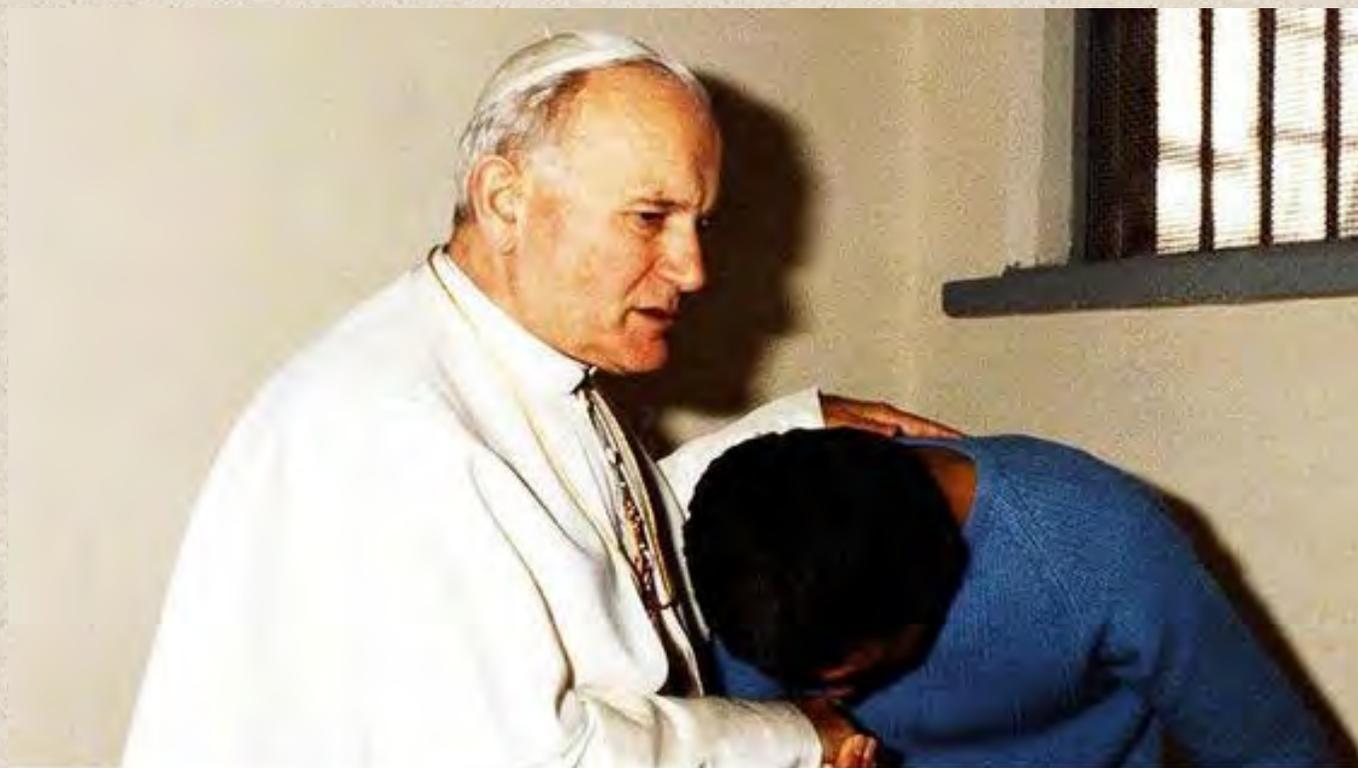


**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**



"Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil."

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II FORGIVES HIS ASSAILANT

**I SAY TO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU,
THAT YOU MAY BE CHILDREN OF YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
FOR HE MAKES HIS SUN RISE ON THE BAD AND THE GOOD,
AND CAUSES RAIN TO FALL ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST.**

**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
Dominick Abbate, Director of Music
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

Daily Mass

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon
Tue. at 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



Contact Us

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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Lv 19:1-2; 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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, Feb 25 5 PM Fr. Paul Dahm

SERVERS anyone available
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, T. Cavallaro, A. Fiore
LECTORS S. Krawciw, S. Wilson

Sunday, Feb 26 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS L. Martin
E.M.'S P. Mackey, C & J Mottern, M. Muller
LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey
GREETERS

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS J. Ruggieri
E.M.'S M. Anderson, A & C Hubbell,
M. Johnson, R. Kelly
LECTORS J. Hanes, H. Reyes
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS L. Lenahan, S & S May
E.M.'S G. Bauer, T. D'Angelis, K. Maple,
S. McCulley, O. Wynne
LECTORS J. Cleary, S. May
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Fr. Joe Finnerty

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

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone
ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer
HAND LINENS - Feb. 13-26—H. Reister

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

February 19—N. McCulley
February 26—M. Lynch

HAMPTON CENTER

February 19—M. Lynch, P. Shaughnessy
February 26—S. Raynor, P. Mackey
Rosary—February 23—J. Joyce



Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 20-26

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| Monday | 12:00 | Sally Bender |
| Tuesday | 8 AM | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | Special Intentions |
| Thursday | 12:00 | People of the Parish |
| Friday | 12:00 | Special Intentions |
| Saturday | 5 PM | Deceased Members of the Muller Family |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Mary Ficara |
| | 9:30 | People of the Parish |
| | 11:00 | Richard, Monnig, & Christine Joram |
| | 12:30 | Mass in Spanish |
| | 5 PM | People of the Parish |

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 February 12th collection was \$5956.00.
Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

February 18/19

The Power of Forgiveness

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus tells his disciples of a new commandment:

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

These are challenging words and many people wonder if a human being can ever live up to them. But it does happen.

Notice the picture on the bulletin cover this week. It is Pope John Paul II, now a saint, visiting Mehmet Ali Agca, the man who attacked him in St. Peter's Square. He brought him words of forgiveness. The pope also kept in touch with Mehmet's family and took an interest in helping them to find a better path in life. The picture reminded me of Officer Stephen McDonald who reached out in forgiveness to Shavod Jones, the teenager who shot him in Central Park. Officer McDonald also sent Jones a box of paper, envelopes, and stamps and told him he would like to have a relationship.

Of the offer of forgiveness, Stephen McDonald said that the tragedy would have destroyed him if he could not find a way to forgive. The Pope said: "Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil." For both men the decision to forgive was separate from the willingness of their attackers to receive the gift, to be grateful, or to have the change of heart that the officer and the pope hoped for.

Shavod Jones died tragically just days after his parole. Mehmet served his prison term in Italy, was deported to Turkey where he was tried for other crimes and spent more years in prison. The violence of his life still seems to follow him. Something in us wishes these stories had a more positive ending. But when you truly offer forgiveness you give up thinking that you can control or be the judge of the other person. You place their lives into the bigger picture of God's mercy and understanding.

In this challenging gospel, Jesus teaches us that we are constantly receiving God's forgiving love. Whether we are just or unjust, the sun shines on us and, deserving or not, we receive God's blessing. It's an invitation to be humble in our judgment of one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Michael A. Vetrano

Lent is Near - Help Gather Last Year's Palm

Lent begins on March 1st— Ash Wednesday. As many Catholics know, the ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the burning of last year's palm branches. To help us celebrate this connection, you are all invited to bring palm from last year to church on the weekend of February 25/26 so that they may be used to mark the beginning of Lent this year.

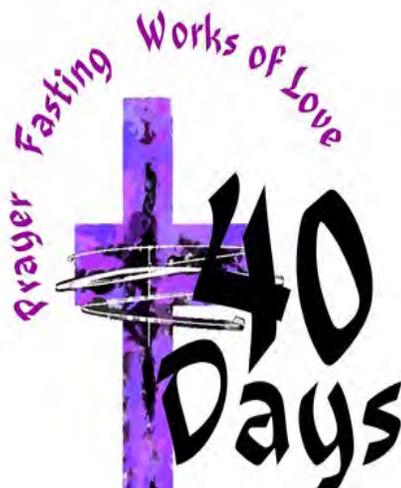


Ash Wednesday :: March 1

As always we will have plenty of opportunities to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed at the following times.

- 6:30 AM — Mass in Spanish
- 8:00 AM — Mass
- 10:00 AM — Prayer Service
- 12:00 Noon — Mass
- 2:00 PM — Prayer Service
- 4:00 PM — Children's Service
All Welcome
- 6:00 PM — Prayer Service
- 7:00 PM — Young peoples' Mass
All Welcome

Ash Wednesday



News from the Office of Social Ministry: Jeannine Rose



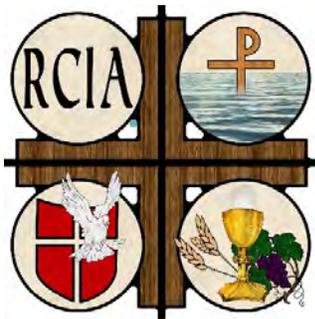
Winter is Here! The St. Bernard League is Here to Help

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.



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, January 17th 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!**

The Feast Before the Fast



All are invited to join us on
Tuesday February 28th at Noon for our
SECOND Annual

"Feast Before the Fast"
Mardi Gras Luncheon in the Parish
Center

*Seating is limited to 30, so sign up early
Please respond before Friday Feb 24th.*

The suggested donation for this luncheon is \$15.00 and the menu includes a hot buffet of Chicken Scalopini; Penne alla Vodka; a Garden Salad and bread, coffee or tea.

Catered by Southampton's own **La Parmigiana**.

Call Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry, to reserve your spot! (631)283-0097

Save The Date

Saturday March 18

for a Special St. Patrick's — St. Joseph Event

Celebration of the feasts of St. Joseph and St. Patrick

Pot luck social and Game night in the School Auditorium

from 6 - 9 PM

Bring an Italian Dinner an Irish Dessert or even a Dance to share!



Dominick Abbate

Our New Director of Music

An Invitation

This Wednesday we held our first choir rehearsals. It was so nice meeting everyone and I was very glad to see some new members join as well! I am extremely excited to be working with such an amazing group of children and adults. Forgot about Wednesday's rehearsal? Not a problem! Now is a perfect time to join our choirs as we head into Lent and the Easter season. Please feel free to join us Sunday in the choir loft at 11:00AM and Wednesday's at 6:15PM for rehearsal. I look forward to growing together musically in the years to come.



Dominick

dominick.j.abbate@gmail.com

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 climates 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.



Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!



Youth Group

Wednesday, February 22nd- There will be no youth group for Presidents Week.

Wednesday, March 1st- ASH WEDNESDAY. The Youth Group will be meet at our usual time, 6:00 in the Parish School. At 7:00 we will walk over to church together for Ash Wednesday Mass. Joining our Youth Group is a great way to grow in faith and prayer in observance of the season!

Spring Youth Day- March 4th, 2017

Meant to Live for More – Your Life Makes a Difference!
Come out and meet Bishop John Barres. Maura will be taking teens interested in attending Teen Youth Day. Registration deadline is February 27th, 2017

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.
heartworkcamp.com
Contact Maura for more information!

Maura Mandato: Youthgroup@shjmbasilica.org

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE YOUTH

MEANT TO LIVE FOR MORE!

PAUL J. KIM
SINGER / SPEAKER / INSPIRER

Saturday, March 4, 2017
10am – 3pm

For teens
8th – 12th Grade
\$20 per person
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Catholic Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Mauldin, NY 11342

For more information,
please contact
Marianne Sheridan,
Director of Youth Ministry,
Diocese of Rockville Centre at
516-678-5800 ext. 615
or at
msheridan@drvc.org

Your Life Makes A Difference!

Ash Wednesday and Religious Education



Dear families,
Please remember that Wednesday religious education classes will be attending Ash Wednesday services on March 1, Ash Wednesday. On that day there will be no drop off. Each child must be accompanied by an adult for the service. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive this great sign of openness to God together!

Welcome:

The Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary joyfully welcomes the following newly baptized child:



Francesco Luciano Burriesci

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. 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
- Daniel Sheerin
- Bailey & Richard Brown
- Capt. Mark Enne
- Mary Nadurak
- Michelle Morrone
- Tim Lynch
- Peter Madison
- Elaine McDonagh
- Michelle Cropp
- John Schizas

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Memorials:

If you would like to donate altar flowers or bread, wine and candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the parish office.





Our Lady of the Hamptons

The community of Our Lady of the Hamptons is extending an invitation for potential students and their families to explore the options of enrollment in the East End's premier Catholic elementary school for September 2017.

Placement is available in Kindergarten through grade 5. Admission to the Prep program (grades 6-8) is available only after personal interviews and evaluation.

Pre-school for three and four year old students is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. Tours and conferences leading toward admission can be arranged. Informational packets are available. Call 631-283-9140 to set up a personal appointment and tour. More information is available on the website www.olh.org.

Tickets for the annual BUCKS FOR BOOKS raffle at Our Lady of the Hamptons are available at the school now. Please call 283-9140.

TOMORROW'S HOPE is a foundation that has enabled so many families across the Diocese to apply for and receive some tuition assistance toward Catholic elementary school tuition. There is a new format for applying . You must apply online. www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/how-to-apply Please contact the school for more information.

Congratulations to Sacred Hearts parishioners Lily Lenahan and Graceann Kellis who have been accepted to and will attend Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead.



RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:

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

Respect Life Ministry



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.

Pax Christi Catholic Church

Reflections On the Gospel
February 19, 2017

How hard it can be to believe that we are all temples of God! Oh, we may believe that about some people, but everyone—the beggar on the street, the neighbor who dumps garbage on your property, the boss who harasses you, the business person who cheats, the politician who lies, the terrorist who kills? And then Jesus tells us to *love* them, to *love our enemies*! Not just that, but he says we should be perfect as God is perfect! Is he kidding?

Unfortunately, we tend to act as if Jesus *was* kidding. We get angry. We yell. We fight. We retaliate in whatever way we can from scowling at the beggar to going to war with the terrorist. But this is NOT Jesus's way, and this is not supposed to be our way either if we dare call ourselves Christian. This Sunday's readings are a reminder that we are all meant to be holy and that God can help us in that pursuit. It's not easy, but it is possible. Avoid the temptation to dismiss this message as extreme. Think how much better the world would be if we all took it seriously.



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Amen a sus Enemigos – Esta enseñanza de Cristo es difícil para muchos que están apenas comenzando a andar en el camino del Señor. Hay algo en el corazón del hombre que no quiere perdonar y es por esa misma razón que Cristo reta nuestro corazón en el sermón del monte. Jesús quiere que sus discípulos se amen uno al otro como Cristo les ha amado, para librarse de la muerte que es el odio y el pecado y para vivir en la vida de Dios. Escuchamos en el evangelio de hoy, “Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian, para que sean hijos de su Padre celestial”. En Cristo vemos el amor incondicional del Padre, expresado en el perdón de nuestros pecados. Y de igual manera Cristo quiere que aprendemos a amar con ese mismo amor del Padre. Él que ama con un amor tan grande que es capaz de perdonar, aun hasta los enemigos, este es un verdadero hijo de Dios. ¿Somos capaces de amar como Dios nos ama?

Misas en español para Miércoles de Ceniza

1 de marzo

- 6:00 AM – Southampton – Misa
- 6:00 PM – Greenport – Servicio
- 6:30 PM – Montauk – Misa
- 7:00 PM – Bridgehampton – Misa
- 7:30 PM – Hampton Bays – Misa bilingüe
- 7:30 PM – Riverhead – Misa
- 8:00 PM – East Hampton – Misa

Intenciones del Papa para 2017 - Febrero

Acoger a los necesitados. Por aquellos que están agobiados, especialmente los pobres, los refugiados y los marginados, para que encuentren acogida y apoyo en nuestras comunidades.

Aniversario del Grupo de Renovación en East Hampton

La Comunidad de Oración de la Renovación Carismática Santísima Trinidad de East Hampton les invita a celebrar su XV aniversario que será el día miércoles 22 de febrero a partir de las 6:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia.

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, 26 de febrero. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 5 de marzo y el 2 de abril, el 7 de mayo y el 4 de junio.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 9 de marzo, 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

