

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**



**THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT.  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.  
REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.**

**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

### **Contact Us**

#### **Parish Office**

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M-F 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend by appointment

#### **Fr. Mike Vetrano**

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#### **Human Resources of the Hamptons**

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#### **Apostolado Hispano**

Rev. Steve Grozio

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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

## First Sunday in Lent :: February 22, 2015

Readings: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**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 28 5 PM Father Paul Dahm**

SERVERS McDonnell Bros.  
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, T. Grimaldi  
LECTORS S. Krawciw, H. Reister

#### **Sunday, Mar 1 8 AM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS K. Culver, L. Martin  
E.M.'S K. Duggan, P. Mackey, J & C. Mottern  
LECTORS P. Bogan, A. Enstine  
GREETERS

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

SERVERS Bellucci Family, J. Kearns  
E.M.'S G. Arresta, T. Alegria, M. McDonald,  
Sr. B. McKenna, J. Neknez  
LECTORS L. Chrysler, G. Kearns  
GREETERS C. Cenzoprano, M. Cirillo, B. Grealish

#### **11 AM Father Ed Kiernan**

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

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

SERVERS J. Terry, R. Anderson  
E.M.'S K. Maple, M. King  
LECTORS N. Conroy, K. King-Bush

### **ALTAR MINISTRY**

ALTARS: J. Ripalone  
ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer  
HAND LINENS - February 22-28

### **SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL**

February 22—M. Lynch  
March 1—C & J Mottern

### **HAMPTON CENTER**

February 22—P. Mackey, S. Raynor  
March 1—J. McCarthy  
Rosary— February 26 — M.A. Guyer



### **Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 23-Mar 1**

Monday	12:00	Bill & Doug Borucke
Tuesday	8 AM	Catherine DeVenney
Wednesday	12:00	George Campani
Thursday	12:00	Doris lane
Friday	12:00	Miriam Bonauto
Saturday	5 PM	Margaret Z. & Lloyd C. Taylor
Sunday	8:00	Mary "Queenie" Gilmartin
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	John Boruck
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Adolph A. Guldi

### **Financial Realities and Stewardship**

The February 15th collection was \$4321.00  
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 21/22

## The Desert of Lent

Dear Parish Family,

I teach a class each spring on spirituality and health to senior students at the School of Medicine at Stony Brook. I suspect that many who sign up hope they will learn about different religions and how these religions think about medicine and healing. That is a great topic but I also want the students to learn something about themselves, to explore their own spirituality.

We often have a session on prayer. The group is usually pretty diverse: Christians, Muslims, Jews, Mormons, Hindus, Buddhists, Zoroastrians, Jains, and others, so it is not really possible to ask them to pray. Especially to pray together! But what I do ask is that they try meditation in the most generic way that is possible. I ask them to sit quietly at home for 15 minutes, relax their breathing, and try to think of nothing. The assignment is to complete this sentence: I meditated and. . .

The responses are interesting and always a revelation. "I meditated and I fell asleep!" wrote one obviously sleep deprived student. Another said, "I couldn't stop my mind for even a minute. I just kept thinking about not thinking about anything." For another, this relaxing exercise led to stress: "I meditated and I got angry that I wasted 15 good minutes I could have been studying!" Obviously an over achiever. One young woman wrote: "I meditated and I felt the kind of peace in my body and soul that I wish I could feel all the time. I don't know why I don't do this more!" When she shared this experience, others started to talk about their own hunger for that peaceful place within. What would happen to you? Try it and see.

The Christian metaphor for this kind of meditation is the desert. The desert is an empty place, a featureless place, a place without anything much to look at or think about. If it is a place of temptation, these demons come from within. If it is a place of blessing, the blessing has been within all along. If you visit the desert, if you stop your active life for a minute, you will find out about both your demon distractions and your blessed attractions. This is why Jesus is led into the desert by the Holy Spirit. In the desert Jesus discovers both temptation and the comfort of God.

Lent is an opportunity to change and simplify our lives a bit. Practices like fasting allow us to learn about our real hunger and need for God. Taking a moment to meditate or pray can allow us to listen to what is happening in our own heart. Even Jesus needed to do this. The gospels all begin with the temptation in the wilderness. Other gospel passages recount many times where in the midst of much busyness, Jesus advises his disciples to be still, to come apart, and to pray.

I hope that this time of Lent gives you the opportunity to step out of the ordinary busyness of life into a deserted place. A place where we can listen to the voice of God within.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano





## A Note from Religious Education Director Jennifer Ferrantino

We begin Lent, the season that asks us to stop and be aware. Lent is a gift that the Church in her wisdom celebrates every year. It is a gift of time, a gift of contemplation, and a gift of quiet so that we may listen to the Word, who whispers to us to come back to the God who created us. It encourages us to turn away from the noise and over-indulged appetites so that we may understand the hunger that can be filled—with the grace of God—only by prayer, fasting, and giving.

So how are we going to bring Lent into our homes? What are we going to do different at this time of year? We are asked to pray, fast and give. Can we make time to pray daily? Is there time for that? A few minutes can make a big difference. Fasting? Can we fast from things like gossip, criticism, or negative attitudes? Can we give of ourselves to others, make time to speak with family members, old friends, or new friends? Share a smile and find joy? Can we give to the poor, the home bound, or the infirmed? Sometimes the hardest to give is our time. How are we going to challenge ourselves and our families this Lent? Reminding children to do the simple things helps them become aware of the simplicity of the Gospel and in turn helps the adults too.

### Lenten Activities:

So instead of only giving up things for Lent how about doing things for Lent, concrete things the children can see... How about a prayer jar? Slips of paper with a loved one's name, your favorite priest, a particular situation? And then each night after dinner pick one and the whole family can pray together for that person or situation.

Make a Lent calendar allow the children to mark off days Ash Wednesday, First Sunday, Second Sunday, Third Sunday, Fourth Sunday, and Fifth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, St Patrick's Day (March 17), St Joseph's Day (March 19), Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Maybe there could be a theme to each week?

What are your Lenten traditions? What has made Lent meaningful for you?

More Lenten ideas and activities to come.

Religious Ed classes resume Wednesday February 25 or Sunday March .

First Holy Communion Families will meet for the First Holy Communion workshop Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Confirmation Families please be sure to hand in all your paperwork and mark your calendars for Confirmation retreat Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me with any questions 631-283-0508 or [jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org)

Like podcasts? Interested in Catholic parenting? Try [www.messyparenting.org](http://www.messyparenting.org) a fresh, practical and enjoyable look at Catholic parenting, from a couple who is currently raising ten children.



**Confirmation Date: May 14, 2015 at 4:30 PM**

**Bishop Robert Brennan, Celebrant**

## Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

It is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need--whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual need.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parishes.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

*There are also materials available at the back of the Parish  
For you to review.*

*"...He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich..." (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)*

# Our Parish Mission 2015

## Walking With Jesus with Fr. Pat Kelly

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.



**Monday, March 9, at 7:30 PM**  
**From Knowing About Jesus to**  
**Knowing Jesus Personally.**

One missionaries journey from head to heart. The importance of Mary's *Magnificat* (Luke 1:38).

**Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 PM**  
**The Cross in Our Lives Today**

Realizing what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross is the most important truth we will ever learn in our lives. Col.2:13-15.

**Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 PM**  
**Accepting the Gift of Salvation**

Realizing that our salvation begins, not with what we do, but with accepting what Jesus has done. Salvation is a free gift and cannot be earned. I will share how this truth is presented to us in Paul's letter to the Ephesians.





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  
Steven Bruce Klinsky

**New Stewards**

Paul & Elizabeth DiCenso  
Michaela Keszler  
Jonathan & Linda Platt  
Stephen Saloy  
Jean & Martin Shafiroff

Bob & Emily Spinna

Thomas & Janet Tobin  
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.

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](http://www.olh.org). Tours can be arranged at any time, by calling 283-9140.

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## 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.

## In Sympathy

### Irene Bumbly

We mourn the passing of Irene Bumbly on February 16, 2015 at the age of 99. A Mass of Christian burial was held at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on February 17, 2015. Burial followed at Sacred Hearts Cemetery. Irene was a faithful member of Sacred Hearts for many, many years and was a past president of the Altar Rosary Society. Our sympathies go out to her daughter, Eilene Morgan, grandson, Richard and granddaughter, Susan Dwyer, their families and friends.

### Shirley Knoebel

We mourn the passing of Shirley Knoebel on February 14, 2015. A mass of Christian burial was held at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on February 21, 2015. Burial followed at Sacred Hearts Cemetery. Shirley was a long time member of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Our sympathies go out to her son, Robert, and family and friends.

## Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Blessed Mother's altar for February 15 were given in loving memory of Frances Field McNally by Mary Kirby Harding.

**NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.**

## 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](http://www.drvc.org/respectlife)

Priests for Life, 888-735-3448, [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

Birthright, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

Healing post-abortion: Rachel's Vineyard, 877-467-3463, [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Life Issues discussed for young adults: [www.loveandfidelity.org](http://www.loveandfidelity.org)

Women's Health Issues -- a Catholic based approach: [www.popepaulvi.com](http://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!!



## 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...



### Stations of the Cross

We remember the road to Jesus' death and link his journey to our own as our parish deacons lead us through this beautiful devotion. Come and pray with us...

**Each Friday during Lent— at 7 PM**

### Living Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 3, at 7:30 PM in the Church**

This is a wonderful opportunity for your Lenten and Holy Week journey! Our parish community comes together-led by our young people, our Music Ministries and members of our parish community-who share their own personal experiences on this most holy and solemn night. The celebration includes the Veneration of the Cross.

### 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

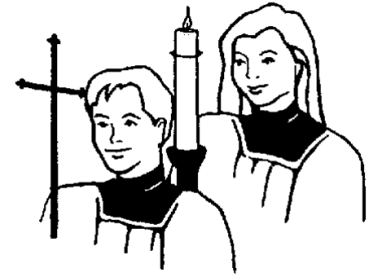
Just about every one of our masses can use additional Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. I would especially love to see some of the youngest members of our parish be of service in this way. **Our 5 PM mass on Sunday** needs the most support right now. We are often very short of all three ministries at this mass. If you are interested please contact Fr. Mike [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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**La Cuaresma** – Después del arca, la semilla de la creación que flotaba en las aguas del diluvio, viene el arco, el arco iris que une el plan de Dios y la esperanza humana. Después de sumergirnos en la muerte de Jesús, por el agua bautismal, viene la nueva vida en la resurrección de Cristo. Jesús dice: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca... arrepíentense y crean en el Evangelio”. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de vivir cosas nuevas. La Santísima Trinidad nos cuida pacientemente, alimentándonos en la Eucaristía. ¿Dónde depositamos nuestra esperanza? El camino cuaresmal es un don que nos conduce a donde tenemos que estar. ¿En verdad deseamos eso y lo aceptamos? *Texto: Philip J. Sandstrom, S.T.D. © 1997, OCP. Derechos reservados.*

**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 todos los viernes de cuaresma. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivas, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 la Renovación Carismática nos guiará en la devoción.



### Rincón de Información

#### Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 22 de febrero, a las 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

God protected Noah and his family during the terrible flood. To see where they lived, follow the directions.

1. Color all spaces with numbers 1-10 brown.
2. Color all spaces with numbers 11-20 blue.

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## HO S AN NA

### First Sunday of Lent

God told Noah that the whole earth would never be flooded again. God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of that agreement. To find what God called this promise, finish writing the names of the pictures shown. Then start at the star and read across to see what the boxes spell.

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*No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak. Mark 2 : 21*

## CATHOLIC CORNER

### PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us that the Spirit led Jesus into the desert. He stayed there for forty days, praying and fasting, and he faced many challenges. Each year we are led by God's Spirit on a journey of forty days through Lent. Lent challenges us to change our lives and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. The three practices of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—are our helpers and guides.

Try this Lenten activity. Trace an outline of your feet or shoes on cardboard or construction paper. Cut them out and write the words prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Place the feet on the floor next to your bed where you will be sure to step on them each morning. Every day they will remind you to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and to pray, fast, and give alms.

Lent ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. For the next forty days keep a chart of your Lenten practices on your "footprints." What prayers will you say? When will you pray? What will you do without—a video game, a TV show, certain foods? How will you help the poor? What time or goods or money will you contribute? Look at your charts on Holy Thursday and reflect on how you have kept the Lenten practices.

Prayer	Fasting	Almsgiving