

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 5, 2017**



**THE TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS**

**ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH  
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.**

**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

## **Daily Mass**

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon  
Tue. at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7 PM,  
Holy Day: 8 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 Fr. Mike Vetrano by  
email to schedule an appointment.  
Baptisms are generally performed on  
Saturdays.

## **Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in  
advance, please contact Fr. Mike  
Vetrano.

## **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

### Plant and Facilities

#### Manager

Bill Kunzer

### Cemetery Office

Suzanne Marchisella

## **Contact Us**

### **Parish Office**

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### **Vincentian Fathers**

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### **Our Lady of Hamptons School**

Sister Kathy Schlueter, CSJ

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P: 631-283-9140



# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## First Sunday in Lent

Readings: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

**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, March 11 5 PM Fr. Paul Dahm

SERVERS McDonnell Bros.  
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, M. King  
LECTORS J. Clarke, K. King-Bush

#### Sunday, March 12 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS K. Culver, L. Martin  
E.M.'S M. Muller  
LECTORS S. Wilson, F. Milani  
GREETERS

#### 9:30 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS K. Ameres, J. Ruggieri, A. Cuccia  
E.M.'S G. Arresta, R. Kelly, A. Hubbell,  
M. Johnson, M. Terry,  
LECTORS A. O'Brien, O. Valle  
GREETERS J. McCulley

#### 11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

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

#### 5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS Terry Family  
E.M.'S B. Anderson  
LECTORS N. Conroy

### ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Feb. 27-Mar 12—D. Blake-Mott

### SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 5—D. Podlaski

March 12—M. Lynch

### HAMPTON CENTER

March 12—J. McCarthy, P. Mackey

March 19—N. Conroy, P. Shaughnessy

Rosary—March 9—resident A. O'Brien & neighbors



### Mass Intentions for the Week of March 6-12

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| Monday    | 12:00 | Raymond Rabbit                                |
| Tuesday   | 8 AM  | Kathleen Lynch                                |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | Brian F. X. Fitzgerald                        |
| Thursday  | 12:00 | William Culver                                |
| Friday    | 12:00 | Mirella Schug                                 |
| Saturday  | 5 PM  | Deceased members of the<br>Cancellieri Family |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Bernard J. McKenna                            |
|           | 9:30  | People of the Parish                          |
|           | 11:00 | William Culver, Joan de Wolfe                 |
|           | 12:30 | Mass in Spanish                               |
|           | 5 PM  | George Cary                                   |

### 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 26th collection was \$8048.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Pastor's Letter

March 4/5

# Prayer — Fasting — Generosity Three Ways to Become More Human

Dear Parish Family,

I knew I needed to work on my relationship with my cousin, Janice, when I called her one day and she answered the phone with "Oh my God, who died?" It's not easy to keep up with friendships in our lives and even good friends and family can be lost in day to day busyness. Janice's panicked opening line (and by the way no one had died) reminded me that it is not good enough to rely on holidays and tragic events to bring us together. Friendships need attention.

In Lent, one of the three core practices that return us to God is prayer. Now all of us pray in emergencies and when the chips are down, but that is hardly a good description of a friendship with God. Which of us would be happy to say: "Yes, I am close to God. I always call on God in an emergency!" So Lent is a time to build that relationship. Like all relationships, a good relationship with God needs a bit of time from us, a practice of prayer. Need to work on that relationship? Lent is a terrific time to begin. A prayer before the day begins, at a meal, as the day ends, can remind us that God is near.

Fasting, like prayer, is a reminder of what we depend on. Fasting from food makes us hungry, and every hunger can remind us of a hunger for more substantial things. Hunger can easily remind us of those who have little to eat, of those living in places of famine. Hunger can also remind us of deeper human hungers. Think of refugees and immigrants hungering for a land of freedom and safety, people living under selfish and unjust governments hungering for human dignity, a worker hungering for a satisfying way to support a family, or someone sick hungering for healing. The Bible teaches us that the willingness to understand hunger can be the root of compassion in our lives.

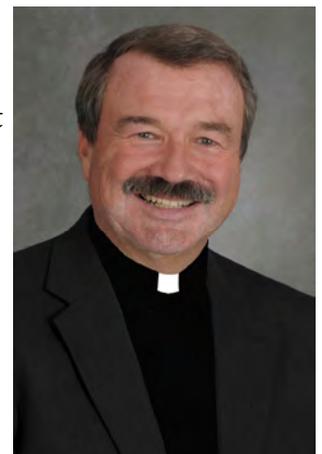
Generosity, which the Bible calls almsgiving, flows naturally from prayer and fasting. Someone once described spiritual generosity as a willingness to live simply — so that others can simply live. To know hunger is to understand how important it is to fill hungers. On the Mountain of Beatitudes Jesus said to his disciples "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for what is right!" Blessed too are those who fill those hungers and open their hearts to others.

For some Christians Lent is a season to be survived. They only want to get through the disciplines of prayer and sacrifice. But Lent can be so much more than that. Prayer, fasting, and generosity can make us more human, and being close to God can help us to really be our best selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano





## 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, April 14th, 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.

## Reconciliation in the Season of Lent

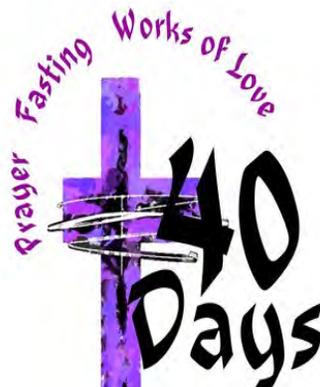
Receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation is an excellent practice in the season of Lent. **Our parish celebrates this sacrament every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM before our Saturday evening mass.** Our pastor and priests who assist here are also available by appointment to celebrate the sacrament. **During Holy Week we will join with all the parishes of our diocese to celebrate reconciliation from 3 PM to 9 PM on Monday, April 10th.** Be sure to take some time to experience the miracle of God's healing forgiveness.



## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

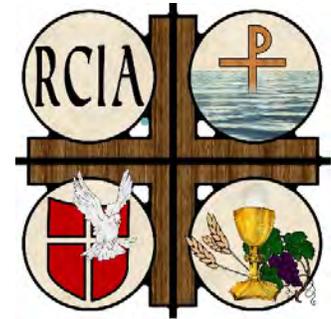


Bishop Barres has given a dispensation from the obligation of abstaining from meat to all Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the feast of Saint Patrick (Friday, March 17, 2017). The obligation to abstain meat can be fulfilled on another date or Catholics can adopt another form of penance of the individual's choosing.



## News from the Office of Social Ministry: Jeannine Rose

### RCIA :: Confirmation Candidates



**Anthony Llivisaca**

Faith has helped my family and me through difficult times, confirmation affirms my devotion and strengthens the bond between myself and the Christian community. Confirmation is another sacrament that all Christians will have in their lives, another connection stretching beyond the physical world to the corporeal.



**Andrea Wienecke**

I was born in Coram, the youngest of four children and received my elementary education at Our Lady of Wisdom (formerly Infant Jesus) in Port Jefferson. A move to Southampton in middle school as well as a serious family illness caused a disruption in my religious education. I always felt like something was missing because I had never been confirmed. About a year ago I started looking into ways I could become more active within the parish and began the RCIA classes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and deepen my relationship with God.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SIGN UP NOW!

**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!

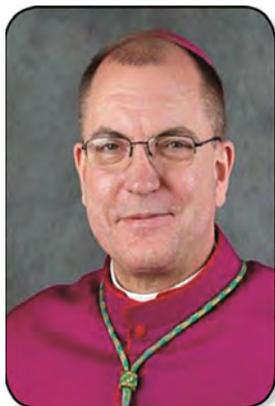
Call Jeannine to RSVP  
631-283-0097 Ext 317



## Lenten Mission 2017

### Conversion—The Experience of Turning toward God

Week of March 27 Each Evening at 7:30 pm



Special Guests:

Monday, March 27 – Dr. Michael Egnor, MD, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Stony Brook speaking on “A Scientist is Led to God”

Tuesday, March 28 – Bishop John Barres, newly installed bishop of our diocese speaking on his families conversion to Catholicism through the Sacraments and Theology of the Church



## Lenten Soup Supper — Friday April 7, 2017 From 6:00 – 7:30 PM



We are looking for donations of meat-free soup and breads. The soups should be brought in crock pots and the pots taken home that evening.

Baking breads or making soup is a good way to fulfill service hours for Confirmation candidates!

This is an excellent opportunity for community service for religious education classes, scouting groups, and all students in the parish as well as an opportunity for your family to share a Lenten Meal with your Parish Family!

To volunteer your time to help with Set- Up, Clean - Up, or Coordinating the meal, please contact Jeannine Rose (631) 283-0097 ext. 317 ..

## Dominick Abbate

### Our New Director of Music



#### An Invitation

Last 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! Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 5 PM in the Church. 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](mailto: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 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.



## Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Youth Group

Will meet this week, March 8th, in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6 PM .



### 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](mailto:Youthgroup@shjmbasilica.org)

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



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## Religious Education

Dear Families,



For 8th grade graduates who will be petitioning to receive Confirmation in the Fall of 9th grade: Information about the program will soon be available. If you are registered in religious education or OLH it will be mailed to you.

**First Communion:** Our next event is a Teaching Mass on Saturday March 18th at 11 AM. All religious education and OLH students and their families planning to receive First Holy Communion this May should be at this mass.

## Would you like to become a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

New training sessions have been scheduled for May at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays. If you feel called to this important ministry and would like to attend you must contact Fr. Mike at [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org) to be registered.



### 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
- Marielene Guimaraes
- John Schizas

### Memorials:

No flowers on the altars during Lent



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 annual BUCKS FOR BOOKS campaign to assist with the financial support of the school and also to afford the lucky winners of the raffle up to \$15,000 in prizes. The raffle is limited to one thousand chances at \$100 each, and will be drawn either on May 1 or on the day the one thousandth ticket is sold (whichever comes first)

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. Limited placement is available in Kindergarten through grade 5. Admission to the Prep program (grades 6-8) is available after personal interviews and evaluation. The initial registration period will end on March 10. Limited financial aid is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

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](http://www.olh.org).

**RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:**

Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800, ext.626,

[www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://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**

**March 5, 2017**

Here we are in Lent once again, and here we are listening to the Gospel in which Jesus is tempted three times by Satan. Interesting to note is that in the first two temptations, Satan challenges Jesus to prove that he is the Son of God, but in the third temptation, Satan drops that title and simply offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will bow down and worship the devil. Makes you wonder: How is it that Satan did not offer Jesus bread or protection from a death-defying leap off a tall building, but he could offer Jesus all the kingdoms of the world? What might that say about the sanctity of bread for the hungry and protection from harm? What might that say about wealth when it becomes a goal unto itself? Jesus was no fool. He knew the love of God. He knew we don't need to tempt God to prove God's care. And he knew that God, not Satan, is the One to worship. Remember this Lent: God is with us whether to nourish us, support us, or enrich us always. We can trust God thoroughly. We can also learn to set our priorities to extend a hand to *others* in need and to worry less about accumulating more "stuff" than *we* need.

**“Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a Él sólo Servirás” –**

Después de su bautismo Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto. Allí, con ayunos y oraciones, se preparó para su ministerio. El primer reto grande que tuvo que enfrentar y superar fue la tentación. Su respuesta nos ofrece un guía para nuestro camino de la cuaresma. Nos dice que uno debe servir sólo a Dios, que uno se alimenta con la Palabra de Dios, y que uno nunca debe tentar a Dios, o más bien en vez de presumir que Dios le debe algo, tenemos que confiar en el amor incondicional de Dios.

Vivir la cuaresma, es un entrar espiritualmente al desierto y nuestras oraciones y privaciones, son nuestra manera de recordar que poner Dios primero en nuestro corazón y nuestra vida.

**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. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivas, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa el viernes santo, mientras las otras dos comidas en esos días deben ser ligeras.

De conformidad con el constante compromiso de la Iglesia en la protección de los niños, animamos a cualquier persona que haya sido objeto de abusos por parte de cualquier miembro del clero o empleado de la Iglesia o voluntarios, para ponerse en contacto con la oficina diocesana para la Protección de los Niños y Jóvenes en su línea de teléfono especial para informar sobre acusaciones de abuso: 516-594-9063.

**Acusación** (Nuestra diócesis nos pide que pongamos este aviso en el boletín para siempre informar y proteger nuestra gente.)- En febrero 14, 2017, *Newsday* reportó que el señor Efraín Villafane fue acusado de delitos sexuales cometidos contra una mujer adolescente. El Sr. Villafane había servido como Ministro de Música en la parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, en Patchogue y en la parroquia de San Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches. Cuando se hicieron las primeras acusaciones, el Sr. Villafane fue retirado de inmediato del empleo. La Oficina para la Protección de los Niños y los Jóvenes de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre cooperó plenamente con las autoridades durante su investigación.

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**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 marzo. 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 y el 2 de julio.

**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.

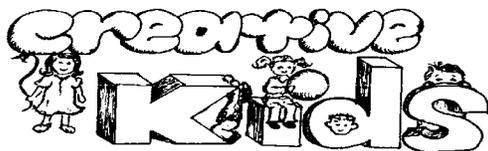
**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

**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



# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

First Sunday of Lent Year A

## Lenten Sacrifices

During the season of Lent we try to better ourselves in some way that would be pleasing to God.

For example:

We do not eat meat on Fridays as a sacrifice to God.

Many people try to do something, like go to church more often, pray the rosary, volunteer to help, read the bible, or do something nice for someone each day of Lent.

And some people try to give up something that may not be good for them, like their favorite food, watching TV, talking bad about a classmate, or fighting with a sibling.

Depending on your age, you may not be required to do any of these things.

However, it would be nice if you could think of something you would be willing to do for Lent and try to stick to it from now until Easter.

Try it!

After 40 days and 40 nights of fasting, the devil tempted Jesus to make some stones into bread.

Jesus said, "One does not live by bread alone."

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19

Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17  
Mt 4:1-11

Directions: Jesus refuses to use His power for His own benefit, but accepts whatever God wills to happen. Write about a situation where you accepted something, even though you wanted to change it.

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The devil tried to have Jesus test God and Jesus said, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Directions: Draw a picture of Jesus talking to the devil.



The devil promised Jesus the world if Jesus worshipped him. Jesus said, "Get away, Satan!" You shall worship and serve only God.

Directions: Circle the pictures that show people worshipping God.

