

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 15, 2015**



IF YOU WISH YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN

**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.

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

Charlene Kagel

John Neknez

Pastoral Council

In formation

Liturgy

Deacon Carl Sanfilippo

Jack Hanlon

Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

Adult Faith Formation

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Vincentian Fathers

631-283-9647

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time :: February 15, 2015

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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, Feb 21 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS J. Terry
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, T. Cavallaro,
T. Grimaldi
LECTORS J. Clarke

Sunday, Feb 22 8 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS B. Ambrose, L. Martin
E.M.'S J & C Mottern, P. Mackey, M. Muller,
M. King
LECTORS K. King-Bush, M. Mackey
GREETERS

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS A. Cuccia, Malone Bros., M. Terry,
W. Bellucci
E.M.'S T. Alegria, G. Arresta, J & A Cuccia,
N. McCulley,
LECTORS M. Picarillo, C. Ferguson
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S S. Adelante, S. McCulley
LECTORS G. Bauer
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS H. Reyes, M. Donohue
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis, K. Maple
LECTORS S. Oldakowski, G. Reisig

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone
ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer
HAND LINENS - February 15-21- Sr. M. Assunta

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

February 15—N. McCulley
February 22—M. Lynch

HAMPTON CENTER

February 15—N. Conroy, M. Lynch
February 18—Ashes—S. Raynor
February 22—P. Mackey, S. Raynor
Rosary—February 19—S. Raynor



Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 16-22

Monday	12:00	John Borucke
Tuesday	8 AM	Marie Donna Nelson
Wednesday	12:00	Marie Donna Nelson
Thursday	12:00	Guy Squires
Friday	12:00	Dr. Sherburne Brown
Saturday	5 PM	Celia Knight
Sunday	8:00	Brian F. X. Fitzgerald
	9:30	John Borucke, People of the Parish
	11:00	Felix Portelli, Maureen McGurty
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Thomas W.E. Joyce

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The February 8th collection was \$8113.00

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 14/15

A SMART PLAN FOR LENT

Dear Parish Family,

Catholics will often ask about their obligations during the season of Lent. I always think it is better to think about opportunities than obligations. Lent is a season of change, a time of new beginnings, and in that way an opportunity to become more in tune with our relationship to God. It is a kind of spiritual new year, which like the calendar New Year, offers us a chance to make some resolutions. But much like New Year's, or any time of resolution, little will happen without a good plan.

In schools these days, students are encouraged to adopt a SMART plan for improvement. The letters stand for a plan that is Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time framed. This is a good pattern for any change and I think it might help us with Lent. It especially helps us avoid early dead ends. If a person were to say, "I plan to become kinder during Lent" but could not think of even one way to do that – their plan is not very specific. If they say, "I want to become a better person" and their plan is to eat an apple a day – it is sort of irrelevant.

A positive example can help. I know a man who wanted to have a better relationship with his family. So he thought about it and decided that a good way to do this was to become more patient – especially in the first few minutes after arriving home. So far his plan is certainly relevant. So he decided that when he came home each night he would sit in his car for two minutes before coming into the house to think about his family, relax for a minute, and think of how he would be with them. Now his plan is even better! It is specific because he has a particular issue in mind. It is measurable, he can see if he really does this each day. It sounds attainable (It probably would not be attainable if he promised to never become aggravated all month!). And he knows when and how he will do this.

What kind of plan do you have for Lent? If it is just giving up something that you have given up automatically year after year – well your Lent just might not be relevant. But, what if you think of your life a bit first before deciding about Lent? Is there something you would like to overcome this Lent? Is there something you would like to begin? Would you like to learn how to pray, or be patient, or generous, or some other virtue?

If you have a desire for a better friendship with God and God's people, then you are more likely to use these days of Lent very well. Now, all you need is a plan. Make it a SMART one!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano





A Note from Religious Education Director Jennifer Ferrantino

We continue to hear about Jesus' healing power and how people are flocking to him for healing. We all need healing, we all have a God shaped hole that only He can fill. This leads us to an appropriate time to look at what needs healing in our lives, in our families and prepare for Lent. Lent is a time when we can actively embrace our faith, in many ways. Stay tuned for Lenten family friendly ideas and activities.

We are preparing many of our students for sacraments our First Holy Communion students will gather for a First Communion workshop on Saturday March 14th, for sacrament prep and fun! Our Confirmation candidates are preparing for Confirmation by entering into ministry hours, where they actively live out their Catholic identity.

They are also researching and investigating the rich history lives of the saints, one of whom they have picked to be their saint to inspire them to live the Christian life. I hope you all enjoy the February break and we will see you back in Religious Ed Wednesday February 25th or Sunday March 1st

In case of inclement weather please check WLNG radio. If Southampton Schools are closed due to weather Religious Ed will be closed also. Thank you!

Confirmation Date: May 14, 2015 at 4:30 PM
Bishop Robert Brennan, Celebrant



2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others



"We are created in his image and each of us, whatever our abilities or disabilities, reflects something of God's glory."
-Pope Francis

We Are One Family

Christa is one of hundreds of people with special needs that are helped by the Office of Faith Formation. Their Special Needs Ministry fosters the inclusion of persons with disabilities in parish life by promoting better understanding, advocacy and accessibility.

They work to help each and every person recognize their individual faith potential, while encouraging and creating religious and social activities designed for people with disabilities.

Christa shared what it means for her to be included in the celebration of the Mass.

"At Mass I am an altar server and I carry the cross. I also attend the dinner dances. I feel so special to be here with everyone!"

- Christa participating at a Special Needs Mass celebration

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

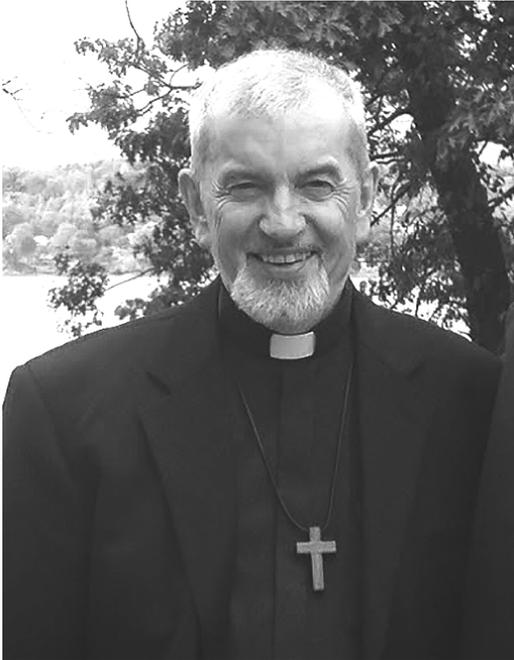
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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Lenten Mission 2015

Meeting Jesus



This Lent our parish will welcome Fr. Pat Kelly for a three night mission, March 9, 10, 11. A native of Ireland and a member of the African Mission Society, Father Pat's whole priesthood has been devoted to mission work. He has served the poorest of God's poor and will share with us in wit and song how he has met Jesus along the way. Please set aside these three evenings of faith and inspiration.

Ash Wednesday :: February 18

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 Prayer Service (all Welcome)

Lent Draws Near Help Gather Last Years Palm

Lent and Easter are early this year. Lent begins on February 18th— 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 February 14/15 so that they may be used to mark the beginning of Lent this year.





Dear Friends,

Although the official end of our In Nomine Domini renewal was Thanksgiving, donations and pledges continue to come in and many parishioners found the Christmas season a wonderful time to make a gift. The In Nomine Domini fund is an ongoing part of our parish and parishioners and friends are welcome to support it at any time. You will find a full listing of all those who have pledged their support on our website and in this bulletin you will find those whose pledges were received since mid-December.

New In Nomine Domini Members

The Dreams R Us Foundation

Ann Enstine

New Stewards

Paul & Elizabeth DiCenso

Michaela Keszler

Jonathan & Linda Platt

Jean & Martin Shafiroff

Bob & Emily Spinna

Carolyn Dircks Van Riper FNDD

St. Andrew's Dune Church

New Supporters

Roger & Mary Brangan

Dan & Sally Breen

Bradley & Paulette Corsair

Roberto & Joanne DeGuardiola

Susan & Mark Fitzgerald

Robin E. Lawford

Mr. & Mrs. E. Lopez-Balboa

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Prouty

Trudy & Leonel Pereira

Nicole Pisano

John & Joanne Taggart

Gene & Dee Travers

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Vallarta

Nicole William

Edmund Zebrowski

In Nomine Domini Fund Preserving our Heritage Building our Future

I would like to make my gift in ____ payments over One Year Two Years

Name _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____

A check payable to Sacred Heart Church – In Nomine Domini is enclosed or please charge \$ _____ to MC Visa Amex

Card Number _____ Exp: _____

Signature _____ Security Code _____

Founders

- \$100,000
- \$75,000
- \$50,000

In Nomine Domini Members

- \$25,000
- \$15,000
- \$10,000

Stewards

- \$5000
- \$2500
- \$1000

Supporters

- \$500
- \$250
- Other _____

Our Lady of the Hamptons

The drawing of the BUCKS FOR BOOKS grand raffle at OLH has been postponed until March 19. The recent snow emergencies and school closings have necessitated the extension of time for the selling of the \$100 chances. Please call the school at 283-9140 to secure your chance to win one of ten prizes between \$500 and \$20,000.

Catholic Schools week was observed at OLH one week after originally scheduled. One hundred-fifty grandparents braved the ice and cold to attend the annual Catholic Schools Week Grandparents' Tea. Entertainment was provided by the Hamptones and Junior Tap Team.

Fathers Edward Sheridan, Michael Vetrano and Collins Ardutum concelebrated the OLH special liturgy that was prepared by the Prep 7 students and their teacher, Mrs. Valerie Hanley. The students enjoyed special in-school events like Crazy Sock and Tie Day, Class Color Day, and a special afternoon of physical fitness and Zumba dancing.

Our Lady of the Hamptons, the East End's premier Catholic school, chartered by the State of New York, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is also recipient of a Blue Ribbon for Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education. OLH serves parishes and communities extending from Quogue to Montauk.

Information packets and registration materials are available at the school now, leading toward September 2015 enrollment. Registration for prospective kindergarten students (must be 5 years old prior to November 30, 2015), and grades one through five must be completed before March 1. Admission to the OLH prep (grades 6,7,8) in the newly constructed complex is limited but available.

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.



The Hamptons serve the guests at Grandparents day



Fathers Collins , Mike and Ed celebrate the school liturgy

McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School Open House Sunday, March 1, 2015

From **12 pm to 2 pm** on **Sunday, March 1, 2015**, McGann-Mercy will open its doors to families of prospective students for the 2015-2016 school year, grades 7-12, giving them the opportunity to tour the school and learn more about its academic, athletic and service programs in an environment where “goodness becomes greatness when faith comes first.” With STEM-centered engineering and environmental science curriculums, Advanced Placement, Scholars and Remedial Programs, comprehensive athletic and extracurricular opportunities, Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School provides a robust learning experience intermingled with Catholic values and is uniquely positioned as **THE** Catholic High School on the East End.



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

Women's Health Issues -- a Catholic based approach: www.popepaulvi.com



Volunteers needed for Human Resources

Are you able to help out on Wednesdays to deliver food to homebound?

Meals are put together for people who are homebound and their caregivers on Wednesdays. Drivers are needed to deliver the food. If you can help please call Kerry at 631-283-6415. Thanks so much!!



Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi February 15, 2015



Upon reading Sunday's Gospel we might ask who are the lepers in our lives. How do we treat them? But what if we turned that around and considered ourselves the lepers? Certainly, all of us have felt outcast at times for one reason or another. But let's not look at the leper solely as victim. Let's see his courage. After all, he stepped forward when he was supposed to stay away. He "invaded" society when he was supposed to remain isolated. He approached Jesus and stated (didn't even ask), "If you wish, you can make me clean." This leper's faith cured him. Do we have faith and courage enough to step *into* the crowd and do what may be right even when others don't welcome it? Are we willing to risk breaking unjust rules to "cure" the ills of our society?

Stewardship Opportunities

Would you like to put your business at the service of SHJM? Contact the rectory if you can help us:

Electrical Work

Our bell tower renewal will require running wire from the bell controller in the sacristy to the bell tower. This includes several low voltage cables for control and possibly a new 110 service wire. It is about 75 feet from back to front through the crawl space and about 30 feet up the tower. Must be licensed work. Interested in helping?

Running Outdoor conduit

We need 4" underground conduit from our rectory to the church to accommodate cable for internet and security wiring. Mostly lawn to trench, one sidewalk and one driveway to cross.

Remember: The value of work done by businesses or professionals is tax deductible as a charitable contribution...

Grief: Coping with reminders after a loss :: 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. Anyone interested please call the parish office at 283-0097 Ext 0.



Ministries in Need of Your Help

Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

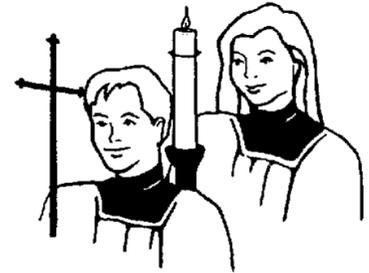
Just about every one of our masses can use additional Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. I would especially love to see some of the youngest members of our parish be of service in this way. **Our 5 PM mass on Sunday** needs the most support right now. We are often very short of all three ministries at this mass. If you are interested please contact Fr. Mike pastor@shjmbasilica.org
Training will take place on April

Sexton for Saturday 5 PM

Fancy word but a sexton is a person who opens and closes the church! We need someone who is available after the 5 PM mass on Saturdays, especially when we have visiting priests. It takes just about 10 minutes to close and secure our church at the end of the day. Interested? Please contact Fr. Mike pastor@shjmbasilica.org

Altar Servers Needed!

We are looking for more young people to become Altar Servers. If your child is in grades 3-8 and would like to become an altar server please contact Mary Adamczyk at 283-4991.



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 after the 11 AM Mass. 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
Gwendolyn Porter	Eileen Finlay	Roger Williams	Robert Melter
Daniel Sheerin	Stan Witkowski	Anne O'Brien	Anna Norsic
Joseph Lyons	J T Welker	Marcelle Enne	Peg Jordan
Paul Beatty, Sr.	Philip Masi	Patricia Kahl	Dorothy Higgins
Michael Kelley	Aubrie Press Rodecker	Christina Haag	Susan Katzer
Drew Bodin	Ann Blackmore	Perry DeLalio	Macario Yat de Leon
Dottie Brown	Eileen Birnholz	Bobby & Caroline Parillo	Mary Ann Tupper
Patricia Jordan			



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Ayuno, Abstinencia y Actos de Penitencia para la

Cuaresma: Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que han cumplido los catorce años y los mayores de catorce están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de ceniza (el 18 de febrero) y todos los viernes de cuaresma y viernes santo. Además, todas las personas desde los 18 años de edad hasta los 59 años, inclusivas, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, mientras las otras dos comidas en esos días deben ser ligeras.

A todos los fieles se les anima, cuando sea posible, a participar en la Misa y recibir la santa comunión; a celebrar con frecuencia el sacramento de la penitencia; a iniciar lecturas espirituales, especialmente el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras; y a participar en las devociones de cuaresma así como en programas cuaresmales de educación. La adoración al Santísimo Sacramento es especialmente recomendada.

Retiro Cuaresmal - Todos están invitados al Retiro Cuaresmal presentado por los Seminaristas - los Futuros Sacerdotes Vicentinos - el sábado, 28 de febrero de las 9:00 AM hasta las 4:00 PM en el salón parroquial de Southampton. La Cuaresma es tiempo de regresar al Padre - tiempo de abstinencia, de oración y de compartir. Vengan a esta experiencia espiritual al comenzar la cuaresma.

Taller para la Protección de los Niños - El sábado, 21 de febrero, a las 10:00 AM habrá un taller sobre la protección de los niños en la escuela de la iglesia en Montauk. El taller enseña sobre la realidad del abuso sexual a menores. Es muy informativo y además nos capacita para prevenir el abuso. Uno puede inscribirse para el taller por el internet en la página www.drvc.org o allí en la puerta. Pedimos que no traigan niños menores de 18 años al taller.

Vía Crucis - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis en nuestra basílica todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 8:00 PM. Esta semana el grupo de Guatemala nos guiará en la devoción.

Misas en español para Miércoles de Ceniza

18 de febrero

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

Taller de Coros – El Tercer Taller de Coros será el sábado, 21 de febrero a las 8:00 AM a las 3:00 PM en el apostolado Hispano en Southampton. Llame a Maria Cintrón para avisarle que vendrás.

Rincón de Información

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 22 de febrero, 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 , el 1º de marzo, el 5 de abril y el 3 de mayo.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano el 26 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 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, octubre o febrero.

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

