

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—GAUDETE SUNDAY
DECEMBER 18, 2016**



**“JOSEPH, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TAKE MARY YOUR WIFE INTO YOUR HOME.
FOR IT IS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT
THAT THIS CHILD HAS BEEN CONCEIVED IN HER.
SHE WILL BEAR A SON AND YOU ARE TO NAME HIM JESUS,
BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.”**

**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 24 4 PM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS Malone Bros., McDonnell Bros.
E.M.'S A. & J. Cuccia, T. D'Angelis, R. Kelly,
M. Terry, M. Thompson, D & L Valle
LECTORS M. O'Connor, O. Valle

6 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS R. Anderson, W. Salinetti
E.M.'S G. Bauer, M. King, P. Shaughnessy
LECTORS J. Clarke, K. King-Bush

8 PM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS anyone available
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, M. Nikolich, M. Scanlon
LECTORS N. Conroy, J. Taranto

Midnight Mass 12 PM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS May Family
E.M.'S G. Arresta, L. DeRobertis, J. McKenna
T. Westergard, S. Wilson
LECTORS J. Heming, S. May

Sunday, Dec 25 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS L. Martin
E.M.'S D. Gilmartin, P. Mackey, M. Muller
S. Oldakowski
LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Ameres, J. Ruggieri
E.M.'S M. Anderson, D. Dwyer, M. Johnson,
N. McCulley, M. McDonald
LECTORS O. Mahoney, G. Rivera
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS B. Ferguson
E.M.'S T. Alegria, G. Arresta, S. McCulley,
L. Robins, O. Wynne
LECTORS L. Arresta, C. Ferguson
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

NO 5 PM MASS

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Dec 19—Jan 1—A. Enstine



SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

December 18—J. McCarthy

December 25—D. Podlaski

HAMPTON CENTER

December 18—M. Thompson, M. Lynch

December 25—S. Raynor, P. Mackey

Rosary—December 22—M. A. Guyer

Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 19—25

Monday	12:00	William Richards
Tuesday	8 AM	Bailey & Richard Brown (L)
Wednesday	12:00	Paddy Donaghy
Thursday	12:00	Mary DeFranca
Friday	12:00	A. Russell Allan
Saturday	4 PM	Bailey & Richard Brown (L)
	6 PM	Raul Castello IV
	8 PM	Fred & Ethel Weinfurt
Sunday	Midnight	Thomas Mangalviti, Sr.
	8:00	Filomena Marciw
	9:30	People of the Parish & Celestino Gambino
	11:00	Dennis James O'Connor, John & Kathleen Bennett, Trude Dreihann, Walter Diesing, Carol Lucas, Marjorie Goleski, Kathleen Sherry Boylan, Eileen Essay, Christopher Paul John, Stephanie Padlo
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	No 5 PM	Mass

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The December 11th collection was \$8,253.00. Immaculate Conception collection was \$1836.00. Religious Retirement Collection was \$2224.00 Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

December 17/18

The Paradox of the Gospel

Dear Parish Family,

In many ways the entire gospel is about reversal and paradox. The sinner becomes the saint, the stranger becomes the friend, and the last become first. Try it yourself: how many gospel reversals can you think of? The list is almost endless.

Biblical scholars, those who study the bible in great detail, tell us that the story of Jesus' birth is really the whole of the Gospel in miniature. So it is no surprise that the story of the birth of Jesus is filled with unexpected reversals. The virgin conceives a child, the king is born into poverty, and the powerful message is announced to the lowliest of people.

Believing, accepting, and proclaiming these reversals is essential to being a Christian. It starts with you, yourself and the knowledge that in Baptism you have been chosen to be a disciple. Just like those first fisherman and women of Capernaum, you find that despite your own sinfulness and brokenness you have been included among those chosen to be disciples. It is essential to our faith to recognize that conversion is always possible, and that God always offers a new beginning. No matter how harshly we might judge ourselves, we find a God who is persistent in offering a hand of friendship.

Accepting the reversals of the gospel is essential to how we live Christianity in the presence of others. Forgiveness is not the dismissal of the sins of another or of the hurt they have brought us. Forgiveness is recognizing the real possibility of change and of not denying to another the possibility of conversion and mercy we would want for ourselves.

Christmas is a time when we would like to see the world with a kind of idealism. We put lights in ordinary places, nations have been known to take a break from hostility, and even the toughest people seem to find a soft spot in their hearts.

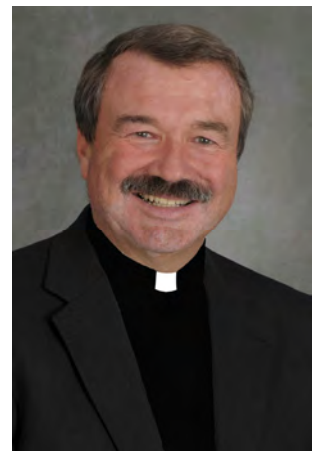
But for Christians these reversals are no one day affair. As the humbled Ebenezer Scrooge tells us:

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach!

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 7:30 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!

Actors please arrive by 7:15 pm

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM - Family Mass - Fr. Mike Vetrano

6:00 PM - Msgr. Bill Gill

8:00 PM - Msgr. Joe Finnerty

11:30 Christmas Carols in Church

Midnight - Candlelight Mass - Fr. Mike Vetrano

Christmas Day

8:00 AM - Msgr. Bill Gill

9:30 AM - Fr. Mike Vetrano

11:00 AM - Fr. Mike Vetrano

12:30 PM - Fr. Jesus Arellano (in Spanish)

No 5 PM mass on Christmas Day



December 31st / January 1st – Mary, Holy Mother of God

Vigil- Saturday 5 PM – Fr. Mike Vetrano

Sunday 8 AM – Msgr. Bill Gill

9:30 AM – Fr. Joe Finnerty

11 AM – Fr. Mike Vetrano

5 PM – Msgr. Bill Gill



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 19th, from 3 PM to 7:00 PM in our church.

Thank You to Jim Frankenbach!

Thanks to Jim and his crew at Southampton Christmas Lights for decorating our Christmas trees in front of the Church. Jim donates his time and talent every Christmas to make our Basilica beautiful.



2016 Christmas Flower Memorial Donations

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In Loving Memory

Given by

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Malgorzata Reszelski	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schneider
Patrick Keane	Patricia Abbey
William McMahan	Mary McMahan
Eileen Essay	Robert J. Essay
Katie Cirillo	Melanie & Mark Cirillo
Members of the Roughan & Czerw Families	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Roughan
Judy Lavinio	Stephen & Lauri Lavinio
Andrew Reister	Mr. & Mrs. George Reister
Josephine Mezynieski	Mr. & Mrs. Rick Schneider
Luce Verellen-Wauteri	Mr. & Mrs. John Lillywhite
Winnie Blake	Justin & Wendy McCarthy
Margaret Z. & Lloyd C. Taylor	Doris M. Taylor
John, William & Douglas Borucke	Joyce Borucke
The Wise Family & Carol Zuhusky	Wendy Routh
Luise Liemer	Ernest Unger
John Verderber	Anna Verderber
Ted & Anna Bohner & Helen Phillips	Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Bohner
Clinton W. & Claire Robins	Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Robins
Carol Miller	Jean Curran
Stubelek, Kupidloski & Gallagher Families	Tina & John Kupidloski
Neknez, Allord & Auci Families	The Neknez Family
John F. & Arlene Cuccia & Philip Masi	The Cuccia Family
Our Families	Mr. & Mrs. J. Jensen
Ida & Joseph Balzarini	Mary McClain
Francis & Elizabeth Malone & James Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brown
Anne Manley & Margaret Taylor	Patrick & Mary Manley
Irene C. Muller	Arthur S. Muller
Jack Cawley	Kathryn Cawley
James, Kathleen, Patricia & Ella Lynch	Mary Lynch
Mottern & Vinci Families	Charles & Giovanna Mottern
Don Medler	Bonnie Medler
Frances "Doc" Arresta	Gina & Lou Arresta
Florence Schuler	The Brenner & Stuckart Family
Cecelia Coppola	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Valle
Raymond Halsey	Madeline P. Halsey
Keith Bernard Chisholm	John & Cara Chisholm
Daniel & Agatha Cumby	Mark & Linda McClain
The Dwyer & Beatty Families	Audrey Beatty
Deceased Members of the Smrcka & Wagenseil Families	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smrcka

Jean A. Brown & Bruno McKay	Barbara Soyars
Eleanor Kagel & Henri & Lillian Turcq	Charlene Kagel
Georgio Vignola	Ann & Angelo Vignola
Adel & Ernie Wilson	Barbara & Madison Wilson
The Decker & Ellard Families	Elizabeth Decker
Anthony & Ann Ianacone	Margaret Ianacone
Fred & Ethel Weinfurt	Fred J. Weinfurt
John A. , Ann P. & John S. Markovich	Joseph B. Markovich
The Robertson Family	Bruce Robertson
Roger Revere	Anonymous
Ernest Costa	Judith Costa
Babinski & Mahoney Families	Irene B. Mahoney & Family
Anthony & Rose Marie Casciole	Theresa Alegria
Ron Peterson, Flora & Stan Murn, & Edna & Roy Peterson	Barbara Peterson
Delury & May Families	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew May
Mary Gilmartin	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gilmartin



Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017

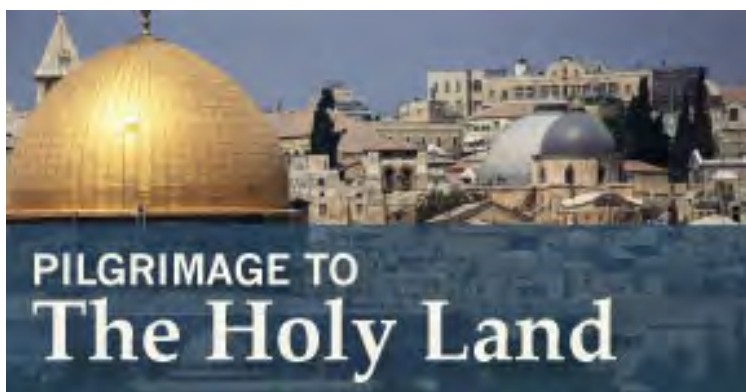
JOIN FR. MIKE VETRANO ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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



Upcoming
Events

Lesson & Carols

Thank You

Correction:

Gianmarcos, Alejandro and Allan Rivera's names were inadvertently misspelled.

Our apologies to the Rivera family. Thank you all again for a beautiful Lessons and

Carols—the best one yet!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: THE VISITATION



Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42



Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

We welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Next Youth Group meets on December 21st 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

Memorials:

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



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 Family Advent service at Our Lady of the Hamptons found two hundred fifty family members gathered in prayer and celebration gathered around the Christmas crèche and tree. Music was provided by the Hamptones, Hamptonix and Joyful Noise choruses, with Advent dances by the Junior and Senior dance Companies.

The school community of OLH 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.

Lighting of the Tree at OLH Advent Service



Kindergartners Charlotte OBrien and Sebastian Gomez-Herrera place the Baby in the creche



Dance Company presents the Advent wreath

Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!

What an invitation! Unlike Ahaz, would you accept the invitation? What would you ask for? Would it be deep or high? Or would God have to provide the sign for you? If so, be prepared! Based on Sunday's Gospel, God's sign is likely to be way bigger than anything you could ever imagine. And what ramifications it carries with it! For Mary, a still unmarried woman, pregnancy could have resulted in stoning. For Joseph, accepting a pregnant woman whose child was not his could have borne him tremendous shame. Even with both accepting God's sign, they had to endure great trials and suffering, starting with Jesus's birth far from home, alone, with no shelter but a cave meant for livestock. Yet they believed in a dream, trusted angels, and willed themselves to God. Think again, would you accept God's invitation? Why not sleep on it? You never know what dreams may come.

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.





Le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel – En el evangelio de hoy, el 4º domingo de adviento, se revela el misterio de la Encarnación. Nos pone en alerta para ayudarnos entender lo que va a pasar en el día de la Navidad. Le dice el ángel a José que María “*ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo*”. Nos alegramos al oír que el Niño que va a nacer es *Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros*. Déjennos reflexionar sobre esta Buena Nueva, ya que nos preparamos para celebrar la Navidad.

Misas Para la Navidad

Sábado, 24 de diciembre

7:00 PM – Montauk

7:30 PM - Hampton Bays – Posadas a las 6:45 PM

8:00 PM – Greenport

9:30 PM – East Hampton

10:00 PM – Bridgehampton

Domingo, 25 de diciembre

11:30 PM – Bridgehampton

12:30 PM – Southampton

4:00 PM - Hampton Bays

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

Misas Para el Año Nuevo

Sábado, el 31 de diciembre

7:00 PM – Montauk

8:00 PM – Greenport

Domingo, 1º de enero

11:30 PM – Bridgehampton

12:30 PM – Southampton

4:00 PM - Hampton Bays

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

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.

El Quinto Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispánico – Todos están invitados a participar en el proceso del V Encuentro comenzando en enero. Habrá cinco reuniones, y el fruto de ese compartir ayudará a nuestra iglesia en el ministerio a los hispanos/latinos en el nivel parroquial, diocesano y nacional, y potenciará a los hispanos a ser discípulos misioneros.

El método del V Encuentro es VER [escuchar la voz del pueblo], JUZGAR [analizar la realidad bajo la luz de las Escrituras] y ACTUAR [ser enviado por Cristo]. No pierden la oportunidad de participar en este proceso. Hable con su grupo o ministerio parroquial. También habrá oportunidades de participar para los que no pertenecen a un grupo especial.

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, 12 de enero, 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

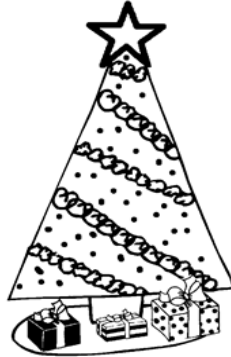
Horas del Apostolado: miércoles a viernes de las 2-5 PM



Popcorn Garland

Children will need adult supervision with this project.

1. Pop popcorn and let it cool completely.
2. Gather pretzels, a needle, and thread.
3. After threading the needle, poke it through the pieces of popcorn.
4. Make a fun pattern by adding a pretzel every so often after many pieces of popcorn.
5. Place your chain on your Christmas tree like garland.
6. Enjoy eating the leftovers.



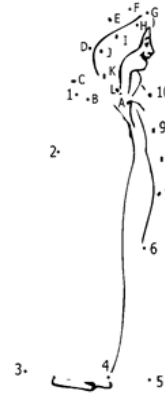
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

Mary was pregnant with Jesus through the Holy Spirit before being married to Joseph.

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot picture of Mary.



An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would have a son that would save his people from their sins.

Directions: Draw the angel above Joseph.



Joseph did what the angel had commanded and took Mary for his wife.



Directions: Circle the 7 differences in the pictures below.

