

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—GAUDETE SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2016**



JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON

**“GO AND TELL JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE:
THE BLIND REGAIN THEIR SIGHT,
THE LAME WALK, LEPERS ARE CLEANSED,
THE DEAF HEAR, THE DEAD ARE RAISED,
AND THE POOR
HAVE THE GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED TO THEM.
AND BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TAKES NO OFFENSE AT ME.**

**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
Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Maura Mandato, 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

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.
Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Suzanne Marchisella
Karen Berry
Donna Valle

Parish Leadership:

Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)
Pat Jordan (trustee)
Jay Diesing
Charlene Kagel
John Neknez

Pastoral Council

In formation

Adult Faith Formation

Mary Adamczyk



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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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 17 5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS W. O'Leary, W. Salinetti, Terry Fam.
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, A. Fiore, M. Thompson
LECTORS J. Clarke, F. Milani

Sunday, Dec 18 8 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Culver, J. Cuzzocrea
E.M.'S J. McKenna, C & J Mottern, M. Muller,
J. Taranto
LECTORS A. Enstine, S. Wilson
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Ameres, McDonnell Bros.
E.M.'S G. Arresta, M. Johnson, R. Kelly,
M. McDonald, D. Valle
LECTORS M. O'Connor, C. Palumbo
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS L. Lenahan, S & S May
E.M.'S T. Alegria, G. Bauer, S. McCulley,
L. Robins, O. Wynne
LECTORS J. Kepczynska, S. May
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS R. Anderson
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis, J. Rose, T. Westergard
LECTORS N. Conroy, S. Oldakowski

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Dec 5—18—L. McClain

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 11—H. Ferguson

December 18—J. McCarthy

HAMPTON CENTER

December 11—A. Stanton, N. Conroy

December 18—M. Thompson, M. Lynch

Rosary—December 15—C. Bishop



Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 12-18

Monday	12:00	Tom Gerds
Tuesday	8 AM	Nina & John Neknez (L) 30th Anniversary
Wednesday	12:00	John Wanat
Thursday	12:00	Bailey & Richard Brown (L)
Friday	12:00	Theresa Donatelli
Saturday	5 PM	Suzanne Jelly
Sunday	8:00	Julia Enstine
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Bailey & Richard Brown (L), Henry Hanna
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Anna C. Conway

Memorials

To donate the flowers on the altar or bread, wine and/or candles offered at Mass each week, please contact the parish office.

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The December 4th collection was \$11, 164.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

December 10/11

Patient People

Dear Parish Family,

One of our great Catholic saints, St. Thomas Aquinas, said that the Christian life is all about virtue. Virtues are in a sense good habits and it is by developing them that we become good Christians and better people. Some virtues are theological, like faith, hope, and love. Some are practical and moral, like courage, generosity, and patience.

St. Thomas also told us that all virtues stand in the middle. The virtue of courage, for example, is the virtue that tells us how to be brave, to live beyond our fears, and to sometimes take risks. It stands between timidity, having so little courage that a person can't act, and the foolishness of taking unreasonable risks. In other words, courage is balanced.

Virtues are also conditioned by our culture. Think of the virtue of patience, which is in today's second reading. We live in a very impatient culture. Here on Long Island, if the Mass starts five minutes late, people will already be looking at their watches. If you don't move immediately when the light turns green, someone will quickly give you the horn! In Central America the Mass starts when everything is ready and everyone is there. No one bats an eye if Mass starts half an hour later than it started last week.

Patience is an important virtue in our interactions with one another. Patience gives the other person a chance to change and is tolerant of our humanity. St. Thomas says that patience is the virtue by which a person bears up against the evils that make one sad. He says it comes from love and charity, that is – from our friendship with God.

Parents are very aware of patience. They want to love their children even when they test their faith and wear them out! They want to love them deeply even when it is hard. I think that acting with patience is a wonderful gift for all of us to give to each other.

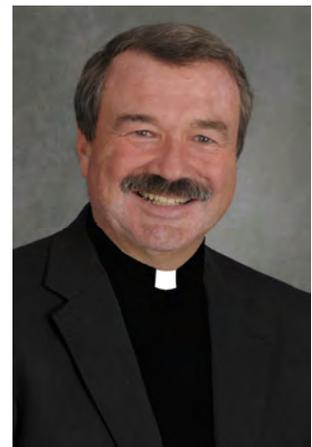
In Advent we become aware that God has been patient with us. As we wait for God, so God has been waiting for us. That is why St. James tells us that we should always be patient:

*Steady your hearts for the Lord is close at hand.
And do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another,
that you may not be judged.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



Calling all children in Nursery through Grade Five!

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



When: Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: SHJM Basilica

Come participate in the telling of the greatest story ever told! We need tons of angels, shepherds, and “Royal Court.” It’s super easy (just two rehearsals!), and what better way to get ready for Christmas than hearing our children tell us the story of Jesus’s birth. We even have live animals near the manger! All children are welcome!

Our rehearsals are complete but there is still time to join in and participate.

We also need older students (grade 6 and up) for Narrators and assistants to help with the “angels and shepherds.” Please email jengallagher@att.net if you are able to help!

News from the Office of Social Ministry:
Jeannine Rose



First Annual Senior Jingle Bell Mingle Christmas Luncheon...

Tuesday December 20th
in the Parish Center.

Suggested Donation \$10.00 per person

Seating limited to 30 - Reserve Early!

Contact Jeannine Rose in Parish Social Ministry to register.

Festive Food, Fun and Caroling!

All are Welcome! Watch this space for more details!



Winter is Coming!

The St. Bernard League is Here to Help

For most of us, winter is a magical time in Southampton. For some of us it is the beginning of a long season of loneliness and isolation.

Now is the time to consider opening your heart and connecting with a neighbor through our St. Bernard League.

Please use the form below to recommit your family to be a source of help for those in need.

More importantly, if you or someone you know NEEDS help, please have them notify us right away. People are waiting to HELP YOU!!!

Name: _____

Contact email: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Forms can be dropped in collection basket or sent to the rectory attn.: Jeannine Rose, Parish Social Ministry.



Welcome:

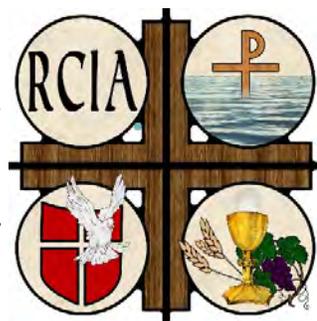
The Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary welcomes the following newly baptized children with joy:

Lia Brett Bernagozzi
Jax Renner Collum
Abigail Beth Williams

Jack Nicholas Epley
Sadie James Epley
Casey Alexander Williams

RCIA :: Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

All Baptized adults in need of preparation to receive First Eucharist, or Confirmation are invited to attend RCIA. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. To Register: Please contact Jeannine Rose, Parish Social Ministry 631 283-0097. **You've been thinking of taking the next step for a long time, now is the time to begin the process. All are welcome!**



Be A Year Round Friend and Supporter of SHJM

It's that time of year when the days get colder and a time when many SHJM parishioners have active plans. The migration of summer visitors, people heading to warmer climes for the winter, vacations, and travels all diminish the numbers of those who are able to worship here each week. But please remember that our parish itself is here year round and we never take a break from service and ministry. Last year we began a program of planned, automated giving, called First Fruits. It was a huge success and well over 10% of our supporters participate in this way. It enabled our parish to maintain a more consistent year round income. Automated giving can help insure that our parish remains strongly supported. So here are some ways you can do this:

First Fruits: The easiest, and best if you are technologically challenged is to enroll in First Fruits. All you need to do is give us a void check and fill out a First Fruits Form. You can get one on our website, at the rectory, or at the back of church. First Fruits transfers a contribution either weekly or monthly from your checking account to the church.

Online Bill Pay: Chances are your bank already had a online check writing service called Bill Pay. If you have online access to your checking account you can set it up to write a regular check to SHJM. Just visit your online banking site and set it up for the contribution you desire. Remember to include your Envelope Number

Pay Pal: Pay pal is another way you can make regular contributions. Soon it will also be a way that you can contribute using Credit Cards. Check our website and check back here for more information.



THANK YOU!

On Sunday, December 4, 2016 our parish held the most beautiful Festival of Lessons and Carols! After listening to the nine Advent scriptures and then hearing the Advent songs that followed the lessons we were filled with the Christmas spirit!

One of the goals for the Adult Faith Formation Ministry is to see how we can make Lessons and Carols better. This year the ministry chose to keep the program the same as last year. Fr. Mike offered a vision of having all choir members and musicians up on the altar. The first thought was how are we going to get all of those people on the altar? JoAnn Morse, Director of Music Ministry, worked with me at the weekly rehearsals in the church. We made adjustments and with the donation of risers from Sr. Kathy from Our Lady of the Hamptons, and donation of wooden chairs from John Abbate we made it happen.

Thank you Father Mike for your inspiring opening prayer and your support.

Thank you Father Jesus for your spiritual and divine closing blessing and your support.

Thank you JoAnn Morse for all your hard work in preparing the choirs and playing the piano.

Thank you to our exceptional Narrator: Dick Malone.

Thank you to our amazing Readers who read the Advent scriptures with such poise. They were directed by Mary Welker and Ann Cuccia:

Ava Cuccia, Gianmarcos Rivera, Donna Valle, Tonya Maza, Maureen Scanlon, Tom Behringer, and Judy Costa

Thank you to the talented Basilica's Children's Choir who sang like Angels:

Laine Yastrzemski, Allie O'Connor, Finuala Cree, Orlaith Cree, Emma Cervone, Julianna Ruggieri, Alan Rilbra, Alejandro Rilbra, John Marcus Rilbra, Winslow Quan, and Cornelia Segarra

Thank you to the amazingly talented Basilica's Adult Choir who sang beautifully:

Peter Nikolich, Glen Rozzi, Catie Dawson, Tah Danao, Rose Rusieran, Anne Rachel, Bernadette Haag Cla, Tim Campbell, Jean Campbell, Denise Dolliver, Carrie Brown, and Robin Thompson

Thank you to the talented and gifted Spanish Choir and Musicians who sang and/or played beautifully:

Maria Leonardo, Rafael Leonardo, Martha Marroquin, Juliana Leonardo-Cintron, Gabriel Leonardo, Jose Puluc, Rodrigo Quintanilla, Rolando Briceño, Felicita Reyes, Román Reyes, and Citlali Chino

Thank you to the gifted and talented Strings Ensemble who played outstanding and were led by Tommy Malone:

Strings: Tommy Malone, James Malone, Caleigh Kiembock, Ben Zaloga, Jack Zaloga, Caroline Henke, Emma Diesing, Grace Carter, Emmett Wetter

Cellos: Billy Malone, Kieran Ameres, and Ethan Gaites. Cole Henke who played at all the rehearsals

Thank you to Karen Berry and Suzanne Marchisella for preparing and printing the program booklet.

Thank you to Bill Kunzer, Jose Hernandez, and Billy Culver for setting up and breaking down the church for the program.

Thank you to Michelle Malone with her photographer and videotaping of our program.

Thank you to all of Adult Faith members for the work they did before Lessons and Carols and during the program.

Everyone worked together and performed together and because of that Lessons and Carols was beautiful! I am truly grateful!

Sincerely, Mary Adamczyk, Adult Faith Formation

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017

JOIN FR. MIKE VETRANO ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

What better way to begin Lent this coming year than by taking part in a journey to walk in the footsteps of Jesus

MARCH 5-14, 2017 | FROM NEW YORK
\$3,499 BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

You can also learn more about this trip at:
<http://pilgrimages.com/frvetrano/>

If you are interested email Fr. Mike: pastor@shjmbasilica.org



I am bringing you
good news of great joy.
Luke 2.10

**Third Sunday of
Advent**





Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

We welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Next Youth Group meets on December 14th from 6-8 PM

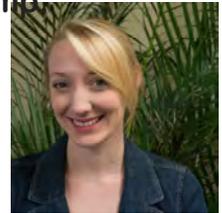
We will be painting and working on the mural in the Youth Center room.

Summer Youth Group Service Trip

Catholic Heart Work Camp July 2 -8, 2017

Spots have been reserved for next summers Catholic Heart Work Camp
We will be traveling to Groton, MA for a week of service.

A deposit of \$125 will be accepted to reserve your spot today.
Contact Maura for more information! heartworkcamp.com



Maura Mandato: Youthgroup@shjmbasilica.org

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



Legion of Mary

Regular meetings of the Legion of Mary at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be held on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Chapel room in the Parish Center. The next meeting is December 6th. It's not too late to join...Membership is ongoing. All are welcome!



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 Tuesdays 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. All are welcome

Pray for Our Sick

- Peg Jordan & Pat Jordan
- John Lynch
- Patrick & Eileen Connolly
- Suzanne Parillo
- Bobby & Caroline Parillo
- Ebby Culver
- Elizabeth Joyce
- Robert Melter
- Patricia Kahl
- John Schizas
- Daniel Sheerin
- Bailey & Richard Brown
- Michelle Cropp
- Ann O'Brien
- Jeanne Gallagher
- Carol McNally
- Capt. Mark Enne
- Daniel Paluszek
- Mary Nadurak
- Finley Behringer

Memorials:

The Blessed Mother's altar flowers

were given in loving memory of Andi Gulija by the Zorko Family.



St. Theresa's Altar Flowers were given in loving memory of Theresa Donatelli by her son, Donald Garvey and family.

Altar Bread, Wine and Candles for this week were given in loving memory of Andi Gulija by Douglas, Justin & Erica



Mary Nadurak

If you would like to contact Mary she has moved to:

The Bristol Assisted Living
5535 Expressway Dr. N.
Suite 329
Holtsville, NY 11742



Our Lady of the Hamptons

The school community will present an original Christmas musical “The Winter’s Tale” for two performances, Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 2PM, and again on Monday evening, December 19 th at seven o’clock. The three hundred member student body will perform tap, ballet and choral selections as part of an original tale woven from traditional Christmas stories. The show is a gift to the community. No admission is charged.

The first official reunion of the OLH Alumni Association has been scheduled for Friday evening, January 6 at the school. Graduates of OLH (1983-2016) , as well as Our Lady of Poland (1961-1982) and Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (1926-1982) are urged to attend. In anticipation of the Thirty-fifth anniversary of OLH, the list of alumni is being compiled. If you are an alumnus, or know of anyone who may be, please send either their email contact or physical address to Sister Kathy at 160 North Main Street, Southampton...or sks@hamptons.com. Celebrate the great legacy of Catholic education on the East End!

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....even during the summer.... by calling 283-9140.



girls celebrating the Gingerbread Social:

L to R

Ava and Arianna Lynch, Jolie David, Maggie Nydegger, Jenna Didomenico, Ruby Boeding, Estee and Ava Phair

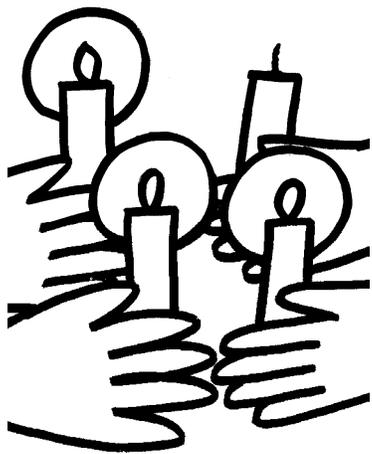
Sunday's readings are rich with several encouraging, insightful, and wise messages. First, we hear of the "splendor of God" in a variety of manifestations in nature, in healing, in saving grace and consolation. The earth rejoices with joyful song, and we are given confidence to "be strong, fear not." But we also know that all the promises of the first reading do not always happen as we might hope. With that in mind, we hear St. Paul's advice to "be patient...until the coming of the Lord." And how do we recognize the Lord? Jesus, himself, tells us in the Gospel: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." The Lord, the Messiah, is not revealed in pomposity or behavior readily identified as "religious," but in service to those in need. So we can go forth assured that, in time, all will be well. God is with us, provides for us, and models for us how we are to serve one another.

RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:


Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800, ext.626, OR www.respectlife.drvc.org
 Birthright, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

The Diocese of Rockville Centre provides both information and support services in regard to the Life issues, particularly in regard to crisis pregnancy, when abortion is being considered as the only way out of a difficult situation. There is a diocesan outreach program, with a 24-hour confidential hotline, where a woman with an unexpected pregnancy can turn for help: call 1-855-301-4247, or a call can be made to OPTIONLINE at 1-800-712-HELP(4347). Please visit the Diocesan website, listed above, for more information.





¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro? – Las obras de Jesucristo son obras del Reino de Dios. Por Él los ciegos pueden ver, los sordos puedes oír, los muertos pueden vivir y los pobres escuchan el Evangelio. Nosotros queremos ver con fe, anhelemos oír el evangelio y queremos

vivir de veras amando como Dios nos ha amado. En otras palabras, queremos abrirnos al Reino de Dios que ya está entre nosotros.

El Quinto Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispano

– El proceso del V Encuentro comenzará en nuestra parroquia en enero. Los feligreses hispanos van a reunirse en grupos pequeños para hablar en cinco sesiones sobre nuestro encuentro con Jesús y nuestro llamado bautismal de ser discípulos misioneros. El fruto de nuestro compartir de ideas nos ayudará a responder mejor como iglesia a la presencia de los hispanos/ latinos en el nivel parroquial, diocesano y nacional, y potenciar a los hispanos/ latinos para que respondan como discípulos misioneros.

Como Cristo salió al encuentro de los discípulos caminando a Emaús, en el V Encuentro nos uniremos al caminar cotidiano de nuestros hermanos y hermanas para escuchar sus tristezas y alegrías.

Para participar en el proceso del Quinto Encuentro, hable con su grupo o ministerio parroquial. También habrá oportunidades de participar para los que no pertenecen a un grupo especial.

Fiestas de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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 las 2:00 PM comenzando en Red Creek Park.

Procesión por las Calles

El 12 de diciembre, a las 5:00 PM en Southampton.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Misa

El 12 de diciembre, a las 6:00 AM y las 5:00 PM en Hampton Bays, a las 5:30 PM en Southampton y a las 7:00 PM en East Hampton.

Misas Para la Navidad y el Año Nuevo

Domingo, 25 de diciembre

12:30 PM – Southampton

Domingo, 1º de enero

12:30 PM – Southampton

Intenciones del Papa para Diciembre

Universal: Niños soldados. Para que en ninguna parte del mundo existan niños soldados.

Por la Evangelización: Pueblos de Europa. Para que los pueblos de Europa redescubran la belleza, la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio que dan alegría y esperanza a la vida.

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. Este mes el curso será el domingo, 18 de diciembre. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 11 de diciembre, el 1º de enero, el 5 de febrero, el 5 de marzo y el 2 de abril.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 15 de diciembre, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 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.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial

– Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Cesar, P. Esteban o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

Divina Misericordia - Misa en la Basílica el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 8:00 PM.

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

Horas del Apostolado: miércoles a viernes de las 2-5 PM



John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord.

What are some ways you and your family are preparing for Jesus' birthday...Christmas?

Draw a picture or write about some of those things.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Advent Year A

John the Baptist sends people to ask Jesus if He is the one they have been waiting for.

Is 35:1-6, 10

Ps 146:6-10

Jas 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

Directions: Draw a picture of what you like to do when you have to wait for something or someone.



Jesus spoke to the crowds about John, "This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; He will prepare your way before you."

Directions: Circle Jesus and John the Baptist.

Jesus said to tell John that the blind can now see, the lame can walk, the deaf can hear, the dead are raised.



Directions: Draw a picture or write something that you could use all 5 senses to figure out what it is.

Example: Popcorn
You can see it, taste it, smell it, touch it, and hear it pop.

