

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2015**



**BUT WHEN THESE SIGNS BEGIN TO HAPPEN,
STAND ERECT AND RAISE YOUR HEADS
BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS AT HAND.**

**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
Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Maura O'Loughlin, Youth Minister
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
Holydays: 7 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon

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
Jennifer Ferrantino

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.
Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Suzanne Marchisella
Karen Berry
Donna Valle

Cemetery Office

Suzanne Marchisella

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

Parish Ministries

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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

First Sunday of Advent :: November 29, 2015

Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-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, Dec 5 5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS J. Terry, B. Ferguson
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, P. Madison
LECTORS J. Clarke, C. Ferguson

Sunday, Dec 6 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan

SERVERS B. Ambrose, K. Culver, L. Martin
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, L. McClain, C & J Mottern,
J. Taranto
LECTORS M. Mackey, S. Wilson
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS A. Cuccia, J. Kearns, J. Hanes,
Malone Bros.
E.M.'S A & J Cuccia, N. McCulley,
M. Johnson
LECTORS G. Kearns, M. Terry
GREETERS M. Cirillo, D. Meaney, J. McCulley

11 AM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS L. Lenahan
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, G. Bauer,
M. McDonald, L. Robins
LECTORS J. Cleary, J. Hanlon
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, R. Essay

5 PM Father Paul Dahm

SERVERS anyone available
E.M.'S K. Maple, G. Reisig
LECTORS N. Conroy

ALTAR MINISTRY

CHURCH CLEANING: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Nov 30-Dec 5—B. Medler

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

November 29—D. Podlaski

December 6—H. Ferguson

HAMPTON CENTER

November 29—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

December 4—Mass—Sr. B. McKenna

December 6—S. Raynor

Rosary - December 3—B. Medler



Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 30-Dec 6

Monday	12:00	Michael Benincasa
Tuesday	8 AM	Sara Marino Peck
Wednesday	12:00	John Teresi
Thursday	12:00	Giuseppe Purrazzella
Friday	12:00	Darline Gould
Saturday	5 PM	Richard Brancaccio
Sunday	8:00	Brian F. X. Fitzgerald
	9:30	People of the Parish & William Kampf
	11:00	Otto von Schirach, William T. Mahoney, Kieran Ruppert, Patricia Thornton, Marie Bredice, Chris Jordan III, Peg & Chris Jordan, Bailey Brown (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	John Loetcher

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The November 22nd Collection was not available at time of printing. Thank you for your continuing 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

November 28/29

Advent 2015 The Year of Mercy Begins

Dear Parish Family,

On this first Sunday of Advent we are going to do something a little different. We are going to ceremonially close a door. It is our most traditional door of welcome: the stained glass door at the head of our main aisle. It is this door that welcomes children and young adults to Baptism and Confirmation. It is the door that welcomes our faithful departed for Masses of burial. It is the door that opens wide as a smiling congregation catches sight of a bride ready to walk down the aisle. It is a door that welcomes each of us to our church every day of the year.

It will only be closed a short time, from this first Sunday of Advent until December 13. On that day, at our 9:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Perez will open this door with great ceremony as the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins. On that day our door receives a new role: to welcome parishioners and pilgrims who come to our church to receive the blessings of this year of mercy. Along with St. Agnes Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Isle, and Immaculate Conception Seminary, we are one of four churches specially chosen to be a church of mercy.

Because of the special role we will have in the Jubilee Year of Mercy, I need your help. Our church will be offering Eucharistic adoration one afternoon a week. Each church has been given its own day and ours is Thursday. Each Thursday from the conclusion of the noon Mass until Benediction at 4:00 p.m., we will offer prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We will also have confessions, and our Spanish community will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. So we are very much in need of parishioners to be in church all during that afternoon to insure that someone is always praying before the Blessed Sacrament and to welcome others to prayer. I am calling these parishioners *Anchors of Mercy* and I am inviting you to become one of them. To do so you will agree to be in church on those Thursdays for at least 1/2 hour and at least one Thursday a month. You can of course agree to be present for longer if you wish. But we need to be sure that our church is never empty on these Thursday afternoons.

So I invite you to come to the beginning of the Year of Mercy on December 13. The Jubilee Year will last until Thanksgiving time 2016. I invite you to sign up to be an Anchor of Mercy. Most of all, I invite you to pray that each of us, our nation, our church, and our world, will receive the special blessings of God's own mercy. In light of all the events that have happened in our world, I cannot think of a better response than to pray for this gift of peace from our Lord.

The closing of one door this weekend will highlight our watchful anticipation for a year of favor from God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor





Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Calling all students in grades 8 and up. Be a part of the Sacred Heart youth group. Check the calendar here for our upcoming events. Lets especially welcome Maura O'Loughlin our new youth minister.

Wednesday, December 2nd Youth Group at the Center 7–9pm

Wednesday, December 9, Open Gym Night, 7–9 PM

Sunday, December 13 Mass and Bagel Breakfast after the 9:30

Wednesday, December 23, Youth Christmas Party 7–9 pm



Keep us to date – follow shyg168 on Instagram



Maura O'Loughlin

12th Annual Presentation of A Festival of Lessons and Carols Sunday December 6th - 3 PM

Join us as we begin the Advent Season.

Our festival of Lessons and Carols brings together the music, carols, and scriptures of this most beautiful season in which we anticipate the meaning of Christmas – that our God is with us.

Lessons and Carols is a traditional Advent Service that began in King's College, Cambridge, England in 1918. This historic service includes Old and New Testament readings anticipating the birth of our Savior, followed by the singing of a carol appropriate for that reading.



A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN ADVENT!

Presented by Adult Faith Formation

**“INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN” ...
WHATEVER ADULT NEEDS TO KNOW!**

INTERNET SAFETY



Monitor them. Educate them. Keep them safe.

Presented by ROBERT J. FARLEY, MS

Robert Farley, an internationally recognized expert, consultant, and instructor in the area of child abuse, will be presenting four workshops in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mr. Farley has conducted training seminars for the F.B.I. and the U.S. Department of Justice in 22 countries for Interpol and the first seminar on child abuse for clergy at the Vatican. You will recognize Mr. Farley as one of the experts in the Safe Environment Program, Virtus—Protecting God’s Children.

**These workshops are free and open to ADULTS only.
Thursday: 12/3/15 – 7:30PM Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary**

**News from the Office of Parish Social
Ministry:**

Jeannine Rose



**More Listening and Planning Sessions for the
hopes and needs of our seniors**

At our last gathering of *Seniors* held in November, it was suggested that MORE opportunities be scheduled to gather socially for coffee, conversation and community

Next session is planned for:

Monday, December 7th, following the Noon Mass in the Parish Center.

All who are able are more than welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available. Plan on stopping by and sharing in the bounty of Friendship that *IS* the Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. No gathering can be complete without YOU.

New Ministry Helps Seniors in the Winter Storm Season

Join our St. Bernard League

Winter can be a beautiful time in the East End but for many senior citizens the cold and storms can be frightening and isolating. You can help!

We would like to form a community within our parish, of young families, young adults, and teens who would be willing to help an older parishioner during the winter just like St. Bernard who has rescued many a weary traveler in bad weather.

We would like you and your family to consider signing up to 'adopt' a member of our parish community, and partner with them through the winter, or a storm.

Responsibilities include giving a call to see if they are OK, running an errand, even shoveling a walkway.

If you are a parishioner who could use a little St. Bernard help. Or, if you would be willing to lend a hand, please fill out the form below. You can place the form in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center.



St. Bernard League

_____ I/We could use winter help. Please include me in this ministry.

_____ I/We would like to join and help one of our parishioners.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Email: _____

Parish Social Ministry

You are always welcome to stop by our Parish Social Ministry office. Come to sign up for any of our events or to discuss any need. You may contact Jeanine at 631-283-0097 x317

Email: jrose@shjmbasilica.org





A Note from Religious Education Director : Jennifer Ferrantino

The First Sunday of Advent, our time of waiting and preparation! Are we ready for the Christ child to be born in our lives, in our homes? Have you found your advent wreath? In the busy time of preparation can you find time to remember why we celebrate! At home can we encourage our family members and ourselves to give to the needy? Can we care for one another in an unexpected way? What activities work for your family? Baking together, or helping a neighbor? Praying for the family members we don't see on a regular basis. Advent is a time of joyful waiting and anticipation. I hope we all can begin this journey together!



Please contact Jen Ferrantino at 631-283-0508 or jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org
Christmas Nativity plans are in full swing please see ad for details. Thank you!



SACRED HEARTS FAMILY CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 7:00 PM

What a better way to prepare for Christmas than to share the Christmas story with our children! (and we even have *live animals!*)

Children in Nursery - 3rd grade: Girls/Angels; Boys/Shepherds

Children in 4th -6th: Three Kings and the Royal Servants

Grades 7-12: we need lots of help- musicians, singers, organizers, and assistant directors. Email Jennifer Ferrantino if you would like to help with the pageant (jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org)

Parents: Any help is much appreciated

PRACTICE:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH AT 10 AM IN CHURCH

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ALL: SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 12TH AT 10 AM IN CHURCH

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy Become an Anchor of Mercy

During this Holy Year of Mercy we will be offering Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday from the conclusion of the noon mass until Benediction at 4:00 pm. We will also have confessions during this time and our Spanish community will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 3:00pm to 4:00 pm. We are very much in need of parishioners to be in church all during that afternoon time to insure that someone is always praying before the Blessed Sacrament and to welcome others to prayer. I am calling these parishioners *Anchors of Mercy* and I am inviting you to become one of them. To do so you will agree to be in church on those Thursdays for at least 1/2 hour and at least one Thursday a month. You can of course agree to be present for longer if you wish. But we need to be sure that our church is never empty on these Thursday afternoons. You can use this page to sign up or send an email to parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org



Name: _____

Telephone and Email: _____

I can be an anchor:

1:00 PM _____ 2:00 PM _____ 3:00 PM _____
1:30 PM _____ 2:30 PM _____ 3:30 PM _____

I am available: Every Week _____ Every Other Week _____ Once a Month _____

We will keep everyone posted on the schedule.



Tree of Hope

Please take a star or two from our Tree of Hope and help us make Christmas morning special for many children and their families.

Return your unwrapped gift with the star attached to the Parish office or leave under the tree at Masses **no later than December 13th.**

Thank you for your generosity! Have a blessed Thanksgiving and

Advent season.



Tomado de <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/es.html>

El Papa Francisco habla sobre de las Familias - Ayudémonos a que este «jugársela por amor» siga siendo posible. Ayudémonos los unos a los otros, en los momentos de dificultad, a aliviar las cargas. Seamos los unos apoyo de los otros, seamos las familias apoyo de otras familias.

No existen familias perfectas y esto no nos tiene que desanimar. Por el contrario, el amor se aprende, el amor se vive, el amor crece «trabajándolo» según las circunstancias de la vida por la que atraviesa cada familia concreta. El amor nace y se desarrolla siempre entre luces y sombras. El amor es posible en hombres y mujeres concretos que buscan no hacer de los conflictos la última palabra, sino una oportunidad. Oportunidad para pedir ayuda, oportunidad para preguntarse en qué tenemos que mejorar, oportunidad para poder descubrir al Dios con nosotros que nunca nos abandona. Este es un gran legado que le podemos dejar a nuestros hijos, una muy buena enseñanza: nos equivocamos, sí; tenemos problemas, sí; pero sabemos que eso no es lo definitivo. Sabemos que los errores, los problemas, los conflictos son una oportunidad para acercarnos a los demás, a Dios. Tomado de <http://w2.vatican.va>. Filadelfia, sábado 26 de septiembre de 2015.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:

El 3-11 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia en Southampton o en East Hampton

Las Mañanitas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

El 12 de diciembre a las 4:30 AM en Southampton y a las 5:00 AM en East Hampton y en Hampton Bays

La Carrera con la Antorcha:

El 12 de diciembre a la 1:30 PM comenzando en Red Creek Park. Llame a Manuel 631-871-6621 para ordenar el uniforme.

Procesión por las Calles

El 12 de diciembre, a las 6:00 PM en Southampton.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Misa

El 12 de diciembre, a las 6:00 AM y las 6:15 PM en Hampton Bays, a las 6:30 PM en Southampton, a las 7:00 PM en East Hampton, a la 8:00 PM en Montauk y a las 8:00 PM en Greenport. Para participar en la danza del ofertorio en Southampton, llame a Blanca Ochoa 631-374-4132.

Aniversario del Grupo Jóvenes Renovados en Cristo - Todos están invitados al aniversario del grupo Jóvenes Renovados en Cristo de la parroquia de Santa Rosalía en Hampton Bays el sábado, 5 de diciembre, comenzando a las 6:30 PM.

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

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. El próximo curso será el domingo, 29 de noviembre. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 13 de diciembre, el 3 de enero y el 7 de febrero. Favor de notar que en diciembre los bautizos en Hampton Bays serán el 5 de dic., y en Southampton el 13 de dic.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 10 de diciembre, 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 3r martes de cada mes - la hora santa en la iglesia.

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, de octubre o de 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

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel: 929-257-3467

Horas del Apostolado: Martes a Viernes de las 2-4 PM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th

Tuesday, December 8, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is always a holy day of obligation in the United States since this is also our country's patronal feast.

Mass will be celebrated on the Vigil at 7 PM and on the Feast day at 8 AM and at 12 Noon.



Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th

You are all invited to join with our Spanish Apostolate in the joyful celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12th Mass, in Spanish, begins at 7 PM.

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.



Secular Franciscans ::

meet after the 11 AM Mass in the dining room of the Parish Center. Would you like to know more about us? You are always welcome to come to our meetings. 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.

Spiritual Book Group ::

Spiritual Book Group meets on Tuesdays, at 1 PM, in the Parish Center. Please join us for a discussion of *Against the Infinite Horizon* by Ronald Rolheiser. All are welcome.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

John Bishop	Suzanne Parillo	Bobby & Caroline Parillo	Theresa Ann Weston
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	Sue Doorhy
Meredith Hobbs	Patsy Raynor	Anna Naconochie	Ebby Culver

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... since 2001 there has been an organization, called Generation Life, headquartered in the Philadelphia area, dedicated to fostering a culture of life for teens? They provide speakers for schools and parishes, promoting chastity, and encouraging our youth to lead lives of virtue. For more information go to www.generationlife.org, or call 215-885-8760.



Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi November 29, 2015

As Advent begins anew we hear Jesus tell us to “be vigilant.” Yes, Advent is a season of watchfulness and preparation. But for what? Certainly Sunday’s readings are not about Jesus’s birth. Rather they suggest his second coming. And the signs of that coming sound pretty ominous. But wait! Jesus also tells us to “stand tall and raise our heads because our redemption is at hand.” So how do we get ready? St. Paul tells us to “increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” Let that be our challenge this Advent. Let that be our preparation. Let us be vigilant to expose and reject anything that is not love, be it fear, suspicion, discrimination, exclusion, injustice, or violence. Let’s make this Advent a season of love.

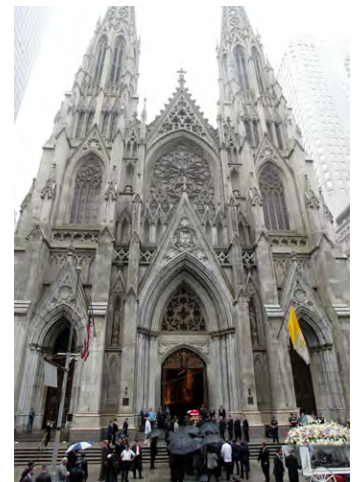
New York State Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

At St. Patrick’s Cathedral

New York City

January 17, 2016 10:15 AM

Save the Date!





Our Lady of the Hamptons

The Advent season will begin at OLH with a special FAMILY ADVENT SERVICE on Monday evening, December 7 at 7PM. The public is invited to come to pray, celebrate the blessing of the Christmas tree, Advent wreath and Christmas crèche. The service will feature music by the Joyful Noise, Hamptones and Hamptonix, and dances by the Dance Troupes. Refreshments will follow. (There is no charge for this event.)

The annual Bucks for Books raffle to benefit OLH will be held on February 6. Early chances are available at the school now. (283-9140).

Information packets and registration materials are available at the school now, leading toward September 2016 enrollment in Kindergarten through eight.

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.

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

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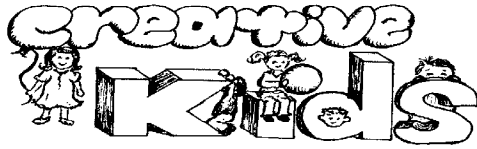
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To book or for information, contact: **Amanda: (800) 206 8687 ext: 109** email:
Amanda@206tours.com



Corn Flake Advent Wreaths

- You will need:
- 3 TBS butter/margarine
 - 1 (10 1/2 oz) package mini marshmallows
 - 5 cups corn flakes
 - green food coloring
 - red hot candies



- 1 Child pours the marshmallows, green food coloring (until dark green), and butter into saucepan. Adult stirs on low heat until smooth. Remove from heat.
- 2 Add cereal and mix until well coated.
- 3 Scoop out 1 large spoonful and place it on a greased cookie sheet. Use your finger to make a hole in the middle to form a wreath. Continue with the rest of the mixture to make many wreaths.
- 4 When steps 2 and 3 are complete, child can put 4 red hot candies on each wreath to represent the candles.
- 5 Enjoy eating the wreaths!



Beware that you are not too busy with your daily life and be caught by surprise.

Directions: Color the activities you are involved in.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

First Sunday of Advent Year C

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, the stars, and the sea before Jesus comes to earth again in glory.

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1 Thes 3:12- 4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Directions: In the space below draw a pattern using various shapes.



No one knows the time of His coming so you must always be ready.

Directions: Complete the dot to dot to finish the picture.

