors, and worse yet to turn the other cheek to insult, is surely the most difficult of the commandments. It is so difficult that almost no one I know ever repeats or remembers it as a commandment. To this command of the Lord we all seem to turn the other cheek!

When I was teaching Catholic morality to college students, they generally regarded Jesus' sayings as being wise and true. But not this one. Someone in the class would always remark that this command seems to be a mistake. And even if not a mistake, a command that would probably not be followed. Love one's enemies! Turn the other cheek! Impossible.

Of course what is often lost in the saying is the important point that we are sometimes God's enemies. That is what it means to be a sinner. We are going in the opposite direction to God's thoughts, God's desires, and God's purposes. That is what it means to be an enemy. And when we do this, we find ourselves still loved, forgiven, and welcomed by our God. I am grateful for this.

Perhaps part of the problem is that the word love as it is used here confuses us. It is hard for me to imagine the same sentiments toward enemies that I feel toward family, friends, and loved ones. Love as we know it is hardly ever one sided; it is almost always reciprocal. We love those who love us, belong to us, and for whom we are responsible. Jesus wants us to think about a one sided love, a respectful love that comes from within us and is not conditioned by whether it is received, understood, equally felt, or returned. Perhaps the word respect is easier for us to understand. The gospel tells us to be a person of respect always even if we find ourselves not respected.

The opposite of the great command is the old command: An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth! My class usually thought this was a pretty good commandment (and I could hear Jesus moan!). The problem with this command is that we become not ourselves but the other. If someone is hurtful to us, we become hurtful. If someone ignores our dignity, we disgrace them. If someone tries to kill us, we kill them back, or first. While it is always legitimate to defend oneself, it is never good to become like the other who is evil to us.

The gospel literally asks us, in this crazy and complicated world in which there is so much anger, violence, and disrespect: Who do you want to be like? Do you want to be like God? Do you want to be like all those others who make the world a difficult place? Do you want to be part of what makes the world better or part of the problem that offends you?

A good reflection for this week is to think about a time when someone has been good to you, even when you did not deserve it. That experience is always humbling and powerful. That experience is always of God. And that of course is the point of the gospel today.

*Fr. Mike*

Fr. Mike Vetrano, Pastor



# Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Dates to look forward to:



Sunday Night February 23 :: Ice Skating right  
here in Southampton!

For more information email: [youth@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:youth@shjmbasilica.org)

Around Our Parish



## YOUTH GROUP ICE SKATING FEBRUARY 23, 2014

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in  
youth group ice skating event on Sunday February 23, 2014 at Southampton Driving Range on  
County Rd 39. Please meet us there at 6:15 PM after 5 PM Mass.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I can be reached at (cell phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring this with you to ice skating. Thank you!**



## Lent Draws Near Help Gather Last Years Palm

Lent and Easter are early this year. Lent begins on March 5th—Ash Wednesday. As many Catholics know, the ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the burning of last year's palm branches. To help us celebrate this connection, you are all invited to bring palm from last year to church on the weekend of March 1/2 so that they may be used to mark the beginning of Lent this year.

### Ash Wednesday :: March 5

As always we will have plenty of opportunities to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed at the following times.



- 6:30 AM — Mass in Spanish
- 8:00 AM — Mass
- 10:00 AM — Prayer Service
- 12:00 Noon — Mass
- 2:00 PM — Prayer Service
- 4:00 PM — Children's Service (all welcome)
- 6:00 PM — Prayer Service
- 7:00 PM — Young peoples Mass (all Welcome)

### Our Parish Mission :: March 24-26 Evenings of Prayer, Music and Reflection with Dan Schutte

This year we will welcome Dan Schutte, a well known catholic musician and composer. Dan is the author of many songs we sing at mass each week including Here I am Lord and Table of Plenty. On these evenings Dan will weave together his music and the spiritual reflections behind them. You will not want to miss this uplifting mission.





## **A Note from Religious Education Director Jennifer Ferrantino**

Today's gospel reminds us how we are called to give of ourselves. If something is asked of you, give that and then more. Help someone for one mile and go the extra mile to help. Jesus gave his life totally for us and we are called to do the same for each other. In religious ed classes our students are being challenged to think of others and give of themselves. Children give so freely and they never seem to look for anything in return. Our older students are giving of their time in preparation for Confirmation this spring.

The Second Graders preparing for First Holy Communion will meet for a mini retreat day Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 10 AM. Children and parents will meet in the Church.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, Bishop Perez will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact me if you are not receiving the confirmation information.

Please check the webpage [www.shjmbasilica.org](http://www.shjmbasilica.org) under the Religious Ed tab for changes and/ or updates. Please contact me with any questions 283-0508 or [jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org) .



## Adult Faith Formation Group is holding their 10th Annual “Angel Tea”

Sunday, March 23rd at 2:30 PM

Guest Speaker:: Sister Pat Duffy

Parish Hall Auditorium

RSVP by March 18th:: Nancy Calvert  
283-8173



If anyone is interested in baking desserts or making sandwiches, please call:

Sandwiches: Patricia Sheerin—287-7864

Desserts: Ginny Bauer—283-5044



## Reflections on the Gospel from Pax Christi February 23rd, 2014

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

This question from St. Paul is a question for all of us, all of us! It is said to you and me, to our relatives, neighbors, co-workers and classmates, to our friends and, yes, even to our enemies. No wonder God says in the book of Leviticus, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” and Jesus takes it even farther and tells us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. How hard is this? It is as hard as loving those who cheat us, rob us, fly planes into our buildings to kill us. It is as hard as being tortured and hanged on a cross for a crime you didn’t commit. It is VERY hard, but it is what it is to be a Christian. God help us never to stop trying no matter how many times we fail.

~Pax Christi Metro New York

## In Sympathy

### Virginia Kearns

Virginia passed to eternal life on February 17th at 92 years of age. She was wonderfully proud of her children and grandchildren and is remembered for being a wise and loving mother as she raised her family. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on February 21st at Sacred Hearts Basilica. Our sympathies go out to her sons Donald & William, daughter, Ginnie, grandchildren & family and friends.

### Jennifer Seaman

Jennifer is the daughter of our Deacon Carl and Pat Sanfilippo. She passed to eternal life on February 11th and her mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 15th at St. Anne in Garden City. She was buried in Holy Rood Cemetery. Our prayers are with Carl and Pat, their two sons, Jennifer's son Christopher, and many family and friends. Condolences may be sent to the family at the rectory.

### We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

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

## Adult Faith Opportunities for Prayer & Study

**Bible Study** :: meets every Tuesday at 1 PM in the upper meeting room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

**Spiritual Book Group** :: meeting every Tuesday at 1 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

**Secular Franciscans** :: meet on the third Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the dining room of the Parish Center. Would you like to know more about us? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

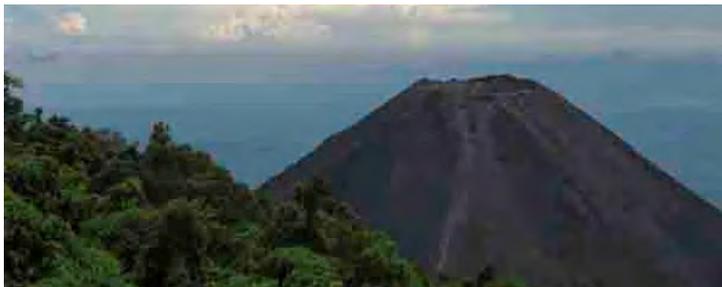
## Lourdes Pilgrimage — Upcoming Meetings

Our trip to Lourdes is drawing near. There are two upcoming meetings planned for our travelers.

Monday March 10 at 7 PM  
in the Rectory :: We will  
view a wonderful video  
"The Lourdes Experience".

Tuesday April 8 at 7 PM in  
the Rectory

There are still two open  
places on our trip. If you  
would like to join us  
please contact Fr. Mike for  
availability. The trip will  
take place from April 21 to  
April 30.



**Youth Ministry  
Mission Trip 2014  
June 28 to July 3**

Share Your Faith and your Friendship as we join with missionaries working in El Salvador. If you are interested in being part of this trip contact Fr . Mike by email: [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org)



# 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal

## Serving God by Serving Others



*Our Lord is grateful to those who sacrifice in His name to build the Kingdom of God.*

*No gift is too small when it is offered with love to serve others.*

### ***A Place to Call Home***

Marion lived with her mom through her early adult life. Her family was anxious about who would care for

Marion, who is developmentally disabled, when mom passed away.

They believed it would be best if she lived with one of them when the time came. But mom wanted a fuller life for Marion and she worried that her daughter wasn't living the life that God had planned for her; she knew she was capable of great things.

Her mother turned to Catholic Charities' home for people with developmental disabilities—then, wonderful things did happen to Marion.

*"I saw my sister changing," explains Richard, Marion's brother. "She started working and became really independent. She gained a sense of responsibility and there was camaraderie in her new home. She not only had people that she could depend on, but more importantly, she had friends that depended on her."*

Catholic Charities has been operating residences for the developmentally disabled for over 35 years, providing people like Marion with a sense of belonging and a place to call home. Your support helps Marion live a full and happy life.

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!***

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Lady of the Hamptons



The pre-registration period for admission to Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School is now open for inquiry, interviews and application leading toward admission for September 2014. Early applications are advised for the pre-school, kindergarten and grades 1-5. Actual acceptance letters will be sent on March 1. February 7.

OLH hosts a fully certified, curriculum based Pre-School for three and four year old students in a modern setting at St. Rosalie's Parish Center in Hampton Bays. There is consideration of a Southampton satellite, but this will depend upon validated registration before March 15 of this year. Information is available at 283-9140. The public is invited to visit the St. Rosalie's campus for a first hand observation of this solid program.

Looking ahead to the 2014-2015 school year, OLH will see the completion of the new classroom extension to the Wellness Center that will house the expanded high school prep program for grades six through eight, as well as the upgrading of the technology program and continued showcasing of its Fine Arts program. High school prep study skills and expanded foreign language will be offered along with Regents programs in Integrated Math and Biology . Please contact the school at 283-9140 or visit the website [www.olh.org](http://www.olh.org) for details.



### **McGann Mercy Diocesan High School Students to perform Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"**

February 27th—March 1st— the members of the award winning McGann-Mercy Theatre Company will perform their version of the Pulitzer Prize winning "Death of a Salesman".

The show starts at 7:30 PM in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$8 per person & are sold at the door.

For more information, please contact the school at 631-727-5900, ext. 310.

The school is located at 1225 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead.



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**Acercarse a la Santidad** - Tratar a los demás como creemos que deben ser tratados es un riesgo. Al no ver como Dios, nuestros ojos humanos no saben lo que hay en el corazón de los demás. ¿Cuántas veces hemos juzgado a alguien sólo para descubrir después que no podíamos suponer la razón de sus acciones? Jesús nos ofrece algo mejor: amen a los demás lo merezcan o no. Al hacerlo, sólo daríamos lo que nosotros mismos recibimos: La gracia abundante de Dios. “[Él] hace salir su sol sobre los buenos y los malos” (Mateo 5, 45). Cuando aceptamos a los demás como son, amándolos y perdonándolos, imitamos a nuestro Padre celestial y nos acercamos a la santidad, a la que hemos sido llamados. *Texto:* © 2010 OCP. Derechos reservados. Traducido por Ana Victoria Demezas

**En las Lecturas de Hoy** - ¿Cómo podemos ser "santos"? La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a comprender este llamado a la santidad. En la oración colecta, la voz del celebrante se eleva para pedir que realicemos siempre en nuestra vida la santa voluntad de Dios. Y cada una de las lecturas nos ayuda a comprender la voluntad de Dios como compasión y misericordia (Salmo 102). Ante esa misericordia divina, el Señor nos exhorta a perdonar de corazón a nuestro prójimo (primera lectura), a disfrutar de los dones del Espíritu porque somos templo del Espíritu Santo (segunda lectura) y a construir puentes de reconciliación entre todos los que sufren división y rechazo, especialmente en nuestros hogares (Evangelio). By Juan J. Sosa, Pbro., from Liturgia y Canción 2011 © 2010, OCP. All rights reserved

**Violencia Doméstica** - Habrá un taller de concientización sobre la violencia domestica cada primer viernes del mes de 6 a 8 PM en la escuela de la parroquia Santísima Trinidad en East Hampton. Venga e informase para prevenir el abuso y ayudar a las víctimas. Habrá un grupo de profesionales en el área para contestar sus preguntas. Los menores de edad que asistan deben llegar acompañados por un adulto.

## Misas en español para Miércoles de Ceniza el 5 de marzo de 2014

6:00 AM – Southampton – Misa  
6:00 PM – Greenport – Servicio  
7:00 PM – Montauk – Misa  
6:30 PM – Bridgehampton – Misa  
7:30 PM – Hampton Bays – Misa bilingüe  
7:30 PM – Riverhead – Misa  
8:30 PM – East Hampton – Misa

### Rincón de Información

#### Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 23 de febrero, a las 1:30PM 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 2 de marzo, el 6 de abril, el 4 de mayo y el 1º de junio.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con el P. Hugo o el P. Esteban. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de junio, de octubre o de febrero.

#### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano el 27 de febrero, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

#### Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en la el salón parroquial. 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.

#### 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 Católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión 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

**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus wants you to look carefully at your own words and behavior. If you call your sister selfish, Jesus wants you to make sure you are not selfish. If you fuss at your brother because his room is messy, Jesus wants you to make sure your room is not messy. Do not judge others. Remember that everyone makes mistakes. God forgives you and wants you to forgive yourself and others.

**Prayer**

Holy Spirit, help me get my mistakes straightened out.

**Something to Draw**

Draw yourself helping someone who cannot see.

**Mission for the Week**

I will help and encourage, rather than judge others.

Say the name of each picture name. Circle the picture that **begins** with this letter.

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*Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

Directions: Write some ways you can love your enemies.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord said to Moses: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*



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