

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2015**

J. Close '06



**AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES,
IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT;
BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.**

**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

Mary Adamczyk

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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

Fifth Sunday in Lent :: March 22, 2015

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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 28 5 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS McDonnell Bros., W. Bellucci
E.M.'S A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi, M. Lynch
LECTORS S. Krawciw, H. Reister

Sunday Mar 29 8 AM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS B. Ambrose, K. Culver, L. Martin
E.M.'S P. Mackey, J. McKenna, J. Taranto,
M. Muller
LECTORS M. Mackey, S. Wilson
GREETERS

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS A. Cuccia, J. Hanes, M. Terry
E.M.'S G. Arresta, J & A Cuccia,
D. Valle, Sr. B. McKenna
LECTORS L. Arresta, O. Valle
GREETERS C. Cenzoprano, S. Stelling

11 AM Father Mike Vetrano

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

5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS J. Terry, R. Anderson
E.M.'S S. Oldakowski, N. Conroy
LECTORS M. Levine, G. Reisig

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - March 22-29—S. Wesnofske

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 22—M. Lynch

March 29—TBA

HAMPTON CENTER

March 22—N. Conroy, P. Mackey

March 29—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

Rosary— March 19—M. Lane



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 23-29

Monday	12:00	John Borucke
Tuesday	8 AM	Eileen Krejchi
Wednesday	12:00	Michael F. Breen
Thursday	12:00	Joseph Salvatore Bianco
Friday	12:00	Ralph Oswald
Saturday	5 PM	Konstanty Kruk
Sunday	8:00	Mary "Queenie" Gilmartin
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Jimmy Warner, Aparecida de Almeida Nogueira, Kate Duggan
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Ella S. Joyce

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The March 15 collection was \$7428.00.

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

Fall Down and Die?

March 21/22

I decided this week to share with you a reflection on the Gospel written by Dr. William Marrin, who was my scripture professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary. It had quite an impact on me as I was sorting through directions and decisions in my own life and I hope you find it helpful. He wrote:

In this week's gospel Jesus talks about his impending death with resolute certainty, explaining that "unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone...The man who clings to his life (in this world) will lose it."

It is important to realize that "dying" can mean a number of things. It can refer simply to death as a biological fact. For instance, if Jesus' teaching were taken this way, it would mean something like "you can't get to heaven until you die." Not very profound. But Jesus means "dying" in a more human, more symbolic sense.

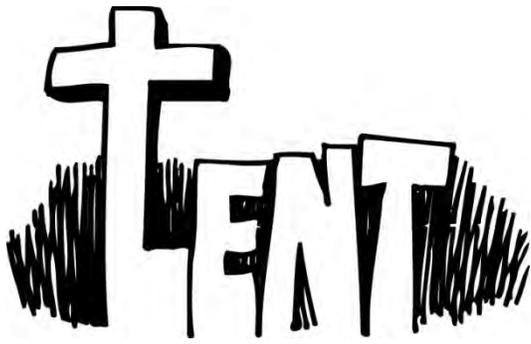
For the death of a human being is never just a biological fact; it is the passage of a person into unknown darkness, helpless and alone. It raises questions, fears and hopes far beyond the mere scientific fact that an organism ceases to function. It means that all we construct ("the work of human hands") is fragile and passing, that the ultimate meaning of worth of our lives is an unanswered riddle. And it casts the shadow of this riddle on everything we do.

Taken in this way, we "die" a little bit every day, as we make the hundred decisions that give our lives their shape. Each of our choices means other possibilities that will never be; each step taken in a particular direction brings us closer to the moment when there can be no more steps. And here Jesus' saying takes on more significance. The person who refuses to "die" in this sense is the one who wants to keep his options open, who doesn't want to be tied down; he holds back from commitment, from the self-giving that would give definite shape to his life. But as he tries to preserve his life, life passes him by.

But not every commitment is equally good, and here is where we find the meaning of the anguish that Jesus faced. He knew full well that he would have to make choices and die, but which choices? For besides the true "dying" that it is the way to everlasting life, there is also a false "dying", a sham sacrifice which is actually a subtle kind of suicide, a way of trying to stay in control. It's the same thing we do when we choose the easier path and call it humility, when we walk away from issues saying: "What good could I do?", when we devote our energies to something innocuous and safe rather than face the real problems in our families, neighborhood or world.

To put it another way, the grain of wheat is supposed to fall to the ground, but only when it has struggled through sunshine and storms to reach its fullest growth. It would do no good for it to dig itself a hole and climb in before the time. Only when there remained no authentic alternative could Jesus let go and accept his death. This is the kind of dying that, given over to God as our sacrifice, bears rich fruit.





**A Note from Religious Education
Director
Jennifer Ferrantino**

Pray, fast and give, we continue to encounter Lenten ideas here in religious ed classes, our students are participating in many ways. Many classes will be participating in a symbolic Last supper reenactment, breaking pita bread and enjoying grape juice and remembering Jesus's last hours with his friends. Our older students will be again contributing to the Life Center's baby bottle campaign, collecting spare change and filling up baby bottles giving to the youngest in our community. We encourage all religious ed families to take part in the Day of Reconciliation on Monday March 30th here in our church. Priests will be available for Confession between the hours of 3 PM – 8 PM. Please come as a family and set a good example for your children, we all need God's grace and forgiveness.

Did you enjoy the Living Stations last year? Want to be a part of this great Parish event? Please contact me if you can help, students and all parishioners are invited to be a part of this wonderful Good Friday event. One rehearsal Saturday, March 28th at 10AM in church.

Confirmation Families please be sure to hand in all your paperwork and mark your calendars for Confirmation retreat Saturday April 25th. Confirmation will be Thursday May 14th with Bishop Brennan.



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

Sacred Hearts Youth Ministry

Watch here for more events.

For more information email:
youth@shjmbasilica.org



Youth Ministry

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.

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal Serving God by Serving Others



"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people"

-Pope Francis

Answering the Call to Serve

Father James Shelton, ordained in June of 2014, remembers the day he entered the Seminary.

"From the first moment that I walked into the Seminary, I knew immediately that being a priest was what I wanted to do; I knew I was going to be happy and joyful serving God's people."

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps seminarians devote themselves fully to their studies as they prepare to serve as our priests.

Today, serving as an Associate Pastor at Good Shepherd in Holbrook, Fr. Shelton hopes to reach out to others so they can ***"experience the joy and peace that the Lord provides."***



Reconciliation in the Season of Lent

Receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation is an excellent practice in the season of Lent. Our parish celebrates this sacrament every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM before our Saturday evening mass. Our pastor and priests who assist here are also available by appointment to celebrate the sacrament. During Holy Week we will join with all the parishes of our diocese to celebrate reconciliation from 3 PM to 9 PM on Monday, March 30. Be sure to take some time to experience the miracle of God's healing forgiveness.

Holy Week at SHJM

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM—Evening Mass of the Lords Supper
 Presentation of Holy Oils, The Washing of the Feet,
 Eucharistic Procession and Adoration
 Evening Adoration

Good Friday

3:00 PM — The Passion of the Lord
 Reading of the Passion, Communion, Adoration of the
 Cross
 7:30 PM — Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation — 10 to 11 AM
 Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM
 Blessing of New Fire, Baptism and Reception of Adults, Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Service—Cooper's Beach
 8:00 AM
 9:30 AM
 11:00 AM
 12:45 Mass in Spanish
 No 5 PM on Easter Sunday





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.

Blood Drive - *Donate Blood* - People can't live without it!

Where: Southampton Fire Department, Hampton Road Fire House

When: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12 noon—7: PM

Contact: Jim Frankenbach 283-2431



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-

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



Brandon Hecht of Westhampton Beach, a Prep 8 student was named the winner of BEST IN SHOW at the annual Science Fair, while Michelle Gagliardo of Water Mill outpaced her competitors in the first-ever STEM Bowl. Other winners of the intense Math and Science competition on the prep level included Jackson Hubbell, Brandon Maher, Henry Saar, Hannah Tuma.



Mr. Peter Lynch and his Prep 6 students presented a unique and original version of the Stations of the Cross, utilizing the space provided by the full gymnasium as well as the suspended track.

BINGO WILL BACK AT OLH...even for one night only on Saturday evening, March 28 from 7-9PM in the school auditorium 160 North main Street, Southampton. The \$20 admission fee will include five games, a complimentary buffet and door prizes. Call 283-9140 for further details. (This is an adults only event.)

Registration for the September 2015 year at the OLH pre-school at St. Rosalie's Parish Center in Hampton Bays is now open. A fully licensed program for three and four year olds in preparation for elementary school is available with extended hours. Call 283-9140 to arrange tours and interviews. Space is limited.

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 15. 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 community is advised to circle the dates for three special events sponsored by OLH: Friday, March 28 **EVENING BINGO (adults only)**, Friday, April 17: **SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEON**, sponsored by the Class of 2015, and the annual **LADIES' LUNCHEON AND CHINESE AUCTION** Sunday, May 17 at The Muses in Southampton.

Mission Talk

Welcome to Fr. Romane St. Vil, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded more than 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.



Father St. Vil

Centro Corazon de Maria and Neighbors in Support of Immigrants

are co-sponsoring A CELEBRATION OF IMMIGRATION this coming Saturday, March 28th from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Community Center at St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. Entrance is \$10 for adults and children free. There will be food, music, poetry and salsa lessons! Proceeds will go to support summer camp for children. Don't miss it!

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.



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



Did you know ... for every one child adoption in America, there are approximately thirty (30) couples waiting to adopt. Although exact estimates are difficult to determine, there are probably over one million couples waiting to adopt in the USA.
 The ratio of **abortions-to-adoptions** is about **12-to-1** ---
 There are many sources providing adoption services; for more information visit www.heartbeatinternational.org, or almost any pro-life website.



Angel Tea

Sunday, April 19, 2015

2:30 p.m.

Sacred Hearts Church - Parish Hall

Tea, Sandwiches, Raffles, 50/50 & Fun with Sr. Pat Duffy, OP

\$10 donation

RSVP by April 12 – 516-635-2638 Mary Welker
Presented by the Adult Faith Formation

Please call Patricia Sheerin 287-7864 if you would like to volunteer to make sandwiches or desserts.

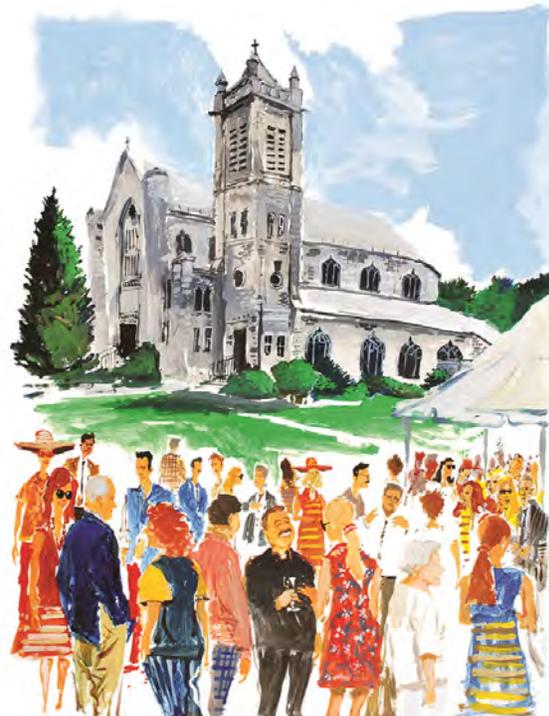
If you can help setup on Friday, April 17, or breakdown on Sunday, April 19, please call Pam Culver 516-445-2669..

Think Warm Thoughts The Tent Party is Coming! Be Part of the Plan

Yes, we all need some warm thoughts. So start to think about the summer. The new date for our Tent Party is Saturday August 29. We need committee members on every level to make this a success. Some opportunities are:

- Our Sponsorship Committee
- Food and Beverage Committees
- Tent and Property Committee
- Service and Decoration Committee
- Prize and Entertainment Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Ticket Sales and Reservation Committee

If you are ready to help make this event a success please contact Fr. Mike by phone (283-0097) mail (pastor@shjmbasilica.org) Summer is on its Way



In Memory

Thomas P. Lavinio

We mourn the passing of Tom Lavinio on March 16, 2015 at his home. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on March 19th by Rev. Monsignor William Gill. Burial followed at Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Cemetery. Tom was a part of the foundation that held Sacred Hearts together. His father was one of the original masons that did the marble work at the church. Tom did the work needed when the first restoration was undertaken, paying for much of it himself. Tom was an usher at Mass on 8 AM Mass on Sunday until he could no longer serve. Tom restored and flew vintage airplanes, winning many awards. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Joan, and daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, son, Stephen their families and friends.

Kathryn R. Duggan

We mourn the passing of Kate Duggan on March 16, 2015. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on March 20th by Rev. Peter Garry. Private cremation followed. Kate served as a Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Hearts and belonged to the Altar Rosary Society. Kate was a trustee of Sacred Hearts and she washed and ironed the linens for our altars. Always with a kind, encouraging word and great sense of humor, Kate will be missed. Our sympathies go out to her husband, Bill, children, Billy and Ann and family and friends.

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
Perry DeLalio	Macario Yat de Leon	Dottie Brown	Eileen Birnholz
Bobby & Caroline Parillo	Mary Ann Tupper	Patricia Jordan	Rose M. Spinna



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Escribiré mi Ley en sus Corazones - Los versículos que hoy se han leído, son como la flor de todo el libro de Jeremías: "Mirad, que llegan días en que haré con la casa de Israel y de Judá, una Alianza Nueva. No como la que hice con vuestros padres cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto"... "voy a hacer una Nueva Alianza que consistirá en esto: meteré mi ley en su pecho, la escribiré en sus corazones".

Este es el mensaje de interioridad con que la palabra de Dios hoy, nos invita a vivir una religión no de decálogos y de dogmas, un conjunto de teorías, sino unas opciones personales, íntimas por encima de prácticas interiores y de lugares y de cosas. No hagamos consistir la religión en esas exterioridades sino en la sinceridad, en la búsqueda íntima de Dios, de donde brotarán como fruto: el amor, la justicia, la sinceridad, la verdad. Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 1º de abril de 1979

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 de res, de pollo, de puerco, etc., todos los viernes de cuaresma. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, 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.

Noches de confesiones en la Cuaresma

Jueves, 26 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Riverhead
Viernes, 27 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Montauk
Lunes, 30 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Bridgehampton
Martes, 31 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Hampton Bays
Martes, 31 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Southampton
Miércoles, 1º de abril a las 7:00 PM – East Hampton

Horario de la Semana Santa en nuestra Basílica

Domingo de Ramos - 29 de marzo – 12:30 PM
Martes, 31 de marzo - 7:00 PM - Confesiones
Jueves Santo, 2 de abril – 7:30 PM (bilingüe)
Viernes Santo, 3 de abril
- 10 AM - vía cruces - Ntra. Sra. de Isla, Manorville
- 7:30 PM Dramatización del Vía Crucis, inglés
Vigilia Pascual, 4 de abril - 7:30 PM
Domingo de Pascua, 5 de abril – 12:30 PM

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 Costa Rica nos guiará en la devoción.



Rincón de Información

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 29 de marzo 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 5 de abril, el 3 de mayo, el 7 de junio y el 5 de julio.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado el 26 de Marzo, 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

Jesus said that when a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it produces fruit. In the same way, we need to surrender our lives to Jesus. Then he can help us do wonderful things for God! Find out which seed will be planted into the soil and grow to become wheat.

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HOSANNA

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let's find out what happens when we serve Jesus. Use a different color to trace each of the three sets of arrows that point in the same direction. Read each set in order. Which set tells us something Jesus said about serving him? You can read John 12:26 in your Bible for help. Put a star on each of these arrows!

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground, it remains just a grain of wheat.
 John 12:24



CATHOLIC CORNER

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The adults who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. They will celebrate all three **sacraments of initiation**—baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist—during the Easter Vigil Mass. In baptism, water will be a sign of God's new life. They will receive a candle representing the light of Christ and be dressed in a new white garment. In confirmation they will be sealed with the Holy Spirit. The priest will anoint their heads with holy chrism (scented oil blessed by the bishop). He will pray that the Holy Spirit be their helper and guide, pouring out gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, wonder and awe. At Communion time the newly baptized will join us around the table of the Lord for the first time and receive the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. We rejoice with them as they celebrate these sacraments and receive many spiritual gifts from God.

Sacraments involve many signs and symbols. Look for the underlined words on this page. Decide where they belong in the circle. Then draw a picture of each symbol in the correct section.

