

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2015**



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM.

**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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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.

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Second Sunday in Lent :: March 1, 2015

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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, Mar 7 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS McDonnell Bros. M. Donovan
E.M.'S A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi
LECTORS J. Clarke

Sunday, Mar 8 8 AM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS B. Ambrose, L. Martin
E.M.'S P. Mackey, J. McKenna,
C & J Mottern, M. Muller
LECTORS M. Mackey, S. Wilson
GREETERS

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS A. Cuccia, J. Kearns, M. Terry,
O. Valle
E.M.'S A. & J. Cuccia, J. Neknez,
N. McCulley, D. Valle
LECTORS M. O'Connor, R. Kelly
GREETERS D. Meaney, J. Navan, T. Pike

11 AM Father Pat Kelly

SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S T. Alegria, S. McCulley, M. McDonald,
L. Robins
LECTORS J. Kepczynska, G. Bauer
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Father Mike Vetrano

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

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - March 1-14—D. Blake-Mott

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 1—C & J Mottern

March 8—TBA

HAMPTON CENTER

March 1—J. McCarthy

March 6—Sr. B. McKenna, Sr. M. Assunta

March 8—J & C Mottern

Rosary— March 5—TBA



Mass Intentions for the Week of Mar 2—8

Monday	12:00	August A. Petrillo
Tuesday	8 AM	Katherine Libous
Wednesday	12:00	Doris Lane
Thursday	12:00	Virginia Kearns
Friday	12:00	Michael Cusack
Saturday	5 PM	Jim Bauer
Sunday	8:00	Brian F. X. Fitzgerald
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	John Borucke, Christopher Paul John, William T. Mahoney
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Louise McGuinn

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The February 22nd collection was \$5958.00

The Ash Wednesday collection was \$2545.00

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. No flowers during Lent.

Pastor's Letter

February 28 / March 1

Moments that Change Us

Dear Parish Family,

One of the liabilities of being human is that we often tend to focus on the negative about ourselves. Ask a group of people to outline their strengths and weaknesses and they will often zip through the list of weaknesses and struggle with the list of strengths. And when it comes to life and living, we can often remember quite clearly moments of failure or humiliation. Such moments are important because they tend to define us and create lasting damage to our self-esteem.

But there are also other moments, much more important moments, when we experience our goodness and our depth. These are amazing moments and they deserve to be remembered over and over again. What are the best and proudest moments of your life? These days come in many kinds but I would not be surprised if some of your very significant times are spiritual days. I obviously remember my ordination day as a very special moment. I know that all of us mark anniversaries in that same way. We remember marriages, first communions, the day of our children's birth or the day an adopted child arrived home, days of religious profession, and even the passing of cherished loved ones. These days help us remember, in the very best sense, who we are.

In the church we call these moments sacraments or sacramentals. Sacraments are the seven formal signs of the sacred and sacramentals are the many other persons, places, objects, and events that connect us to God. Lent is a season that is full of these sacramental moments. Lent is full of ways that we remember our connection to God and the moments when those connections have their beginnings. During Lent, one of the most important parts of church life is welcoming new members to the table of the Lord through adult Baptism, Confirmation, and welcome into full Communion. This year our parish welcomes four women who will celebrate an important moment in their faith. Three will be baptized and one will be welcomed into full communion (that is a term we use for someone already baptized who wants to be a member of the Catholic Church).

Their journey toward these sacraments helps us to remember our own faith journey, and in particular those moments that brought about in us the gift of faith. Everyone has a story of how and why they became and remain believers. These are not the humiliating remembrances of our failures and faults but the liberating remembrance of being loved and cherished by God. The gospel this weekend recounts this moment as Jesus and his disciples pray on a mountain. We call it Transfiguration.

Lent is a time to remember the moments of our faith, the transfiguring moments that lift us up and bring about the gift of faith in each of us. Take a moment today to remember the moments and the people who have brought you to faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



A Note from Religious Education Director Jennifer Ferrantino

As we continue on our Lenten Journey, we are becoming aware of the season of sacrifice and waiting. We are waiting for new life in Easter, and in spring the rebirth of the earth. We can't wait to say goodbye to the snow! Lent continues to give us the opportunity to make our faith real. We can help our children to see and understand how Jesus lived, and how we are all called to live as his disciples.

Lenten Activities Continued:

How about making Hot Cross Buns... they symbolize Christ's suffering on the cross.

Or make pretzels – legend has it that the traditional pretzel symbolizes arms crossed in prayer.

A dear friend makes a crown of thorns by weaving twigs from the yard into a circle and then poking in toothpicks for the thorns and the best part is when your child does something "good" they can take a thorn out of the crown, relieving some of Christ's suffering.

More ideas to come as we continue our journey together towards Easter Sunday. First Holy Communion Families will meet for the First Holy Communion workshop Saturday, March 14th, at 10 AM.

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

Please contact me with any questions 631-283-0508 or jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org

Youth Ministry!

We are planning a youth ministry Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross for Friday, March 20th. Watch this space for more information. If you would like to be part of the planning for this event please contact me at the rectory: 631-283-0508 or jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org



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 or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

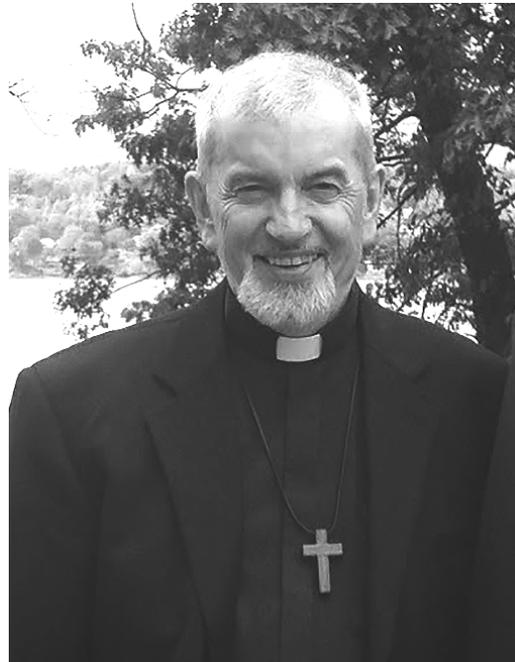
*There are also materials available at the back of the Parish
For you to review.*

"...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 9th, 10th, and 11th. 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 9th, 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 11th,
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 10th,
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.



Cold Weather Financial Realities

It has been a winter of record cold and some very bad weekend weather. Already this winter our maintenance staff has used almost 4000 pounds of rock salt to keep our walkways as safe as possible. **But no matter how much we do, a weekend storm or icy weather keeps people away and has negative impact on our collections!**

If you stayed home the last couple of weeks out of an abundant concern for safety, you certainly did the right thing. If you could **help us make up the collections for the last few weeks** we would be even more grateful! Parish life and financial realities never head south or take a vacation. Your help is appreciated.



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. 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.

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 19th. 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 1st. 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 2015 McGann-Mercy Principal's Dinner with a Casino Royale theme will be held on Saturday, March 7, 6:00 pm at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow

This year, McGann-Mercy is proud to honor the Stark Family (represented by Brian Stark, McGann-Mercy board member, Michelle Stark Hulse '86 and Barbara Stark Woodhull '77) by presenting them with the Principal's Award and Alumni of the Year Award, The Honorable Barbara Wilson, Southampton Town and Village Justice with the Principal's Award, as well as Bishop Emil Wcela, who will receive the Catherine McAuley Award. For sponsorship or E-journal information, or to purchase tickets, please call the Development Office at 631.727.5900, ext. 394.

The Synod on the Family — An opportunity to offer your input

This fall Pope Francis will gather bishops from around the world to reflect on the special care of our church for families. There is a special focus on families that are in some separated from the church and its teachings and families facing new challenges in our culture. If you go to our parish website you can read an entire document outlining these challenges. There are 45 questions on which the Pope seeks our advice. Here are just a few:

What initiatives can lead people to understand the value of an indissoluble and fruitful marriage as the path to complete personal fulfilment? (cf. n. 21)

What can be done to show that the family has many unique aspects for experiencing the joys of human existence?

How can people be helped to understand that no one is beyond the mercy of God? How can this truth be expressed in the Church's pastoral activity towards families, especially those which are wounded and fragile?

What can be done so that persons in the various forms of union between a man and a woman — in which human values can be present — might experience a sense of respect, trust and encouragement to grow in the Church's good will and be helped to arrive at the fullness of Christian marriage?

How can the Christian community give pastoral attention to families with persons with homosexual tendencies? What are the responses that, in light of cultural sensitivities, are considered to be most appropriate? While avoiding any unjust discrimination, how can such persons receive pastoral care in these situations in light of the Gospel? How can God's will be proposed to them in their situation?

Each diocesan bishop is being asked to prepare a response to these questions and to solicit the advice of priests, deacons, religious, and lay persons. If you would like to contribute your thoughts to some or all of these questions you should:

1. Visit the website and read the entire mandate.
2. Email your response to: synodofbishops@drvc.org — you must include your name and parish.
3. Be sure to do so before March 13th and remember only responses sent this way will be

Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi

March 1, 2015



St. Paul's question in his letter to the Romans is a great summation of Sunday's readings: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" God was certainly for Abraham and Isaac and also for Jesus, the Beloved Son. God is also for each of us, no matter how undeserving or unloved we may sometimes feel. Let us remember how precious all of us are to God and treat each other that way.

In this season of Lent, Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) invites you to join us on retreat at the St. Joseph Renewal Center in Brentwood, Long Island from March 13th to the 15th. Our theme is "Silent Prayer and Nonviolence," led by Fr. Joachim Lally, CSP. Fr. Lally is a certified presenter of Centering Prayer and long-time promoter of peace and social justice. Contact PCMNY for details about the retreat: info@nypaxchristi.org, 212-420-0250, or www.nypaxchristi.org.

Girl Scout Sunday :: March 8th at the 9:30 Mass



Girl Scout Sunday is March 8th. All girls scouts are welcomed to participate at the 9:30 Mass in uniform. This is a great day to celebrate the wonderful way that scouting helps our young women to grow in their sense of citizenship and spirituality.

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



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 3rd, 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

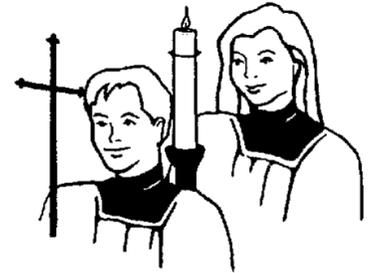
Training will take place in April.

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
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			

Su cara cambió de aspecto y su ropa se puso blanca y fulgurante.



Modelo y Causa de la Transfiguración - "El misterio del hombre sólo puede explicarse en el misterio de Cristo". En Cristo desemboca el Viejo Pueblo de Dios. En Cristo nace el nuevo Pueblo de Dios. Junto a Moisés y Elías, personeros del Viejo Testamento, están tres hombres que ya pertenecen a nuestro cristianismo: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. El primer Papa, los primeros obispos, los primeros cristianos. Ellos también gozan de aquella epifanía. Pero Cristo lo manda callar: "No digan nada hasta que resucite el Hijo del Hombre".

Entonces aparece la segunda lectura de hoy, precisamente describiéndonos a ese Cristo que el Padre ha llamado el Hijo de mis complacencias y que Cristo mismo ha llamado el hijo del Hombre. San Pablo, lo llama con una palabra que hoy modernamente diríamos: el misterio pascual. El misterio pascual es la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo. Y yo quisiera subrayar mucho esta palabra, porque la cuaresma renueva al pueblo precisamente porque lo prepara para la celebración del misterio pascual.

Queridos hermanos, ya es tiempo de madurar una semana Santa entre nosotros. Ya no es tiempo de estar viviendo semanas santas que sólo consisten en procesiones que dejan el corazón tan incrédulo, tan materialista, tan egoísta, como antes (de la procesión). Ya es tiempo de pensar que una Semana Santa tiene que ser una conversión del pueblo hacia la Pascua, hacia la muerte del Señor para resucitar con nuevas madureces: Abridle las puertas a Cristo, las puertas de la política, las puertas del comercio, las puertas de la sociología, todas las puertas que los hombres manejan.

Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 11 de marzo de 1979

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



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.

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, 29 de marzo 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 1° 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

Think about how much God loves us.
 Even God's own son was not spared for love of us!
 Have someone read this big banner to you.
 Then fold it as directed to make a small one.
 It will tell you something that you should always remember.

God is

always ready to
 listen to you!

(Fold Up↑)

God's word is full of
 true promises.

(Fold Down↓)

for us!

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HOSANNA

Second Sunday of Lent

Abraham obeyed God's commands. Because of this God promised to bless him. God also promised something to Abraham's family. Find out what they would become by underlining the words written above numbers between 500 and 1000. Then read the underlined words in order.

as 792	farmers 324	rich 1002	countless 996	happy 476
as 583	the 618	very 441	because 212	stars 999
of 512	the 836	wealthy 138	sky 722	and 843
popular 1506	the 932	smart 300	clever 1052	sands 955
of 652	friendly 93	the 701	seashore 550	not 408

I will... make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore.

Genesis 22:17

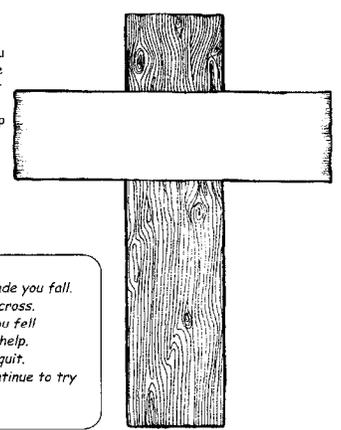
CATHOLIC CORNER

CARRYING THE CROSS

It was just about a mile from Pilate's court to Calvary, the place where Jesus died. But Jesus had to walk that mile carrying his own cross and it was very heavy. Jesus fell three times along the road to his crucifixion. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a good way to remember that sorrowful journey. The next time you are in church notice the stations in your parish. Stations three, seven, and nine remind us that Jesus fell. They also remind us that after each fall he got up again and continued to carry his cross.

We have crosses to carry, too. Your cross might be sickness or difficulty understanding schoolwork or being separated from people you love. Many things can make it hard to keep going. The cross can be so heavy it makes you want to give up and stop trying. On the cross on this page write one thing that makes your life hard. When you want to give up, remember Jesus and pick up your cross as he did. Even though it is hard, continue to live your life trying to be the best person you can be.

Cut out the cross and put it somewhere you can see it. Ask Jesus to help you carry your cross. You can say this prayer or one of your own.



Dear Jesus,
 Your cross was so heavy that it made you fall.
 Walk with me as I carry my cross.
 Remind me that each time you fell you got up again with God's help.
 Pick me up when I want to quit.
 Help me remember that I must continue to try just as you did.
 Amen.