

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 23, 2015**



**SACRED HEARTS TENT PARTY 2015  
COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

**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

Jennifer Ferrantino, Director, Religious Education  
Suzanne Marchisella, Parish & Cemetery Secretary

Jo Ann Morse, Director of Music

Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

### **Daily Mass**

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 Noon

Tue. at 8:00 AM

First Saturday 8:00 AM

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)  
and 5 PM

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

### **Ministry to the Sick**

For communion at home or Anointing  
please contact the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office  
to schedule an appointment with our  
Deacon. Baptisms are generally  
performed on Saturdays.

### **Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in  
advance, please call the Parish Office.

### **Becoming A Catholic**

We welcome those who would like to  
become Catholic and adult Catholics  
who have never received formal  
religious education and/or sacraments.

### **Parish Leadership:**

#### Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)

Pat Jordan (trustee)

Jay Diesing

Charlene Kagel

John Neknez

#### Pastoral Council

In formation

#### Liturgy

Jack Hanlon

#### Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

#### Adult Faith Formation

Mary Adamczyk

### **Contact Us**

#### **Parish Office**

**168 Hill Street Southampton, NY**

P: 631-283-0097, option 0

F: 631-283-3836

W: [www.shjmbasilica.org](http://www.shjmbasilica.org)

E: [parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org)

M-F 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend by appointment

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

E: [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org)

#### **Religious Education Office**

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#### **Our Lady of Hamptons School**

**Sister Kathy Schlueter, CSJ**

160 North Main Street

Southampton, New York 11968

P: 631-283-9140

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

Kerry Lewendoski, Director

P: 631-283-6415

#### **Apostolado Hispano**

Rev. Steve Grozio

631-283-4379 Cell: 631-375-1001

#### **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**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time :: August 23, 2015**

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

**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, Aug 29 5 PM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS R. Anderson, J. Terry  
E.M.'S A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi  
LECTORS H. Reister, S. Wilson

**Sunday, Aug 30 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan**

SERVERS anyone available  
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, D. Gilmartin, P. Mackey,  
M. Muller, J. Taranto  
LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey  
GREETERS K. Moffa

**9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS A. Cuccia, McDonnell Bros., M. Terry  
E.M.'S A & J Cuccia, M. Johnson, N. McCulley,  
D. Valle  
LECTORS M & H Bennett  
GREETERS J. McCulley, M. Cirillo, J. Navan

**11 AM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS Bellucci Family  
E.M.'S S. Adelante, G. Bauer,  
K. Maple, S. McCulley  
LECTORS G. Bauer, M. Levine  
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, R. Essay

**5 PM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS Anyone Available  
E.M.'S N. Conroy  
LECTORS S. Oldakowski

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

CHURCH CLEANING: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - August 23-Sept. 5—K. Ciriello

**SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL**

Aug 23—J. McCarthy

Aug 30—D. Podlaski

**HAMPTON CENTER**

Aug 23—A. Stanton, R. McGarry

Aug 30—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

Rosary - August 27—A. Petrone



**Mass Intentions for the Week of August 24-30**

Monday	12:00	Paul Beatty
Tuesday	8 AM	Walter Diesing (L)
Wednesday	12:00	Paul Beatty
Thursday	12:00	Mary Elizabeth McKenna
Friday	12:00	Ellen Danz
Saturday	5 PM	Catherine Devenney
Sunday	8:00	Ann Mara
	9:30	People of the Parish, & Tim Behringer
	11:00	Paul Beatty, James Mulholland, Mildred Ciscardi, Otto von Schirach, Carolyn Sexton, Gloria Chiarello, Edward Callaghan, Bailey Brown (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	William Whitney

**Financial Realities and Stewardship**

The August 16th Collection was \$10, 127.00.

Feast of the Assumption collection was \$535.00.

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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

August 22/23

## The Task Before Us

Dear Parish Family,

With these warm days of August it can seem like summer will last forever. But even now the fall draws near and next weekend we celebrate our wonderful tent party. I am hoping that you are planning to be with us to celebrate this special summer event. This year the refreshments will be donated by some of the best restaurants in town so this is an event that you will not want to miss!

Fall is also a time in parish life when we think about our many ministries that sustain us throughout the year. You might have noticed that I have devoted many of my letters this summer to the subject of stewardship and support. This is because most Catholics say that parish finances are their favorite topic. Wait— Just kidding. I know that this is probably not most people's favorite topic and for that reason not one that most pastors look forward to addressing. But the topic of support is an important one to think about now as we continue to develop our spiritual leadership in our community.

When I first arrived at Sacred Hearts I asked parishioners what they would like to see me accomplish as a leader. Many responses talked about care for our youth and development of ministries to serve seniors, the sick, the homebound, and the neediest of our community. This work belongs to every member of our community but leadership is equally important. Right now our staff is small: a pastor, a retired priest, a director of religious education, a music director, a small staff of office and maintenance personnel. I am hoping this is the year that we can add to those who serve, especially in Parish Social Ministry and Youth Ministry.

Last year, our In Nomine Domini renewal provided the resources to care for the overdue physical needs of our parish, particularly the restoration and renewal of our Basilica church. This work will be accomplished before next summer. It is now time to give attention to other concerns of our community. Growing our ministries demands a consistent level of support. Right now our summers are wonderful but it is a long year and we need you to help in every season. The work of a parish goes on beyond the long warm days of summer.

You will find here in this bulletin and in our church this weekend an enrollment for automated giving — our First Fruits Program. It is not the answer for everyone but for many it may be a way to insure that your generous support is received consistently throughout the year.

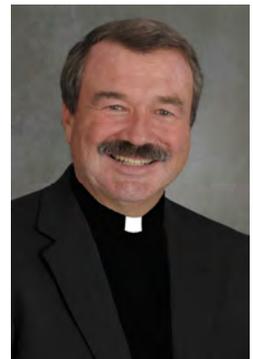
Even if you choose a different way of giving, I invite you to recognize how important your consistent and thoughtful generosity is to our parish ministries.

Thank you for all you do for Sacred Hearts! Please come next week and join us at our tent party. Summers come and go but our parish is here to welcome all in every season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano





firstFruits is a new and more convenient way for parishioners of Sacred Hearts to support our parish.

By signing up for automatic giving from a bank account, parishioners who enroll in firstFruits are saying that their faith is a priority for them, the gift for which they are grateful and the sustaining of which they do not want to leave up to chance.

# ENROLLMENT FORM

Please circle Weekly or Monthly:  
Offerory contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Total contribution will be debited on the 1st of the month, or the next business day. If you choose Weekly, the contribution will be debited on Mondays.*

I would like to enroll in the firstFruits program. I understand that my total contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account as stated above, and a record of my gifts will appear on my bank statement and my transfers will begin next month. A statement of my generosity for the year will be sent to me at the beginning of the new year. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving at any time by simply calling the rectory office at 631-283-0097 {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

It is possible to contribute in this way even if you are a part time member or also a member of another parish. We will assign an account number to you.

**For Checking Account Debit:** Please return your completed form and either a copy of your voided check or fill out the bank and account numbers below. Send to: First Fruits Enrollment, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968.

**Credit Card Debit:** We are not yet able to take credit card debits. If you would be interested in having the parish offer this program please contact the rectory office.

The Name of your bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Left group of numbers on your check.

Your Checking Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Right group of numbers on your check.

*“Speak to the Israelites and tell them: When you come into the land which I am giving you, and reap your harvest, you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest as a thanksgiving offering.” Leviticus 23:10*



Flowers This Week

## Altar Flowers

The Main Altar Flowers for this week were given in memory of the D' Aiuto and Purrazzella Families by Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Purrazzella.

## Tent Party Volunteers needed:

If you would like to help out at our Annual Tent Party on Saturday, August 29th, please contact Gina Arresta at 287-3122 or email her at luigina2@gmail.com.

We need the following:

- ◆ **Bartenders**
- ◆ **Servers (Confirmation candidates & youth of our parish welcome)**
- ◆ **Set up**
- ◆ **Clean up**



## 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.



## We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

John Bishop  
Gwendolyn Porter  
Daniel Sheerin  
Marcelle Enne  
Patricia Kahl  
Christina Haag  
Perry DeLalio  
Meredith Hobbs

Suzanne Parillo  
Eileen Finlay  
Stan Witkowski  
Peg & Pat Jordan  
Dorothy Higgins  
Susan Katz  
Bailey Brown  
Patsy Raynor

Bobby & Caroline Parillo  
Roger Williams  
Anne O'Brien  
Dottie Brown  
Michael Kelley  
Drew Bodin  
Elizabeth Joyce  
Anna Naconochie

Robert Melter  
J T Welker  
Philip Masi  
Macario Yat de Leon  
Eileen Birnholz  
Dr. Frank Apfel

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Southampton Arts Festival



**Monday, August 24, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

Music at the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
168 Hill Street  
Southampton, New York 11968

**Program**

Brahms Quartet in G minor  
Collection of virtuoso pieces for Piano, Violin, Viola and Cello

**Champagne Reception to Follow**

Hosted by UBS - Southampton

**RSVP**

Jane Lubben  
631-287-5811

*Free Admission – However, donations to  
the Festival are greatly appreciated.*

*Summer Time at SHJM!*

*Music :: Faith :: Family ::  
Community*

Here are some upcoming events you will not want to miss:

Saturday, September 5 — 7 PM- Our own  
Ashley Bell in concert



MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

**Holy Year of Mercy Jubilee Pilgrimage**  
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**March 29-April 8, 2016**

**\$3,699 per person from New York (JFK)**

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Vetrano**



[www.pilgrimages.com/frvetrano](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frvetrano)



Florence, Italy



Assisi Basilica



Rome, Italy

Places on our trip are booking fast. To insure that you will be part of this wonderful pilgrimage please contact Fr. Mike or 206 tours to reserve your place!

Contact Fr. Mike for a full trip brochure: [Pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:Pastor@shjmbasilica.org)  
To book or for information, contact: **Amanda: (800) 206 8687 ext: 109** email: [Amanda@206tours.com](mailto:Amanda@206tours.com)  
Visit our trip website: [www.pilgrimages.com/frvetrano](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frvetrano)



# Tent Party Tickets are on Sale Now

Dear Friends,

For both our parish and community, our Annual Tent Party marks a wonderful conclusion to these special days of summer. It is also a tradition to keep our party as affordable as possible. This tradition is made possible by the generosity of the friends who sponsor this event. I know that you enjoy our tent party and so I invite you to consider not only attending the event but becoming one of our sponsors. Each sponsor will be acknowledged with our gratitude at the event, in print, as well as on the website publicity for the party.



Please plan to attend and please consider being one of our event sponsors!

## Sponsorship Plans:

\$10,000 – Guardian Angel — 12 event tickets      \$5,000 – Archangel — 10 event tickets  
\$2,500 – Pastor’s Circle — 8 event tickets      \$1,000 – Saint — 6 event tickets  
\$500 — Angel — 4 event tickets      \$250 – Cherub      \$100 — Friends

*You and your friends are invited to a Parish Celebration*

*An Evening Cocktail Party under the tent on the Great Lawn*

*Dancing to the Music of Doug Dwyer*

*Saturday August 29, 2015 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Rain or Shine*

*Donation: \$40 per person advance or \$45 at the door*

***Thank you to the following for their generous donation of delicious food!***

***The Deli Counter  
La Parmigiana  
Paul’s Pizza***

***Catena’s  
Plaza Café  
Sabrosa***

***Schmidt’s Market***

Yes! I am looking forward to the tent party! Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

I cannot attend but I would like to help. I would like to make a contribution of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a sponsor. Enclosed is my check for:

- \$10,000 Guardian Angels       \$5,000 Archangels  
 \$2500 Pastor’s Circle       \$1000 Saints       \$500 Angels  
 \$250 Cherubs       \$100 Friends  
 I wish to remain anonymous

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at:      631-283-0097

## Stewardship Happenings and Needs

Thanks to all those who have responded to our stewardship needs. A huge thank you to the **Corrigan Family and Andreassi** family who are undertaking the concrete work at our rectory garage. Thanks also to the Corrigan's for preparing our great lawn for the tent party!

We also must apologize for a misspelling. The donor of the marble supplies and expertise for our front steps was **Tony Toscano**.

IF you are interested and in the business here is another project: Our rectory roof drainage is mostly served by older copper gutters. These need repair and a section around the west side needs replacement. If you can help with this project call Fr. Mike at the rectory.



Please *Join the Team* that Supports all the Good Works of Our Church!



Last year, because of the CMA we were able to

- deliver or serve more than 550,000 meals to senior citizens and young families in need;
- assist more than 100,000 families through Parish outreach centers and soup kitchens;
- minister to more than 300,000 patients and their families through Catholic Hospitals;
- teach religion to more than 110,000 children in public schools;
- educate and form our future priests and lay leaders;
- bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students in secular colleges on Long Island.



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

Religious Ed Registration forms for 2015-2016 have been sent home. If you have not received the packet in the mail, please contact the religious ed office.

If you have a child who will be entering First Grade in the fall please contact me.

**Please remember all families must first be registered in our parish and then the religious ed program.** Please send in your forms early, so we have ample time to prepare and there will be **no** registration on the first day of class.

**All new families please contact me for information regarding Religious Ed classes in the fall.**

Thank you! [jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org) or 283-0508



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### **Secular Franciscans ::**

meet after the 11 AM Mass in the dining room of the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on September 13th. 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. Prayer requests are always welcome.

### **Bible Study ::**

has recessed for the summer. We will resume in the fall. We meet every Tuesday at 1 PM in the upper meeting room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

### **Spiritual Book Group ::**

has recessed for the summer. We will be reading *Against the Infinite Horizon* by Ronald Rolheiser over the summer. We will discuss this book when we resume in September.

## 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)



Often we hear from the secular culture surrounding us that many Pro-Life positions, such as opposition to abortion, represent a sort of "war on women".

*Did you know...* there are tens of thousands of women who have expressed their solidarity with Pro-Life thought, and with the teachings of the Catholic Church in regard to these issues --

Read for yourself at [www.womenspeakforthemselves.com](http://www.womenspeakforthemselves.com)



## Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi August 23, 2015

There seem to be some rumblings of discontent in Sunday's readings. Why else bring up the choice of remaining faithful to God in the first reading or to Jesus in the Gospel? Clearly, some people are wavering in their loyalty. But then there are those who hold firm, willing to serve God and stick with Jesus. Before we dismiss those who stray and identify with those who stay, let's give the former group some respect. At least they recognize that to serve God, to follow Jesus is hard. And they are admitting that they're not so sure they want to engage in the struggle. What about us? Do we acknowledge that to be a Christian is to be counter-cultural, that it's difficult, and that we fail at least now and then? Love your enemy. Forgive 70 x 7 times. Give not of your excess, but of your essentials. Yes, let's choose Christ, but let's be sure we know what we're getting into.

~Pax Christi Metro New York



*Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y, por eso, dan vida.*

Jn 6,63

**El Matrimonio: signo de solidaridad entre la carne y las palabras de la vida eterna** - En la segunda lectura se expresa el signo de la alianza, de esta solidaridad entre la carne y lo divino. San Pablo nos ha expresado hoy: "El matrimonio es un gran sacramento, pero yo lo digo refiriéndole a Cristo y a su Iglesia". Una mujer y un hombre, de familias muy distintas, hasta de pueblo y de países lejanos, se conocen, se aman y sellan para toda la vida una alianza matrimonial. No es sólo el amor de ese hombre y de esa mujer. Ellos representan dos familias, dos pueblos, y representan una identificación a pesar de ser tan distintos que sucede lo que San Pablo dice hoy: "Ya no son dos, sino una sola carne". Este es el signo que Cristo quiso poner en la tierra para que los hombres, al ver los matrimonios, piensan en la alianza de la carne con el Espíritu. Así como el hombre se enamora de una mujer y la ama y es capaz de dar su vida para conquistarla; y así como una mujer que ama se entrega totalmente al hombre, eso es cabalmente un signo de unión. Y cuanto más se amen y más se entreguen, son más signo del amor infinito de Dios que nos buscó. *Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 26 de Agosto de 1979*

**Encuentro Diocesano 2015** - Se celebrará el lunes, 7 de septiembre, de las 8 AM – 4 PM en el Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción en Huntington, 440 W Neck Rd, Huntington NY 11743. Nuestro obispo, William Murphy, presidirá la celebración de la Misa a las 10 AM, seguida por un Picnic. Entonces, cada grupo debe traer su comida y compartir. Para más información llame 516,678-5800, ext. 606 o 560.

**El Catecismo Para Niños** - La inscripción para el catecismo (Primera Comunión y Confirmación) ya comenzó. Puede inscribir a sus hijos los domingos, después de la Misa en el apostolado. Hay que inscribirlos antes de que las clases se llenen y se cierre la inscripción.

**Mis Palabras Son Espíritu y Vida Eterna** - Es la palabra de Pedro a Jesucristo. Cuando Cristo reta al colegio apostólico: "¿Ustedes también se quieren ir?". Pedro tiene la valentía de un cristiano convencido de su fe en Cristo. "¿A quién iremos Señor? Sólo Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". Es la proclamación de la trascendencia de Cristo. *Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 26 de Agosto de 1979*

**Seguro de Salud para Niños** - La representante de *Fidelis Care*, Konny Tapias, estará en el Apostolado Hispano los miércoles de las 10 AM hasta las 1:00 PM, para ayudar con seguro de salud para los niños.

### Rincón de Información

#### Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 30 de agosto, 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 6 de septiembre, el 4 de octubre y el 1º de noviembre.

#### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano el jueves, 10 de septiembre, 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. Jesús o el P. Esteban. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de junio, oct. o feb.

#### Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño

**Curso:** Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

**Padrinos:** Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

**Padre Esteban:** Cel: 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

**Horas del Apostolado:** Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes - 2-4 PM