

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21ST , 2014**



**THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME UPON YOU,
AND THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL OVERSHADOW YOU.
THEREFORE THE CHILD TO BE BORN
WILL BE CALLED HOLY, THE SON OF GOD.**

**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

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Pat Jordan (trustee)

Jay Diesing

Charlene Kagel

John Neknez

Pastoral Council

In formation

Liturgy

Deacon Carl

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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 21, 2014

Readings:

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

Christmas Dec 24 4 PM Father Mike Vetrano

DEACON C. Sanfilippo
SERVERS K. Culver, McDonnell Bros., Malone Bros., J. Hanes
E.M.'S P. Madison, D. Valle, M. Muller, Sr. M. Assunta
LECTORS M. O'Connor, C. Muller

6 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS A. Cuccia
E.M.'S G. Reisig, J. Cuccia
LECTORS G. Bauer, A. Cuccia

8 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS E. Wingfield
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, J. Ferrantino
LECTORS A. Enstine, F. Ferrantino

Christmas 12 Midnight Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis, T. Grimaldi, G. Arresta
LECTORS S. Wilson, J. Taranto

8 AM Father Ed Kiernan

SERVERS L. Martin
E.M.'S K. Duggan, D. Gilmartin, M. King, P. Mackey, S. Oldakowski
LECTORS M. Mackey, K. King-Bush

9:30 AM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS Bellucci Family
E.M.'S C & J Mottern, N. McCulley, D. Dwyer
LECTORS J. Hanlon, O. Mahoney

11 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS A. O'Brien
E.M.'S T. Alegria, G. Arresta, M. McDonald, K. & J. Neknez
LECTORS L. Arresta, J. Kepczynska

Saturday, Dec 27 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS C & L Yastrzemski
E.M.'S P. Madison, T. Cavallaro, M. Adamczyk
LECTORS J. Clarke, H. Reister

Sunday, Dec 28 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan

SERVERS B. Ambrose, E. Wingfield
E.M.'S J. McKenna, D. Gilmartin, J & C Mottern, P. Mackey
LECTORS A. Enstine, S. Wilson
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS Malone Bros., M. Terry, O. Valle Bellucci Family
E.M.'S T. Alegria, Sr. M. Assunta, G. Arresta, N. McCulley, M. McDonald
LECTORS F. Ferrantino, C. Muller
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Father Joe Finnerty

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

5 PM Father Paul Dahm

SERVERS H. Reyes
E.M.'S K. Maple, L. DeRobertis
LECTORS O. Mahoney

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

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

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 21—H. Ferguson December 28—M. Lynch

HAMPTON CENTER

December 21—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

December 28—N. Conroy, S. Raynor

Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 22-28

Monday	12:00	Patricia & Derek Ward
Tuesday	8 AM	Jean Dox
Christmas Eve	4 PM	Florence Schuler
	6 PM	Revere Family
	8 PM	Fred & Ethel Weinfurt
Christmas	12 Mid	Thomas Manglaviti, Sr.
	8 AM	William Zaluski, Jr., William & Harriet Zaluski, Barbara Corwith
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11 AM	Thomas Manglaviti, Sr., Marjorie Hogan-Gilbert, Carole Lucas
Friday	12:00	Glen Mackey
Saturday	5 PM	Eileen Kenna
Sunday	8:00	Dec. Mem. Of the Hattrick & Balfi Families
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	The Holy Innocents
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Melanie Lynn Alberti



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

A Christmas Letter from Our Bishop

Christmas 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past year I found myself twice in the Holy Land, first in my role as a member of the Board of Catholic Near East Welfare and second as part of a Pilgrimage of Prayer for Peace by eighteen United States bishops. Both visits brought home to me in a vivid way what all of us see and hear in the media: the land made holy by the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior is anything but a land of peace, joy and fraternal love. If we were to stop there it would be very difficult to be hopeful.

Yet we know that the Feast we celebrate on December 25th is the very reason why the worrisome facts of today's world are not the end of the story. They are the context into which the Lord enters in order to reverse the spiral of violence and death and to found a new order, "the new heaven and the new earth" that are the fruit of the Son of God Who came into the world to reveal God's plan of salvation.

He is the true history of humanity because He alone is the Word through whom the world and human life are created. And that Word, the eternal Son of the Father, becomes flesh so that we might be saved from all the darkneses that lie hidden in human hearts. He is the true light that dispels the darkness. He is the one sure hope of the world. And He comes to become part of the human condition so that He and He alone can reverse the destiny of humankind by giving us a new destiny, life in Him, life in the Spirit which is the gift of God's love.

This Christmas I greet you all in the light of that love that came into the world that first Christmas in a Bethlehem stable. This Christmas I invite you all to join with me in a pilgrimage of the heart to that very place where Mary brought forth Jesus into a world that so needs the gift of divine life that He is and so yearns for the peace that only He can give.

My prayer for each of you and all of you is that we might let Him transform any of the darkneses that control our lives and endow us with the newness of life that His birth has made possible. May the light of His life shine on us all, without exception. May the example of Mary and Joseph be the model for all our families. And may we be found with the shepherds adoring the Prince of Peace while angels sing and all the world rejoice for *Unto us a Son is given, unto us a child is born and He is Savior, Mighty God, Prince of Peace.*

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



A note from our Religious Education

Director: Jennifer Ferrantino

A Very Merry and Blessed Christmas to all!! The Christmas Pageant was a great success and a wonderful way to celebrate Jesus' birth as a parish community! Our students truly put their heart into it! A special thanks to all the students, parents and helpers who made it such a wonderful event for our parish. What a terrific way to get in the Christmas spirit!

A special thanks at this time of year to our Catechists who tirelessly share the Good News with our young people day in and day out, we thank you for your dedication and steadfastness!

Enjoy the break! Religious Education Classes resume, Wednesday January 7, 2015 OR Sunday, January 11, 2015.

Upcoming Events:

First Reconciliation for our 2nd Graders will be Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 10 AM.

Confirmation Enrollment Mass Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 5 PM with pasta dinner to follow



YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for ice skating at Southampton Ice Rink on County Road 39 — tentative date is Sunday, January 11th at 6—7:30 PM. More details to follow.





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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM - Family Mass - Fr. Mike Vetrano

6:00 PM - Msgr. Joe Finnerty

8:00 PM - Msgr. Bill Gill

Midnight - Candlelight Mass - Fr. Mike Vetrano

Christmas Day

8:00 AM - Fr. Ed Kiernan

9:30 AM - Msgr. Bill Gill

11:00 AM - Fr. Mike Vetrano

12:30 PM - Fr. Steve Grozio (in Spanish)

No 5 PM mass on Christmas Day



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.



Welcome

The Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary welcomes the following newly baptized child with joy:

Hali Marie Gargiulo

Altar Bread and wine

This altar bread and wine for this week were given in loving memory of Stefania Zugaj by her daughter, Danuta Bennett and family.



Bereavement Support

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.

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.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

Winnie Chin	John Bishop	Robert O'Shea	Suzanne Parillo
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This year our parish raised in pledges more than \$1,100,000. These funds, which we call our In Nomine Domini Fund, are dedicated to the renewal and restoration of our beautiful Basilica church. I am so grateful to all those more than 400 families who contributed to this effort. **Projects of New Heating and Air Conditioning, Lighting, Rest Room Facilities, Pew Refinishing, Bell Tower Renewal, and Carpeting will begin soon.** It is not too late to take part in our renewal.

Fr. Mike

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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 21st



“Do not be afraid, because you have found favor with God.” Do not be afraid? An angel suddenly appears in your room, tells you that you, a virgin, are going to have a baby in a society and an era when that can mean nothing but trouble, and you shouldn’t be afraid? Maybe you’d be just as happy if God hadn’t found favor with you. Yet Mary’s response is, “May it be done to me according to your word.”

Even in this day and age, you would be a very reasonable person to be afraid, to say, “That’s OK, God, you don’t have to favor me so much.” But we are more like Mary than we might want to admit. God does favor each and every one of us, and God calls each and every one of us to be a Christ-bearer, to bring Jesus to the impoverished, the sick, the aged, the exiled, the abused, to all without exception. May we join Mary in saying, “May it be done to me according to your word.”

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



Sister Kathy, the faculty and student body of Our Lady of the Hamptons offers its Christmas greetings and prayers of thanksgiving for the support of the community at this blessed Christmas time.

Two SRO performances of THE TIMELESS TALE, an original Christmas musical, were presented at Our Lady of the Hamptons. The cast of three hundred students performed songs, dance, instrumental and dramatic offerings. As a gift to the community.

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.



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¡Maranatha! – “Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo... Vas a concebir y dar a luz un hijo”. ¡Qué maravilloso saludo! Y María dijo: “Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que has dicho”. Esa cooperación entre Dios y la mujer comienza la revelación del gran misterio escondido: la presencia de Cristo Jesús, Salvador y Señor, entre nosotros. Al celebrar el “Sf” de María, den gracias a Dios por Jesucristo, Hijo Único de Dios. ¡Maranatha! *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.

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, 1º de enero

5:00 PM – Hampton Bays
6:00 PM – Greenport

Como una Ofrenda Viva - El lugar de María surge de nuevo en las lecturas de hoy, pero de una forma diferente: dentro del contexto de la promesa de Dios a su pueblo y, en particular, a la casa del Rey David (primera lectura). En este nuevo contexto aquellos que son llamados por Dios despliegan una fidelidad a la alianza mucho mayor que aquellos que, en el pasado, recibieron el mismo llamado, incluso el Rey David. Entre aquellos, la doncella de Nazaret es el mejor modelo. Ella se someterá con alegría a la voluntad de Dios y confiará en su compañía durante su jornada. Y nuestra fe, ¿qué podemos decir de ella? ¿Está madurando o refleja nuestro deseo de manipular a Dios, como algo de magia? Tenemos que seguir creciendo y tomar una decisión muy pronto. By Juan J. Sosa, Pbro., from Liturgia y Canción 2012 © 2011, OCP. All rights reserved.

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 1º de febrero y el 1º de marzo .

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el 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!

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a woman's house named Mary. He said, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus."

2 Sm 7:1-8, 8-12, 14, 16
Rom 16:25-27

Ps89:2-5, 27, 29
Lk 1:26-38

Hail Mary
Directions: Recite the prayer below every night before going to bed to honor the Mother of Jesus.

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit
of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners.
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot to finish the picture.



Gabriel also said, "The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."

Directions: Decode the following words to find the names mentioned in this Gospel.

1. LEIBARG = _____
2. YARM = _____
3. SSEUJ = _____
4. POSHEJ = _____

With great faith Mary replied, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."



Directions: Color only the spaces that have an X in them. Decode the word.

