

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2016**



**SIR, LEAVE THE FIG TREE FOR THIS YEAR,  
AND I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;  
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE. IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN**

**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

### Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

### Adult Faith Formation

Mary Adamczyk

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# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## Third Sunday of Lent—February 28, 2016

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10; 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.**

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### **Saturday, Mar 5 5 PM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS McDonnell Bros.  
E.M.'S M. King, M. Lynch, M. Thompson  
LECTORS K. King-Bush, S. Krawciw

#### **Sunday, Mar 6 8 AM Father Ed Kiernan**

SERVERS L. Martin  
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, P. Mackey, J. McKenna,  
C & J Mottern,  
LECTORS P. Bogan, J. Clarke

#### **9:30 AM Father Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS A. Cuccia, Malone Bros., W. O'Leary  
E.M.'S A & J Cuccia, N. McCulley, Sr. B. McKenna  
D. Valle  
LECTORS C. Palumbo, M. Terry  
GREETERS J. McCulley, J. Navan, I. Robinson

#### **11 AM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS May Family  
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, G. Bauer,  
J. Cleary, M. McDonald  
LECTORS J. Kepczynska, S. Wilson  
GREETERS C. Butler, C. Brown

#### **5 PM Father Bill Gill**

SERVERS H. Reyes  
E.M.'S N. Conroy, S. Oldakowski, T. Westergard  
LECTORS G. Reisig, A. O'Brien

### ALTAR MINISTRY

CHURCH CLEANING: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Feb 22-Mar 5—D. Blake-Mott

### SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

February 28—C & J Mottern

March 6—C & J Mottern

### HAMPTON CENTER

February 28—T. Alegria, M. McDonald

March 4—Sr. B. McKenna

March 6—N. Conroy, M. Lynch

Rosary - March 3—J. Joyce



### Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 29-March 6

Monday	12:00	William Kearns
Tuesday	8 AM	Anna Pugliese
Wednesday	12:00	
Thursday	12:00	Joseph Fazio
Friday	12:00	Adolph A. Guldi
Saturday	8 AM	Kathy Sparaccio (L)
	5 PM	Dr. Edward Pierce
Sunday	8:00	Bill Strbo
	9:30	People of the Parish,
	11:00	Otto von Schirach, Joseph McCarthy, Eileen Finlay, Christopher Paul John, Suzanne Gallo & Andy, AJ & Angelina Gallo (L), Patricia Jordan (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Kathleen Marie Lynch

### Financial Realities and Stewardship

The February 21st collection was \$7646.00. 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.

# Pastor's Letter

February 27/28, 2016

## In Nomine Domini Update

Dear Parish Family,

If you have visited Sacred Hearts in the last couple of weeks, you have no doubt noticed the work taking place in the parking lot behind the church. It reminded me of the "dig we must" slogan that was popular in New York City some years ago. The digging is behind us now and a very significant part of our In Nomine Domini renewal has been completed. Our new heating and air conditioning system will be geothermal and the required wells have all been drilled and connected to the church. Five wells were drilled almost 80 feet deep under the parking lot. Two of them are to bring water to the system and three wells allow the water to be returned to the aquifer about 150 feet from the intake side.

Geothermal heating and cooling are very efficient and aesthetically pleasing ways of getting the heating and cooling job done. Most people associate much outdoor mechanical equipment with air conditioning, but in a geothermal system the only outside evidence is the small covers over each well. The water from the ground is a constant 50 degrees and that will be the source of cooling in summer. It also turns out that heat can be extracted from water using a device called a heat pump. You need a degree in physics to understand how that works but it does work well and is now a proven technology. We will also have a backup gas heater for the very coldest days when the outside temperature is below freezing.

The next step is to install equipment in the body of the church itself. That will begin the day after Easter and will require us to move from our church for about 2 weeks. So for the weekends of April 2/3 and 9/10, Sunday Mass will be held in our parish hall and daily Mass in the rectory chapel room. Then we will clean up after the installation of the heating system and we will begin to install our refinished pews!

I have been asked by a number of parishioners about our plans for the old radiators. There are 22 which will be removed from the church. They are of some different sizes and weigh between 250 and 500 pounds! They are over 100 years old but have practical use or decorative value here at the parish. But if you would like to own one (or even all of them), please contact the rectory. We are offering them first to our parishioners and then they will be offered to others on an auction type basis. They do have a value and details can be discussed.

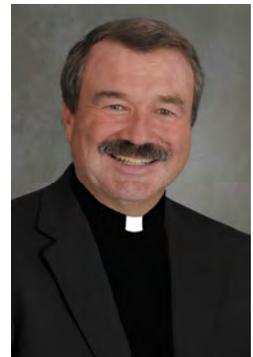
Work is also continuing on our restroom project. We hope to have the exterior completed soon so that our church will be looking fine for Easter.

Thanks again to all who have supported our In Nomine Domini Renewal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



# Lenten Mission 2016 A Mission of Mercy

**In this Holy Year of Mercy our Lenten mission will bring together three speakers to lead us in understanding the mission of mercy in our lives. Please Join us each night in our church at 7:30 PM to learn about the church's mission of mercy!**

**Monday, March 7:** Mercy Revealed in women of faith. Dr. Maria Basil, MD, a doctor and poet, will share her awareness of mercy in her life as healer. As a physician, wife, and mother, Dr. Basil will reflect on faith, mercy, and healing in her life; and how we learn of mercy through Mary, the women Jesus meets along the way, and the saintly women of our church.



**Tuesday, March 8:** Bishop Nelson Perez will be with us to speak about Mercy toward the refugee and immigrant. This special mission of our country is also at the heart of the Gospel.

**Wednesday, March 9:** Police officer Steven McDonald will join us to speak about Mercy toward those who have harmed us. Officer McDonald was shot and paralyzed in 1986 while questioning a young suspect in a theft. Since that dreadful day he has preached a message of healing and forgiveness.



# Music at the Basilica presents

## A special St. Patrick's Day Event March 17, 2016

This year Sacred Hearts is happy to welcome **The High Kings**, a traditional Irish singing group, to be with us for St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$40 / \$32. This will be a sellout event so visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or the parish office now for best seats!



### Anchors of Mercy

During this Holy Year of Mercy we will celebrate 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 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We call Parishioners who support this time of prayer our Anchors of Mercy. If you are willing to join them please visit the sign up sheet in the Sacristy or call 283-0097 or email the office: [parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org)



### 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!

**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.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

You can place the form in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center.



# Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

We welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

## Upcoming Events Calendar:

Wednesday, March 2nd 6:30-9:30 Trip to see Lenten speaker Chris Padgett

Wednesday, March 9th 7:30 Lenten speaker: Officer Steven McDonald @ Sacred Hearts Church

Wednesday, March 16th 6:30-8:30 Parish School Gym

### Summer Service Trip Opportunity: Catholic Heart Work Camp

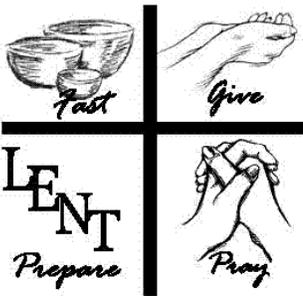
The Youth Group will be taking a select number of teenagers on a service trip this Summer to Hartford, CT, July 10th-16th! Check out the link below and contact Maura for more information!

<http://heartworkcamp.com/>



Maura O'Loughlin

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



## A Note from Religious Education :: Jennifer Ferrantino

Religious Ed classes are exploring Lent; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. What have you done for Lent? Have you changed your routine at all? More prayer time? Fasting? Given up anything?

First Holy Communion Families will meet for Teaching Mass Saturday March 5 at 10 AM in church, with workshop to follow.

Confirmation students and families Confirmation retreat is Saturday, April 9. Please mark your calendars.

Confirmation May 31, 2016

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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



## Parish Social Ministry: Living Healthy Workshop Series

This FREE 6 week workshop series will help you . . .

- Feel better.
- Increase your energy
- Find relief from pain, fatigue
- Cope with difficult emotions.
- Take control of your life.
- Get connected and learn from others



The **Living Healthy** workshop series is a peer-led health education program for anyone, young or old, who is facing an ongoing health challenge. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance one's skills and ability to manage their health and maintain an active and fulfilling lifestyle. The course is facilitated by two trained leaders. It is provided no cost to participants and runs 6 consecutive weeks for 2 hours each session.

**Program Includes:** Decision making & problem-solving skills - Developing & maintaining a safe, long-term physical activity program - Fatigue management - Dealing with anger, depression & difficult emotions - Cognitive management of pain and stress - Communicating effectively with family, friends & health professionals - Using prescribed medication appropriately - Healthy eating - Making informed treatment decisions - Planning for future health care

**Program Results:** Research shows that workshop participants have: Better communication skills - Better coping strategies and symptom management - Increased physical activity - Reduced health distress

**Where:** Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish Center

**Dates:** Tuesdays – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 AM to noon

**Cost:** Free but we ask that you attend for the full 6 weeks.

**Registration required:** Please call Jeannine Rose to register or for additional information call 631-283-0097 Ext: 217 or email: [jrose@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jrose@shjmbasilica.org)



## Angel Tea

Sunday, May 1, 2016

2:30 PM

Sacred Hearts Church - Parish Hall

Presented by the Adult Faith Formation

(more details to come)

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

## Supporting the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts

We hope that you enjoyed your visit to Sacred Hearts. We are a small year round community and this maintenance of this beautiful church and its many ministries are made possible by the year round support and special holiday generosity of each of you. We are grateful for your generosity today. If you would like to learn about other opportunities to support us please consider the following:

**Become a Registered Member or Friend of the Basilica.** You are welcome to make Sacred Hearts your home parish and if you already belong to another community we would be happy to include you in our membership as a Friend of the Basilica. Visit: [www.shjmbasilica.org/register](http://www.shjmbasilica.org/register)

**Contributing to our Christmas Appeal:** Our Christmas appeal is important and supports us through the winter. You can contribute to this appeal by using one of the envelopes mailed home or in the back of our church or contribute online. Visit [www.shjmbasilica.org/waystogive](http://www.shjmbasilica.org/waystogive)



### Secular Franciscans

meet on the Second Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. You are always welcome to come to our meetings. Please come, bring a friend, bring a snack for breakfast, and we supply the coffee.

### Resurrection Prayer

**Group ::** meets on Thursdays at 6 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.

### Pray for Our Sick

Peg Jordan  
Elaine McDonagh  
John Lynch  
Patrick & Eileen Connolly  
Suzanne Parillo  
Bobby & Caroline Parillo  
Ebby Culver  
Elizabeth Joyce  
Roger Williams  
Robert Melter  
Patricia Kahl  
Patsy Raynor  
John Schizas  
Daniel Sheerin  
Bailey & George Brown  
Ellie Finalborgo  
Catherine Bishop

### NO ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT

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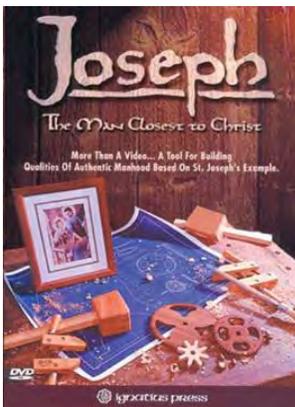
Bread, wine and/or Candles can be donated in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one by contacting the parish office.

## Cinema Basilica

All are invited to join us Saturday Mornings at 10:00 AM in the Chapel Room of the Parish Center to our ongoing Cinema at the Basilica series. Bring a friend and a snack or two. Each film is followed by a short discussion.

A wonderful to share with old friends while meeting new friends. Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation and the Office of Social Ministry. Please feel free to contact *Jeannine Rose at 283-0097 ext 317* with any questions or to reserve a seat.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 10:00 AM in Chapel Room of Parish Center

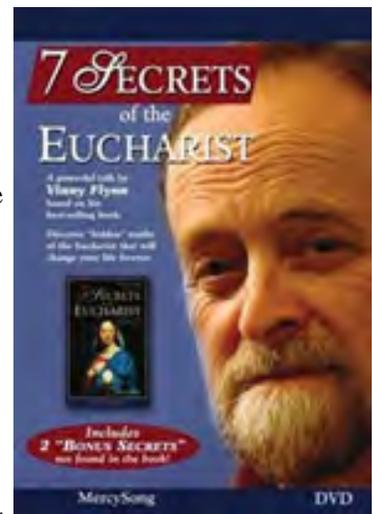


He was a just man, appointed by God to be the husband of Mary and the chosen father of Jesus. But there is more to St. Joseph than his familiar role at the center of the salvation message. He was a prayerful man, an exemplary worker and a true model of authentic manhood. This powerful film explores all aspects of St. Joseph and the many ways he reflects the nature of God, combining stunning artwork and interviews with Catholic leaders.

Saturday April 9, 2016 10:00 AM in Chapel Room of Parish Center

Pope John Paul II referred to the Holy Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church," and yet even many devoted Catholics have a very limited understanding of this powerful sacrament. This book will change all that. The reader will come away with a completely new awareness that the Eucharist is not just about receiving Communion; it's about transforming your daily life.

Deeply based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints, and the teachings of our two most recent Popes, this profound and remarkably readable book will introduce you to some of the "hidden" truths of the Eucharist truths that have always been embraced by theologians, saints, and mystics, but have rarely been passed on to the average person in a meaningful way. In *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*, these truths are finally made accessible to all, as author Vinny Flynn shows how each reception of Holy Communion can be a life-changing experience.



## Our Lady of the Hamptons

The registration period leading toward enrollment at OLH for September 2016 is now open. Interested families are invited to request information packets early. Seating on the primary and intermediate grades will be limited, so early interviews are advised. Students seeking admission to kindergarten must be five years of age prior to December 1, 2016. Call 283-9140 for details.

A full-certified pre-school program for three and four year old children is offered by OLH at St. Rosalie's parish center in Hampton Bays. Enrollment information is available at the Southampton campus.

We invite parishioners and friends to learn more about Our Lady of the Hamptons by visiting the website [www.olh.org](http://www.olh.org). Tours can be arranged at any time, by calling 283-9140.

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## 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal

***“Live your faith during Lent, perform works of mercy”***  
Pope Francis

## Almsgiving in Lent

**During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.**

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

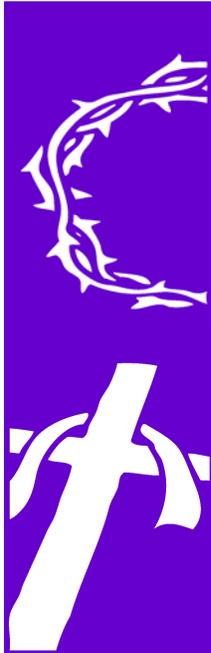
And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parishes.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

***There are also materials available at the back of the Parish for you to review.***



## Stations of the Cross

We remember the road to Jesus' death and link his journey to our own through this beautiful devotion.

Come and pray with us...

**Each Friday during Lent— after the noon mass 12:30 PM**

## Living Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Church**

This is a wonderful opportunity for your Lenten and Holy Week journey! Our parish community comes together—led by our young people, our Music Ministries and members of our parish community—who share their own personal experiences on this most holy and solemn night. The celebration includes the Veneration of the Cross.

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)

*Birthright*, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

Healing post-abortion: *Rachel's Vineyard*, 877-467-3463, [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

If you wish to review the events of the January 22nd *March For Life* in Washington DC, go to [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)

*Respect Life Ministry*



*Pax Christi*

**Reflections On the Gospel  
February 28, 2016**

What excellent readings our Sunday liturgy offers us this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and season of Lent! In the first reading, God tells Moses "I AM". God is aware of the people's suffering and will rescue them. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that no one is more deserving than another of death by brute force or tragic accident. Rather, like the fig tree, all are granted an opportunity to live and be fruitful. Then, St. Paul reminds us of God's generosity to the ancestors. He also points out the intimate relationship between mercy and justice. He warns that we must avoid evil so as not to fall. May we embrace God's mercy, recognize our equality with one another, live productive lives in service to one another, and respect divine justice based on the choices we make.



## En México el Papa Francisco habla a las Familias

Manuel, antes de darte gracias a vos por tu testimonio, quiero dar gracias a tus padres, los dos de rodillas delante tuyo teniéndote el papel. ¿Vieron qué imagen es esa? Los padres de rodillas ante el hijo que está enfermo. No nos olvidemos de esa imagen.

Manuel, gracias por tu testimonio y especialmente por tu ejemplo. Me gustó esa expresión que usaste: «Echarle ganas», como la actitud que tomaste después de hablar con tus padres. Comenzaste a echarle ganas a la vida, echarle ganas a tu familia, echarle ganas entre tus amigos; y nos has echado ganas a nosotros aquí reunidos. Gracias. Creo que es lo que el Espíritu Santo siempre quiere hacer en medio nuestro: echarnos ganas, regalarnos motivos para seguir apostando a la familia, soñando, construyendo una vida que tenga sabor a hogar y a familia. ¿Le echamos ganas? [Responden: «Sí»]. Gracias.

De la misma manera, todos los que estamos acá hemos hecho experiencia de eso, en muchos momentos y de diferentes formas: el Padre Dios le ha echado ganas a nuestra vida. Podemos preguntarnos: ¿Por qué? Porque no sabe hacer otra cosa. Nuestro Padre Dios no sabe hacer otra cosa que querernos y echarnos ganas, y empujarnos, y llevarnos adelante. Tomado de <http://w2.vatican.va>.

**Retiro para Jóvenes Adolescentes** - el sábado, 5 de marzo, de las 9 de la mañana a las 3 de la tarde en el salón parroquial de East Hampton. Padre Marvin y los seminaristas vicentinos presentarán el retiro.

**El Año Jubilar de la Misericordia** – Durante este año el Santísimo estará expuesto para la adoración todos los jueves de la 1 a las 4 PM en la basílica de Southampton. Nuestra comunidad latina acompañará al Santísimo de 3 a 4. Se concluirá con la bendición solemne y habrá oportunidad de confesarse en español a fin de ganar la gracia del año jubilar.

**Vía Crucis** - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra parroquia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 7:00 PM.

**Ayuno, Abstinencia y Actos de Penitencia para la Cuaresma:** Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que han cumplido los catorce años y los mayores de catorce están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma.

A todos los fieles se les anima, cuando sea posible, a participar en la Misa y recibir la santa comunión; a celebrar con frecuencia el sacramento de la penitencia; a iniciar

### 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, 28 de febrero. En marzo el curso será el 20 de marzo. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 6 de marzo, el 3 de abril y el 1º de mayo.

#### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado, jueves, 10 de marzo, de 2 a 5 PM.

#### Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en 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 octubre o de 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 Cesar Lara:** Cel. 631-332-5300

**Padre Jesus Arellano:** Cel. 929-257-3467

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



# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Lent Year C

Jesus told a parable about a fig tree (Luke 13:6-9).  
The owner wanted the gardener to cut it down  
because it was not growing fruit.

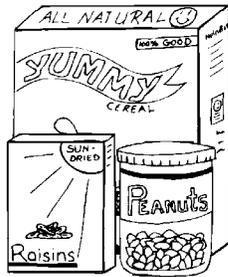
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

### Homemade Trail Mix

You will need:

- 1 to 2 cups Cheerios or Chex Cereal
- 1 cup peanuts
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup raisins

Simply put all the ingredients into a large baggie and close it tight. Shake well to mix. Enjoy your new tasty treat!



Christians can be like fruit trees when they do good things for God!  
Unscramble the words in the treetop sections to create four sentences that offer ideas for us.



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Jesus told them that the people who were killed by a tower falling on them were no more guilty than everyone else.

Directions: Draw a tower/pyramid using exactly 10 blocks. Each row should have a different number of blocks in it.



He said, "If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" It is important that you repent for the sins you have committed.

Directions: Use the code below to solve Jesus' gospel message.

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5
F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10
K=11	L=12	M=13	N=14	O=15
P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20
U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25
Z=26				

18 5 16 5 14 20

6 15 18 25 15 21 18

19 9 14 19