

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



HE PUT HIS FINGER INTO THE MAN'S EARS AND, SPITTING, TOUCHED HIS TONGUE;
THEN HE LOOKED UP TO HEAVEN AND GROANED, AND SAID TO HIM,
"EPHPHATHA!" —THAT IS, "BE OPENED!"

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

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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
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time :: September 6, 2015

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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, Sept 12 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS S. & L. Lenahan
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi
LECTORS J. Clarke

Sunday, Sept 13 8 AM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS L. Martin
E.M.'S P. Mackey, J. McKenna, C & J Mottern,
M. Muller
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS J. Kearns, McDonnell Bros.
E.M.'S M. Johnson, N. McCulley, M. McDonald,
J. Neknez
LECTORS J. Kearney, G. Kearns
GREETERS J. McCulley, J. Navan, I. Robinson

11 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS Bellucci Family
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, K. Maple,
S. McCulley, L. Robins
LECTORS G. Bauer, J. Hanlon
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, R. Essay

5 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS M. Terry
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis
LECTORS G. Reisig

ALTAR MINISTRY

CHURCH CLEANING: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Sept 6—12—M. Nikolich

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Sept 6—C & J. Mottern

Sept 13—H. Ferguson

HAMPTON CENTER

Sept 6—P. Pellegrino, S. Raynor

Sept 13—J. McCarthy, D. Dwyer

Rosary - Sept 10—A. Petrone



Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 7—13

Monday	12:00	Paul Beatty
Tuesday	8 AM	Weronika Wilczek
Wednesday	12:00	Weronika Wilczek
Thursday	12:00	George Kelnhofer
Friday	12:00	Dennis James O'Connor
Saturday	5 PM	John Burda
Sunday	8:00	Ann Mara
	9:30	People of the Parish and Deacon Carl Sanfilippo
	11:00	Ted Hoinski, Paul Beatty, Mary Avvento, Otto von Schirach, Tim Behringer, Bailey Brown (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Kay McDonnell

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The August 30th Collection was \$12,047.00.

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

September 5/6

Labor Day

Dear Parish Family,

Labor Day might just be one of the most celebrated holidays in our world. More than 80 countries celebrate a day which honors the protection of the rights of workers. Many celebrate this day on May 1. Our September date came about because President Grover Cleveland feared it might be associated with the Haymarket Massacre, a violent and ugly labor protest which took place on May 4, 1886.

For many of us, Labor Day has drifted far from its original inspiration. It is a day for one last barbecue, a dash for school supplies for the kids, and a sad farewell to the days of summer. Though unemployment remains a pressing issue in our country, those fortunate enough to be employed have many protections that were lacking in that century when Labor Day was established. This is not true throughout our world. Many workers still labor in dangerous and unhealthy conditions or are underpaid or not paid for their labor. Poorer and less developed countries often can do little to protect workers and their rights.

So on Labor Day, it is good for us as a Catholic community to keep some things in mind. The first is that being able to work, to be productive, to support our families, to contribute to the world, is one of the great dignities of human life. Whether a person works in their own home raising a family and caring for others or earns income to support a family, work adds to our dignity and self-esteem. Pope John Paul II spoke of this as the spirituality of work. Work becomes something holy when it is an outward sign of our relationship to God. Our work is a way of expressing our love for God and others.

The second thing to keep in mind is that the theme of Labor Day — the protection of workers and their dignity — is a teaching of our church. It is not a teaching people often speak of but it has been a force in many places in our world. When Pope Leo XIII wrote his encyclical *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, he gave support to a set of important principles and teachings which we now call Catholic Social Teaching. Among these principles are:

- The right of all people to a dignified and respectful work environment
- The right to fair pay for one's work.
- The right to organize to protect these rights.
- The right to solidarity with one another in pursuit of these rights.

Although we might feel certain sadness about the “back to work” time of year, Labor Day is a great opportunity to be thankful for the gift of work in our lives. It is also an opportunity to reach out to those who struggle now because of unemployment or other problems which deprive them of that great dignity.

Happy Labor Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



Tent Party 2015

Our tent party was a huge success this year. Almost everything we needed was donated by members of our community. Please honor their generosity by saying a huge thank you when you stop in to shop or for dinner. Most of all, please patronize our generous friends. They do so much to contribute to our community!

Food and Beverage Donors:

The Deli Counter Catena's Schmidt's Market

La Parmigiana Plaza Café

Paul's Pizza Sabrosa

Raw Bar: The Carpetman

Beverages: Southampton Publick House, Teague

Cameron and Herbert & Rist

Soda/Mixers: Peconic Beverage

Plants & Flowers: Lynch's Garden Center, Topiary

Event Donors:

Archangels : Thomas & Lida Fitzgerald, Stephan & Liz Lemanski

Angels: Bruce Robertson, Joseph Markovich, Anthony & Debra Celebre,

James & Maureen Callanan, Margaret & Drew Watson

Cherubs: Nancy & Richard Warren

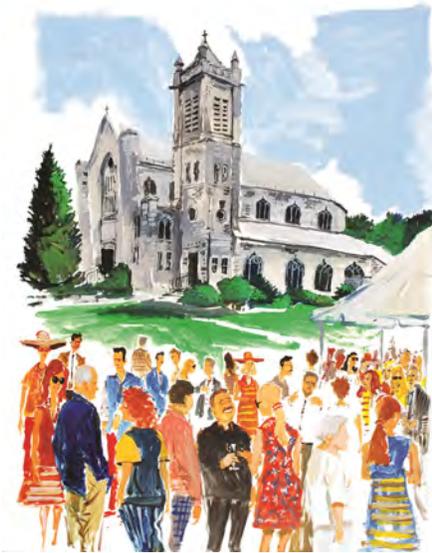
Our Committee and Event Volunteers

Pat Corrigan, Marilyn Stengel, Fran Conigliaro, Gina Arresta, Robert Gill and

Kathy Ciriello, Mary Ann Hanlon, The Cuccia Family, Grace Bollo, Gina & Lou Arresta, Noreen McCulley, Mary Welker, Patti Ann Kelly, Paul & Marianne Thompson, Charlene Kagel, Maureen Scanlon, Jean & Charlie Mottern, Fred Weinfurt, Pat & Ed Corrigan, Michael Anderson, Beau Hulse, Tom Cree, Jack Doherty, Emily Pegley, Sofia Raso, Phoebe Boultinghouse, Olivia Marenaccio, Gill Family, Schneider Family, Meredith Johnson, Margaret McDonald, Theresa Alegria, Helen Banett, Lane Brettschneider, Lon Pefria, Gill Family, members of the Spanish community and to all who attended to make this event one of the best we've ever had!!

Thank You One and All

And save the date: August 27, 2016!



In Sympathy

Dorothy Charos

We mourn the passing of Dorothy Charos on August 26, 2015. A prayer service was held on August 29th at the Brockett Funeral Home by Rev. Msgr. William Gill. Burial followed at Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to her husband, Thomas, son, Robert, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Elizabeth "Betty" Cary

We mourn the passing of Betty Cary on August 27, 2015 at the age of 90. A mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Andrew's Church in Sag Harbor by Fr. Peter Devaraj, concelebrated by Fr. Manuel Zuzarte, Fr. Andrew Blake, Fr. Mike Vetrano, and Fr. Bill Gill. Burial followed in St. Andrew's Cemetery in Sag Harbor. Betty was a Registered Nurse at Southampton Hospital for over 40 years, in the Emergency Room. She was in the first graduating class of the Southampton School of Nursing. She was a mother to all who met her and will be missed. Our sympathies go out to her daughters, Suzanne & Carmine Marchisella, Joanne & Bruce Dombkowski, Rosemarie & Bruce Winchell, Margaret & Jim Smyth, Lisa & Jim Koehne, and Fran & Russell Nill, her 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and many family and friends.

Arthur A. Saviano

We mourn the passing of Arthur Saviano on August 28, 2015 at the age of 94. A prayer service was held at the Brockett Funeral Home by Rev. Paul Dahm. Burial will be in Boca Raton, Florida. Our sympathies go out to his children, Paul DeRobertis, his wife, Laurie, Arthur Jr., grandchildren, family and friends.



Flowers This Week

Altar Flowers

This week's main altar flowers were donated in celebration of Pam & Bill Culver's 44th Wedding Anniversary.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

John Bishop	Suzanne Parillo	Bobby & Caroline Parillo	
Gwendolyn Porter	Eileen Finlay	Roger Williams	Robert Melter
Daniel Sheerin	Stan Witkowski	Anne O'Brien	J T Welker
Marcelle Enne	Peg & Pat Jordan	Dottie Brown	Philip Masi
Patricia Kahl	Dorothy Higgins	Michael Kelley	Macario Yat de Leon
Christina Haag	Susan Katz	Drew Bodin	Eileen Birnholz
Perry DeLalio	Bailey Brown	Elizabeth Joyce	
Meredith Hobbs	Patsy Raynor	Anna Naconochie	

Holy Year of Mercy Jubilee Pilgrimage
Walking the Journey of Peace from Saint Francis to Pope Francis




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March 29-April 8, 2016

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Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Vetrano



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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
To book or for information, contact: **Amanda: (800) 206 8687 ext: 109** email: Amanda@206tours.com
Visit our trip website: www.pilgrimages.com/frvetrano

Music at the Basilica

Our concerts at the Basilica will continue through the fall with a Contemporary Christian Music Concert Friday, October 2nd at 7:00 performed by our own choir!

Music Ministry

Recruiting members for both the Children's Choir and the Adult Choir

...I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. 1 Corinthians 14:15

We welcome all singers; and all instrumentalists.

Currently rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 for the Children's Choir and from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for the Adult choir. We are conscious of the fact that everyone is busy and so we try to keep our rehearsals focused.

Please consider joining us to experience the music, the fellowship, and the Spirit through the power of song.

Please contact JoAnn Morse 631-807-7907 or jmorse627@optonline.net

First Fruits a new way to support your parish community

Beginning this September, Sacred Hearts parishioners can participate in a program of automated giving. The main benefit of automated giving is that it enables our parish to better support our ministries with a more consistent parish offertory. When you enroll in First Fruits, Sacred Hearts will receive your weekly or monthly offertory gift regardless of the weather and even if you are away from the community for business or pleasure. In other words it makes the support of your parish an equal priority to all those things in our lives which receive our attention and support.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does this automated giving program, called First Fruits, help the parish?

First Fruits helps Sacred Hearts by allowing us to better forecast our income and, we hope, by leveling out large swings in income between the summer and winter months. This will strengthen our ability to develop ministry programs with the assurance that we will have the revenue to meet expenses on a year-round basis. Currently the church collects roughly half of its income in just four out of the twelve months of the year. *First Fruits* is being implemented to smooth out the uncertainty that is caused by this unbalanced fluctuation.

If my family signs up for First Fruits, what will we place in the collection basket on Sunday?

Our weekly envelopes will now include a box to be checked to notify us that you and your family are *First Fruits* donors. We ask that you simply continue to use your envelopes and rather than putting in a donation, you simply just check the box that says, "I/we contribute through *First Fruits*."

Would I be able to make Holy Day and special gift offerings with First Fruits?

Yes. There will be an option to specify Holy Day and special gift offerings when you register. These offerings as well your regular weekly contributions can be changed at any time by emailing parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org or by simply calling the parish office.

What are the privacy safeguards that exist with this program?

The *First Fruits* program is simply an exchange of funds between your bank and the parish. Only our business office will have access to your enrollment form. Your personal information is completely confidential. In other words, automated giving is even more secure than a paper check.

Will I be mailed a statement that details how much I have given in the fiscal year for my year-end tax reporting?

Yes. You will be mailed a statement that will clearly show weekly and Holy Day or special gift offerings contributions.

How do I sign up and can I change the amount at any time?

A registration form will be distributed later this month so that you can sign up. If you wish to change your weekly gift, you will simply email or call the parish office to notify us of the change. Our telephone number is 1-631-283-0097 and email address is parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org.

What happens if I want to cancel automated donations, change my donation, or suspend donations for a time?

All you need to do is contact our parish office. As long as we receive your request 2 business days before the next scheduled transfer we can make the adjustment.



Be one of the first 50 families to sign up and receive an invitation to a special thank you event!

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: Offertory contribution: \$ _____	<i>(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>
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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.

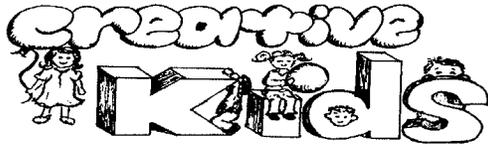
Your Checking Account Number: _____ Right group of numbers on your check.

“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



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.



Senses Walk

On a beautiful day, go for a walk with an adult or a friend. Bring along a notebook and a pen/pencil. The walk can be in your neighborhood, in the woods, at a park, or anywhere you would like.

The most important thing about this walk is that you are to listen to everything in the environment. When you hear a sound write it down on a piece of paper.

Go home when you are finished with your walk and compare your list to that of the other person who was with you during the walk. Talk about your adventure. Did you hear more things than you thought you would? What surprised you the most about your walk?



When Jesus healed the deaf man, his speech impediment was also removed immediately.

Directions: What 5 letters are left when you take IMPEDIMENT and IMMEDIATELY and cross off every letter that is the same?

**IMPEDIMENT
IMMEDIATELY**

Letters left

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The people brought a deaf man with a speech impediment to Jesus and begged Him to lay His hands on him to help the man.

Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Directions: Put the following words in ABC order

deaf speech people
begged hands man

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Jesus ordered the people not to tell anyone of the miracle, but they were so amazed that they told many people.



Directions: Write about a time when you were unable to keep a secret because you were too excited.

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal



*“Be men and women who bring the light of hope to others.”
Pope Francis*

During this special time that we are honored to welcome the Holy Father, Pope Francis to New York, please consider hearing His call, to *be men and women who bring the light of hope to others*, by making a gift to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

We are often asked, “Who does the Appeal serve?”

Where you find people in need, you will find our Church responding and we are able to do this because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. 100% of every dollar donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal goes to support our Long Island community with programs and services that provide:

- Affordable and safe housing for seniors, and adults with disabilities.
- Food programs for seniors and low income families.
- Assistance through Outreach programs at our local Parishes.
- Chemical dependence services and day treatment programs.
- Prison Ministry.
- Comfort to the sick and dying.

Every dollar you contribute helps ensure that our ministries bring the light of hope to thousands of people in need every year.

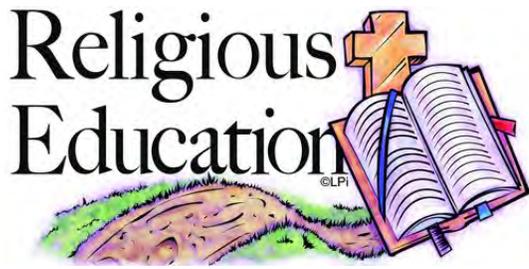
Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

Papal Visit Tickets

All tickets for Pope Francis’ visit to New York are being distributed by lottery from our diocesan office. If you would like to be in the lottery for those tickets you must fill out a form and send it to our diocesan office. These forms are available in the rectory office .



FRANCIS, OUR POPE
A JOURNEY OF FAITH
THROUGH THE HEART OF NEW YORK 2015



A Note from Religious Education Director : Jennifer Ferrantino

September is quickly approaching and we are getting organized to start our 2015-2016 Religious Ed year. Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible. There will be NO REGISTRATION on the first day of class.

Please join us for the opening Mass Sunday September 27 at 9:30 AM. All First and Second graders will receive their books for the year at Mass. The Religious Ed registration form can be found on our website www.shjmbasilica.org under the Religious Ed tab. Please remember your family must be registered in our parish prior to registering for Religious Ed. Classes begin Sunday September 27 or Wednesday September 30. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

We are looking for 5th and 6th grade teachers for Wednesday afternoon.

All new catechists and assistants must attend Virtus training here at Sacred Hearts Saturday September 12 at 10 AM. Please visit www.virtus.org to register. Please contact me if you have difficulties registering.

Looking forward to a spirit and joy filled year as we embark on training our young people!
Contact Jennifer at jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org or 631-283-0508 Thank you!



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

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



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



Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi September 6, 2015

Pax Christi Metro New York, September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, The Loretto Community, the Curran Center at Fordham University, and Westchester Interfaith Connection invite you to a commemoration of September 11th, 2001 and UN International Peace Day. In honor of these important days we will be showing the film "In Our Son's Name" about the transformation that Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez experienced after their son Greg died in the World Trade Center. This moving portrait of a positive response to violence challenges conventional concepts of healing and justice. Phyllis and Orlando will be with us to facilitate discussion. Join us at 2 PM, Sunday, September 13th, in Casserly Hall, St. Joseph's Greenwich Village Church, Washington Place and Sixth Avenue. Suggested donation: \$5-\$10, more if you have it, less if you don't.

"War destroys. And we must cry out for peace. Peace sometimes gives the idea of stillness, but it is never stillness. It is always an active peace. I think that everyone must be committed in the matter of peace, to do everything that they can, what I can do from here. Peace is the language we must speak." Pope Francis



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Presencia y misión de Cristo - La presencia misma de Cristo en el evangelio de hoy. Precisamente el evangelio de San Marcos tiene esto de típico: a él le interesa decir que es la persona de Cristo que encarna el reino de Dios presente en la tierra. Es hermoso pensar que el evangelio de San Marcos, que se lee en este año nos está diciendo que lo que Isaías anunciaba en su profecía ya es verdad en Cristo. Y todo aquél que cree en Cristo ya está redimido, ya no tiene necesidad de la cobardía, del temor. Es tiempo de que los cristianos fortalezcamos nuestro ánimo y no seamos cobardes, no nos dejemos deprimir por las circunstancias, sino, al contrario, apoyar en el Señor - presente ya en la historia- nuestra debilidad, nuestra desorientación. Como ciegos, como sordos, agarrémonos de la mano de Jesús. Él nos va llevando a la victoria, vendrá la luz de nuestros ojos, vendrá la claridad de nuestra historia propia salvadoreña. Sólo Él nos puede dar la verdadera independencia. *Tomado de la Homilía de Mons. Oscar Romero, 9 de Septiembre 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 la 1:00 PM, para ayudar con seguro de salud para los niños.

Taller de Ministerios - Habrá un taller para los ministros de la liturgia el sábado, 3 de octubre, de las 9:00 AM a la 1:00 PM en la High School Católica en Riverhead. Si usted quiere ser lector, ministro de la Comunión o ministro de la hospitalidad, hable con Padre Esteban o Padre Jesús.

Cursillo Prematrimonial - A los interesados en contraer matrimonio por la iglesia católica, les estamos informando que el Cursillo Prematrimonial si iniciará el 4 de octubre. Las reuniones serán los domingos de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12 de mediodía en Southampton.

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.

Sacramentos para Adultos - Las clases para adultos que no han recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación o Comunión o aún no son Bautizados, son los jueves, a las 7 PM en la escuelita en East Hampton o los domingos, a las 10 de la mañana en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton. Estas clases son para jóvenes y adultos de 18 o más años. La clase en East Hampton comienza el 10 de septiembre y en Southampton el domingo 20.

Rincón de Información

Curso Pre-Bautismal

Domingo, 27 de septiembre, 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 el 10 de sept., de las 2- 5 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.

Proclamas Matrimoniales - Primera Noticia

Paulino Matamoros and Adelina Amador

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.

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