

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2015



J.Close'06

I AM BAPTIZING YOU WITH WATER,
BUT ONE MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING.
I AM NOT WORTHY TO LOOSEN THE THONGS OF HIS SANDALS.
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE.

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

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Mary Adamczyk

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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Third Sunday of Advent :: December 13, 2015

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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 19 5 PM Father Joe Finnerty

SERVERS Terry Family
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, A. Fiore,
M. Thompson
LECTORS S. Krawciw, M. Levine

Sunday, Dec 20 8 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS L. Martin
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, M. King, P. Mackey,
J. McKenna, M. Muller
LECTORS M. Mackey, K. King-Bush
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano

SERVERS Bellucci Family, F. Kelly
E.M.'S G. Arresta, M. Johnson,
Sr. B. McKenna
LECTORS R. Kelly, M. Picarillo
GREETERS B. Grealish, I. Robinson,
C. Szafranski

11 AM Father Bill Gill

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

5 PM Father Bill Gill

SERVERS Anyone available
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis, K. Maple,
S. Oldakowski
LECTORS N. Conroy, G. Reisig

ALTAR MINISTRY

CHURCH CLEANING: J. Ripalone
ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer
HAND LINENS - December 14-19—K. Ciriello

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 13—N. McCulley, M. Scanlon
December 20—J. McCarthy, M. Scanlon

HAMPTON CENTER

December 13—N. Conroy, D. Dwyer
December 20—A. Stanton, M. Lynch
Rosary - December 17 -C. Bishop



Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 14-21

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| Monday | 12:00 | Marie Johnson |
| Tuesday | 8 AM | Stephanie Padlo |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | Theresa Donatelli |
| Thursday | 12:00 | Carol Leahy |
| Friday | 12:00 | Jessica Boylan |
| Saturday | 5 PM | Phil Hirsch |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Anna Norsic |
| | 9:30 | People of the Parish & Stephanie Padlo |
| | 11:00 | Otto von Schirach, Feerick Family (L) Bailey Brown (L), Mary & Joseph McCarthy, Anthony J. D'Angelis, Leo Dadigan (L), Lawrence Ingoglia, Louise McGuinn |
| | 12:30 | Mass in Spanish |
| | 5 PM | Tim Behringer & family |

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The December 6th collection was \$8,399.00. 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

December 12/13

Pilgrims and the Door of Mercy

Dear Parish Family,

One of the missions of our church, as a Basilica parish, is to be a place of pilgrimage. We are a place where people travel to so as to receive God's blessings. This week, with the blessing of Bishop Perez, our mission becomes even more meaningful. Our open doors symbolize the welcome and mercy of God as people journey here in pilgrimage. We are now one of just four churches in our diocese specially designated to receive pilgrims on their way toward God's mercy.



I am not sure pilgrimage is something we understand in our culture today. We are so accustomed to things being close and convenient that having to move toward something important might be hard to understand. Our Mass itself has several small pilgrimages. We call them processions, which highlight our need to move spiritually. The entrance procession reminds us of our need to move toward God in our lives. The bringing forward of gifts and reception of communion remind us of our need to bring ourselves to God and to receive God into our lives. The ending of Mass is a sort of reverse pilgrimage. We are sent out or back to the world and to the lives from which we have come. We return different and better from our meeting with God to bring God's peace to our world.

Someone once asked me: If God is everywhere, why do we need to go to a special place to meet God? Why go on a pilgrimage? The answer is that the pilgrimage is not about where God is; it is about our need to move toward God. These special journeys come in all shapes and sizes. Some make the Camino de Santiago, a walk of several hundred miles across Spain. Some pilgrims climb Crough Patrick in Ireland. Some will join me in Italy this spring on a journey from Assisi to Rome. Some will come here and spend perhaps a day or a couple of hours to show their desire for God's mercy.

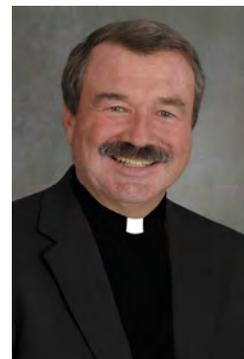
Pilgrimages do not always have to be to a church. When our young people went on a mission to El Salvador last year, their pilgrimage was to walk for some days in the footsteps of the poor. To visit a sick person, or even a prisoner, is to walk with another in their need or suffering. To bring food or clothing to someone in need is a pilgrimage of love.

What all pilgrimages have in common is that they ask us to move. To move toward God as we recognize our need to change and to grow. The challenge for all of us this year is to help our church become a beacon of God's mercy. It starts with an open door; it asks us to open our hearts; it leads us toward the merciful heart of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor



Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Third Annual Children's Christmas Pageant

When: Wednesday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m.



Where: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Basilica, Southampton
Come participate in the telling of the greatest story ever told!
What better way to get ready for Christmas than to hear our
children tell us the story of Jesus's birth. We even have live
animals near the manger! All parishioners are welcome at this
touching and inspirational beginning to Christmas week!

Participating Children please be in your seats by 6:45 PM

Reconciliation for Christmas

Receiving the sacrament of reconciliation is a great way to prepare spiritually for Christmas. In addition to our regular Saturday times we will celebrate reconciliation on Monday, December 21st, from 3 PM to 7:30 PM in our church.



News from the Office of Parish Social Ministry:



Join our St. Bernard League

The St. Bernard League, a ministry formed to help our seniors in the winter Storm Season, is still looking for parishioners who are willing to 'adopt' a member of our parish community, and partner with them through the winter. If you are a Senior in need of 'a little help', or if you are ready to sign up to volunteer to help, please fill out the form located in the bulletin, or call/ stop by the Parish Social Ministry Office to sign up.



Sacred Hearts Singles

Sacred Hearts Singles you are not forgotten! Save the date of January 14th for a special evening and dinner that is being planned.



You are always welcome to stop by our Parish Social Ministry Office located in the Parish Center. To sign up for any of our events or to just chat, you are invited to contact Jeannine Rose at 631-283-0097 x317 or email: jrose@shjmbasilica.org

Jeannine Rose



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: _____



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.

Youth Group welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Sunday, December 13th Come and celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy!

Mass and a Family Hospitality Breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 23rd Youth Christmas Party 7—9 pm

The Christmas Party will include an Open Gym Night, Treats, and Holiday Cheer!

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



Maura O'Loughlin



A Note from Religious Education Director : Jennifer Ferrantino

The Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday. This is the week we light the rose/pink candle in our Advent Wreaths. This represents Christmas is near and it is a time of rejoicing! The excitement begins and we can embrace the joy of Jesus coming!

What a great way to rejoice in the Christmas season and come to Sacred Hearts Family Christmas Pageant.



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.



Thursday afternoons of prayer begin this week

It would be wonderful if all those who volunteered to be Anchors of Mercy could come this week. We will try to become more organized in this ministry and create a great beginning.



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

El Papa Francisco nos Enseña sobre la Misericordia

- “Paciente y misericordioso” es el binomio que a menudo aparece en el Antiguo Testamento para describir la naturaleza de Dios. Su ser misericordioso se constata concretamente en tantas acciones de la historia de la salvación donde su bondad prevalece por encima del castigo y la destrucción. Los Salmos, en modo particular, destacan esta grandeza del proceder divino: «Él perdona todas tus culpas, y cura todas tus dolencias; rescata tu vida del sepulcro, te corona de gracia y de misericordia» (103,3-4). De una manera aún más explícita, otro Salmo testimonia los signos concretos de su misericordia: «Él Señor libera a los cautivos, abre los ojos de los ciegos y levanta al caído; el Señor protege a los extranjeros y sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda; el Señor ama a los justos y entorpece el camino de los malvados» (146,7-9). Por último, he aquí otras expresiones del salmista: «El Señor sana los corazones afligidos y les venda sus heridas. [...] El Señor sostiene a los humildes y humilla a los malvados hasta el polvo» (147,3.6). Así pues, la misericordia de Dios no es una idea abstracta, sino una realidad concreta con la cual Él revela su amor.

Tomado de la Bula De Convocación Del Jubileo Extraordinario De La Misericordia §6. Roma, el 11 de abril de 2015.

Misas Para la Navidad

Jueves, 24 de diciembre

7:00 PM – Montauk

7:30 PM – Greenport

7:30 PM - Hampton Bays

9:30 PM – East Hampton

10:00 PM – Bridgehampton

Viernes, 25 de diciembre

12:30 PM – Southampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

Misas Para el Año Nuevo

Jueves, el 31 de diciembre

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

8:00 PM – Southampton

Viernes, 1º de enero

5:00 PM Hampton Bays

6:00 PM – Greenport

¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer? - ¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer? Fighting Chance es una organización que le puede ayudar gratis. Llame a Blanca (631-329-2425) para más información.

Intenciones del Papa para Diciembre

Universal: Para que quienes colaboran en el campo del voluntariado se entreguen con generosidad al servicio de los necesitados.

Por la Evangelización: Para que, saliendo de nosotros mismos, sepamos hacernos prójimos de quienes se encuentran en las periferias de las relaciones humanas y sociales.

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, 27 de diciembre. 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.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado, jueves, 14 de enero, de 2 a 5 PM.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en la el salón parroquial. El 3º 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

In Memory

Lawrence Crowley

We mourn the loss of Lawrence Crowley on December 5, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 9, 2015 at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary by Rev. Michael A. Vetrano. Burial followed in Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to his daughter, Kristine Zaneski and his sons, Michael & Laurence, his brother, Michael and his eight grandchildren, family and friends.

John Saladino

We mourn the loss of John “JJ” Saladino on December 7, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 11, 2015 at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary by Rev. Michael A. Vetrano. Burial followed in Southampton Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Michelle, his daughters, Gina, Lori, and Leslie, his son, John and his two grandsons, family and friends.



Altar Flowers



The Blessed Mother’s Altar Flowers for this week are given in loving memory of Andi Gulija by the Zorko Family.

St. Theresa’s altar flowers for this week are given in loving memory of Theresa Donatelli by her son, Donald Garvey.

Bread and Wine

The Altar Bread and Wine for this week are given in loving memory of Andi Gulija by her husband, Douglas and children, Justin and Erika.



We pray for the sick of our Parish and Community

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| 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 |
| John Schizas | Elaine McDonagh | John Lynch | Patrick & Eileen Connolly |

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



Keep in mind ...the **March For Life 2016**, will take place in Washington DC, Friday, January 22, 2016. On this day, marking the date in 1973 when abortion was legalized, hundreds of thousands from all over the world - mostly young men & women - will once again voice opposition to this decision. For those of us who cannot be present in person, let us support the effort with our prayers.

For more information go to www.marchforlife.org.



Reflections On the Gospel from Pax Christi December 13, 2015

Joy is the overriding message of the Third Sunday of Advent. In the first reading, Zephaniah tells us God rejoices over us. In the second reading, St. Paul tells us to rejoice in God. But the Gospel is a bit different. St. John the Baptist speaks of burning chaff and unquenchable fire. Somewhat ironically the passage ends by telling us, "Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." Are burning chaff and unquenchable fire really good news? Where's the joy in that? But joy there is. There is the joy of knowing how to behave well and the joy of knowing that the mighty one is on his way. That burning chaff and unquenchable fire are not punishment, but purification. They are a sign of God's presence and love and care. What would you like to have burned away, what burden removed? Pray for that, and rejoice that God is with you and that you are in God.

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

Mrs. Valerie Hanley and her Prep 7 students presented an original assembly program “When the Saints Go Marching In”, highlighting traditional saints and the qualities that make them timeless role models for young students.

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).

GALLERY NOEL, an original Christmas musical featuring the actors, singer and dancers of Our Lady of the Hamptons will be presented as a gift to the community on Sunday, December 20 at 2PM and Monday, December 21 at 7PM.

The registration period leading toward enrollment at OLH for September 2016 will open on January 1. Interested families are invited to request information packets early. Seating on the primary and intermediate grades will be limited, so early interviews are advised. Call 2839140 for details.

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
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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



Parents & Children may do these activities together at home.

You will be giving family members and friends Christmas presents next week. They will enjoy these gifts because they come from you.

Imagine if your family could not afford to give you any presents for Christmas.

Do you think you could look through your own toys, books, games, or even clothing and give them to other children that do not have as much as you?

If you can, look through your things and see which ones are in good shape that you and your parents could donate to your church for those less fortunate than you.

You can make someone's Christmas special, and you will feel pretty good too! Christmas IS about giving!

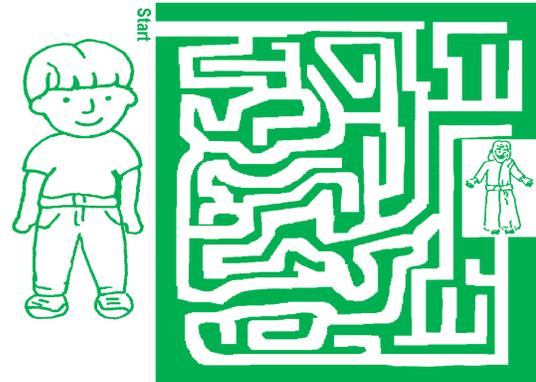
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Advent Year C

People asked John the Baptist what they should do to get ready for the coming of Jesus.

Zep 3:14-18 Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

Directions: Ready, set, go! Find your way through the maze to Jesus.



He told those who had an abundance of clothes or food that they should share with those less fortunate.

Directions: Circle the things you share with others.



He told them to be honest and be satisfied with what they have.

Directions: We always seem to want more than what we have. What are some things that you do not need, but you want?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Directions: What do you think a poor child might actually need?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____