

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14TH , 2014**



**I AM THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT,
'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD**

**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

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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

Charlene Kagel

John Neknez

Pastoral Council

In formation

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Sr. Barbara McKenna

Adult Faith Formation

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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 14, 2014

Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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 20 5 PM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS E. Wingfield, L. & C. Yastrzemski
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, A. Fiore, M. Lynch
LECTORS J. Clarke, S. Krawciw

Sunday, Dec 21 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan

SERVERS K. Culver, L. Martin
E.M.'S K. Duggan, D. Gilmartin, P. Mackey,
L. McClain, M. Muller
LECTORS J. Taranto, S. Wilson
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS Bellucci Family, A. Cuccia, M. Terry,
O. Valle
E.M.'S G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta,
J. & A. Cuccia D. Valle
LECTORS L. Arresta, M. Picarillo
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Father Bill Gill

DEACON C. Sanfilippo
SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S S. Adelante, G. Bauer, L. Robins
LECTORS J. Cleary, J. Kepczynska
GREETERS R. Essay, C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS J. Terry
E.M.'S K. Maple, L. DeRobertis
LECTORS O. Mahoney, S. Oldakowski

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - December 14-January 3—A. Enstine

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 14—N. McCulley

December 21—H. Ferguson

HAMPTON CENTER

December 14—J & C Mottern

December 21—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

Rosary - December 18—M. Lane



Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 15-21

Monday	12:00	Frank Amore
Tuesday	8 AM	Theresa Donatelli
Wednesday	12:00	Donald Blydenburg
Thursday	12:00	Kazmiera Ziolo
Friday	12:00	Catherine Conte
Saturday	5 PM	Lloydine McGuinn
Sunday	8:00	Barbara Hattrick
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Mary & Oliver Welsh, Marion T. Boden, Dorothy Gostkowski
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Brian F.X.Fitzgerald

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The December 7th collection was \$9,798.00 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

God in our Voices

December 13/14

Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel tells us that some people were so moved by the preaching of John the Baptist that they came to believe he was the messiah. This belief, and the affection of some disciples for John the Baptist, is why the Gospel of John is careful to tell us that John was to prepare the way — but not to be the way.

In this week's Gospel we see John the Baptist answering for who he is in a scene that is almost comical. The Jews and Levites come out from Jerusalem to ask him "Who are you?" and John replies:

He admitted and did not deny it,
but admitted, "I am not the Christ."

Then follows more direct questions: "Are you Elijah?" "No." "The Prophet?" "No I am not." Finally John gives a direct answer. He is a voice. Just a voice. A voice crying out for justice and what is right.

A retreat director once told us that more important than finding our vocation is knowing the things that are not our gifts, our call. It allows you to understand, he said, that you are not the answer to everything. And this allows you to invite others to help, to participate, to share their gifts. It also allows room for God.

So here is John. He is a voice calling for peace, for justice and for what is right. And the people who respond are not only those who hunger and thirst for that peace, justice, and righteousness. They are also those who become disciples of God's peace, God's justice, and God's righteousness. They end up like John, being themselves a voice for God.

This third Sunday of Advent is called the joyful Sunday. Joyful because God is near. To some that nearness means just two weeks to Christmas. Others will see something deeper. God near to my thoughts and near to my words.

Each week before we listen to the Gospel we sign our forehead, our heart, and our lips with the cross. May the good news be in our minds, in our hearts, and on our lips. The word of God cannot get much nearer than that. And the world today certainly needs God's presence.

You and I, like John the Baptist, are not the Christ. But what a gift if God is in our voice.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



Sacred Hearts Family Christmas Pageant



Please Join Us to Celebrate and Reenact the Real
Meaning of Christmas

We Even Have Live Animals

Wednesday, December 17th at 7 PM in
Our Basilica

Participating Children please be in your seats by 6:45 PM





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 22rd, from 3 PM to 7:30 PM in our church.

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 or leave under the tree at Masses **no later than December 15th.**

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



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!

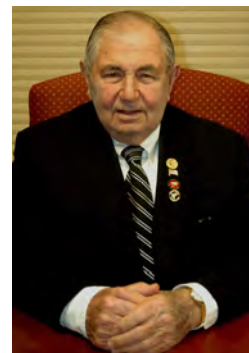
Secular Franciscans :: meet on the second Sunday of the month in the dining room of the Parish Center. Would you like to know more about us? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

Resurrection Prayer Group meets on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Parish Center. Come share your healing gifts with us. All are welcome.

In Sympathy

Emil Norsic

We mourn the passing of Emil Norsic on December 8, 2014. A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 13th at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts with Father Mike Vetrano officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Hearts Cemetery. Emil was a faithful parishioner of Sacred Hearts for many, many years. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, Lions Club, founding member of the Southampton Golf Club, served in the US Marine Corps and many others. He is remembered as a kind, gentle, caring man. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Anna, his children, Emil "Skip" Norsic, Toni Zorko, & Joanne McCallen, and their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren and family and friends.



Nichlas "Nicki" Keszler

We mourn the sudden passing of Nichlas "Nicki" Keszler. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on December 12, 2014. Burial will follow at a later date. Our sympathies go out to his parents, Michaela & Stephan, sisters, Luisa & Paulina, family and friends.



Altar Flowers



The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers were given in loving memory of William T. Mahoney by his family.

St. Theresa's Altar Flowers were given in loving memory of Theresa Donatelli by her son, Donald Garvey and family.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

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Daniel Sheerin	Stan Witkowski	Anne O'Brien	Anna Norsic
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Dear Parish Family,

I am so grateful to all of you who have supported our In Nomine Domini Renewal. We reached our goal of one million dollars by Thanksgiving day and pledges continue to come in. We now stand at \$1,050,000.



Thank you to all who have supported this renewal.

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St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City

January 18, 2015
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 7:15 AM

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

Good will offering.

Grief: Coping with reminders after a loss ::

A 6-week Bereavement Group meets on Wednesdays at noon.

Grief doesn't magically end at a certain point after a loved one's death. Reminders often bring back the pain of loss. Here's help coping – and healing. To continue on the path toward healing, know what to expect – and how to cope with reminders of loss, a 6 week Bereavement Group meets on Wednesdays with Deacon Carl Sanfilippo. Anyone interested please call the parish office at 283-0097 Ext 0.



McGann-Mercy Opens Christmas Presepio

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School is proud to announce the opening of its Christmas Presepio! Come visit this traditional Neapolitan Nativity and enjoy some quiet Advent moments. This year's display is located on the auditorium stage and contains **thousands** of figures, buildings and miniatures that have been placed to reflect not only the manger where Jesus was born, but the surrounding city and desert.

The McGann-Mercy Presepio will be open for public viewing from December 11th to January 11th during the following hours: Monday – Sunday (7 days a week): 3 pm – 8 pm

It will be closed, however, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

McGann-Mercy High School is located at 1225 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead. Call 631.727.5900, ext. 310 for information.

Life Corner :: SHJM Respect Life Ministry

RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:

Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800, ext.626, www.drvc.org/respectlife
Priests for Life, 888-735-3448, www.priestsforlife.org
Birthright, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

Healing post-abortion: *Rachel's Vineyard*, 877-467-3463,
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Life Issues discussed for young adults: www.loveandfidelity.org

Did you Know... there is a completely Catholic-based approach to the reproductive health issues of women, called **NaProTechnology** (**N**atural **P**rocreative **T**echnology). This has been developed over the last thirty years by Thomas Hilgers, MD, founder of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, located in Omaha, Nebraska. All aspects of reproductive issues are addressed, including methods for avoiding pregnancy by a form of natural family planning (NFP) called the Creighton Model Fertility Care System; methods for addressing infertility are also a major part of the program. This approach is presented for the layperson in a recent book entitled the *NaProTechnology Revolution*, published by Beaufort Books, NY, NY, www.beaufortbooks.com.-- For more information see www.popepaulvi.com. & www.naprotechnology.com.



Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi December 14th



“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances.” So St. Paul advises the Thessalonians in Sunday’s second reading. As with all scripture, he could be advising us today. Yes, there still are prophetic utterances. Unfortunately, we may fail to recognize them, but they were not reserved for ancient times. And the Spirit still works among us. We only need to be alert and open—to those who warn us against violence, selfishness, and greed, materialism, arrogance, and indifference, to those who model for us forgiveness, reconciliation, and selflessness, love, patience, and compassion. Let us heed their prophetic utterances aflame with the Spirit. Then “will God make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.”

Do You Want to Become a Catholic?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Weekly meetings to discuss the Catholic faith beginning with an “inquiry” phase to answer questions and explore some of the teachings of the Church.

Becoming a Catholic is not a class, but rather a process. We are all on a faith journey throughout our lives... we recognize that every path is different!!

Those needing to complete the sacraments of **Confirmation and Eucharist** are invited to attend.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 631-283-0097 Ext. 0



Our Lady of the Hamptons

Four hundred people gathered around the Christmas tree at the annual Family Advent Service at OLH, praying along with Scriptural readings, and songs by the Joyful Noise, Hamptones and Hamptonix. The Advent wreath and Christmas crib were presented by the Dance Troupe.



THE TIMELESS TALE, an original Christmas musical, will be presented at Our Lady of the Hamptons on Sunday, December 14 at 2PM and again on Monday, December 5 at 7PM. The entire school community will perform choral works, ballet and tap dancing in the framework of a very different interpretation of the Christmas story. This is a gift to the community, and no admission will be charged.

The annual Bucks for Books campaign to support the programs at OLH has had an early start. The raffle, with ten prizes ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 to be determined on January 31, 2015. Tickets are available at the school now.

While actual registration for the 2015-16 school year is not done until February, parents of prospective kindergarten students (must be 5 years old prior to November 30, 2015) will be welcomed to visit the new kindergarten facilities at the main campus 160 N Main Street, Southampton and to arrange an interview at this time.

We invite parishioners and friends to learn more about Our Lady of the Hamptons by visiting the website www.olh.org. Tours can be arranged at any time, by calling 283-9140.

Win Big at the McGann-Mercy Christmas Raffle & Chinese Auction!

On December 14th, McGann-Mercy will be holding its Annual Christmas Raffle and Chinese Auction between 2 pm and 5 pm at the school.

Be part of this exciting event and take a chance in the Christmas Raffle to be one of the “Ten Merry Winners”, including the grand prize winner of \$20,000. In addition, finish up your Christmas shopping through our epic Chinese Auction, with over 100 fabulous gift baskets and gift certificates, generously donated by Mercy families and local merchants.

Dates: Sunday, December 14th – 2:00 pm

Place: McGann-Mercy High School Auditorium – 1225 Ostrander Avenue in Riverhead.



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Alégrense – “Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias en toda ocasión, pues esto es lo que Dios quiere de ustedes en Cristo Jesús”. Jesús viene con la Buena Nueva para liberarnos y darnos la salvación. Con el manto de la justicia como escudo, la Iglesia nos ayuda a que seamos testigos del Señor en nuestras vidas. Cada acontecimiento de nuestra vida puede reflejar la resplandeciente luz divina del Señor y formar parte de su venida. Juan Bautista anuncia la venida de Jesús. ¿Lo recibiremos con alegría? *Texto: Philip J. Sandstrom, S.T.D. © 1999, OCP. Derechos reservados.*

Intenciones del Papa para Diciembre

Universal: Para que el Nacimiento del Redentor traiga paz y esperanza a todos los hombres de buena voluntad.

Por la Evangelización: Para que los padres sean auténticos evangelizadores, transmitiendo a sus hijos el don precioso de la fe.

Yo soy la voz del que grita en el desierto - Escuchamos el

Misas Para la Navidad

Miércoles, 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

Jueves, 25 de diciembre

12:30 PM – Southampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

Misas Para el Año Nuevo

Miércoles, el 31 de diciembre

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:30 PM – Riverhead

8:00 PM – Southampton

Jueves, 1° de enero

6:00 PM – Greenport

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clamor de Juan Bautista: "Yo soy la voz del que grita en el desierto: 'Enderecen el camino del Señor', como lo anunció el profeta Isaías". En la primera lectura nos damos cuenta de que las palabras del profeta podrían referirse a Juan mismo. Al igual que Juan, los cristianos debemos anunciar un año de gozo, lleno de los favores del Señor. ¿Estamos dispuestos a recibir la salvación? ¿Estamos revestidos de justicia? Sabemos que la justicia del Señor nuestro Dios prevalecerá en todas las naciones. *By María Dolores Martínez, from Liturgia y Canción 2009 © 2008, OCP. All rights reserved.*

Seguro de Salud para Niños - La representante de *Fidelis Care*, Konny Tapias, estará en el Apostolado Hispano los miércoles de las 10 AM hasta la 1:00 PM, para ayudar con seguro de salud para los niños.

Rincón de Información

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 28 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 7 de diciembre, el 4 de enero, el 1° de febrero y el 1° de marzo .

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton 8 de enero, de 2 –5 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 el cuarto

miércoles de cada mes a las 8:00 PM.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia,

haga una cita para una entrevista con el P. Marvin 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, oct. o feb.

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.

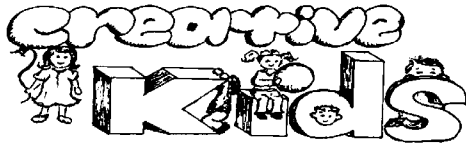
Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero (a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

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

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

Apostolado Hispano: 631-283-4379; Fax: 631-287-7123

Horas del Apostolado: Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes -2-4 PM



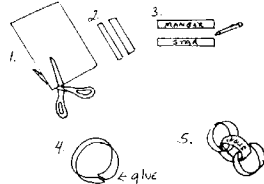
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Advent Year B

Be The Messenger of Jesus' Coming

Directions:

1. Cut a large star out of yellow construction paper or color a piece of white paper yellow.
2. Cut out 11 strips of paper that are "1x6" in length.
3. Put a dab of glue on the tip of one end of a strip. Touch the other end to the glue to make a ring. Hold together until glue is dry. (Taping or stapling also works.)
4. Connect all but one of the strips in the same way, by looping them through the rings that have already been made so they make a paper chain.
5. Put a dab of glue in the same spot on both sides of the star. With the strip that is left, loop it through the end of the chain and glue it to the star.
6. Before you go to bed tonight, tear off one strip from the chain. When only the star is left, you will go to sleep and wake up on Jesus' birthday.



The priest asked John the Baptist, "Who are you?"

Is 61:1-2, 10-11 Lk 1:46-50, 53-54
1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Directions: Read the descriptions and fill in the blanks with the correct person from the list.

DOCTOR	TEACHER	PRIEST	MAILMAN	PILOT
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1. Who are you if you help someone learn how to read?

2. Who are you if you fly an airplane?

3. Who are you if you deliver a letter to someone?

4. Who are you if you say Mass on Sunday?

5. Who are you if you fix a broken arm?

A Coloring page for you for Advent

