

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19 , 2017**



WOMAN AT THE WELL

**COME SEE A MAN WHO TOLD ME EVERYTHING
I HAVE DONE.
COULD HE POSSIBLY BE THE CHRIST?**

**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. 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 in Lent

Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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 25 5 PM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS W. Salinetti, Terry Fam
E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, T. Westergard
LECTORS M. Levine

Sunday, March 26 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill

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

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Ameres, Malone Bros., J. Ruggieri
E.M.'S J & A. Cuccia, R. Kelly, N. McCulley,
M. McDonald
LECTORS A. Cuccia, G. Rivera
GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS L. Lenahan
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, S. McCulley,
O. Wynne
Lectors G. Bauer, J. Kepczynska
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS R. Anderson
E.M.'S N. Conroy, L. DeRobertis,
M. Nikolich
LECTORS S. Oldakowski, J. Rose

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Mar 20-26—S. Wesnofske

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 19—J. McCarthy

March 26—C & J Mottern

HAMPTON CENTER

March 19—N. Conroy, P. Shaughnessy

March 26—M. Lynch, A. Beatty

Rosary—March 23—J. Rose



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 20-26

Monday	12:00	Timothy Joseph Lynch
Tuesday	8 AM	Special Intention—McGovern Family
Wednesday	12:00	Timothy Joseph Lynch
Thursday	12:00	Timothy Joseph Lynch
Friday	12:00	Mirella Schug
Saturday	5 PM	Miriam Dorrian
Sunday	8:00	Konstanty Kruk
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Marielene Guimaraes (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Bailey Brown

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 March 12th collection was \$6,800. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

Stories of Faith

March 18/19

Dear Parish Family,

In addition to being 40 days of fasting for each and every Christian, the season of Lent is also a time of preparation for those who are new to our community – those who will be baptized, received into full communion, and confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. And so the gospels for the Sundays of Lent, especially this Sunday and the two that follow, are chosen to help these new members understand what it means to have faith. These gospels can help each of us as well.

These gospel stories are Jesus meeting with the woman at the well, his healing of the man born blind, and his raising of Lazarus from the dead. The woman at the well discovers faith when she meets a stranger who deeply understands her and provides her with living water. For most of us faith begins not with an abstract study of doctrine but with meeting someone who seems to understand our spiritual hunger and invites us to drink of the gift of faith.

The man born blind is drawn into Jesus' life because the disciples are wondering why God has left him blind. "Whose sin, his or his parents, is responsible for his blindness?" they ask. The healed man cannot explain everything about Jesus when the Scribes and Pharisees question him. "I only know this," he says, "I once was blind and now I can see." The question of faith is even more poignant in the story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus asks Martha point blank, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She answers simply: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

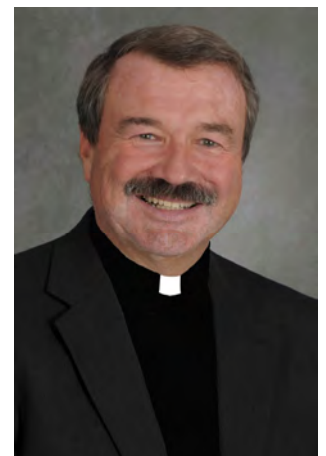
So faith is like the quenching of your deepest thirst; it is like being blind and suddenly seeing; it is like being dead and brought back to life. As we read these stories we are meant to ask ourselves just what is the story of our belief. It always helps to hear the stories of others. This coming week our parish mission will present three evenings and three different kinds of experiences of people who have come to faith. But it is always most important to ask yourself what has led you to faith. Is it forgiveness or healing in your life? Is it discovering the life and teaching of this community as bread for your hunger and drink for your thirst? Is it meeting someone through whom the light of Christ shines so brightly?

I invite you to listen carefully to our Gospels these next three weeks and please also come to our mission. You have been given the gift of faith. In understanding your own story of faith you take your place beside Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well, the curing of the man born blind, the raising of Lazarus, and countless other signs of God's presence in our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



Lenten Mission 2017

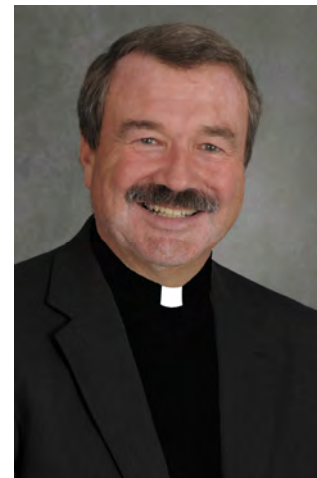
**Conversion—The Experience of Turning toward God
Week of March 27, 2017 Each Evening at 7:30 PM**

Monday, March 27 – An Agnostic’s Journey to Fath: How a Physician and Man of Science Discovered God. Dr. Michael Egnor, MD, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Stony Brook University Hospital.



Tuesday, March 28 – Our Catholic Faith: The Beauty and Truth of the Catholic Faith Leads Us Closer to God. Bishop John Barres, newly installed bishop of our diocese speaking on his families conversion to Catholicism through the Sacraments and Theology of the Church.

Wednesday, March 29 – Ordinary Miracles: How Everyday People Find Their Way to God. Our Pastor Fr. Mike Vetrano speaking on the call of a priest to witness to the power of God’s love working wonders in the lives of ordinary people.





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.



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 to be registered.

**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.



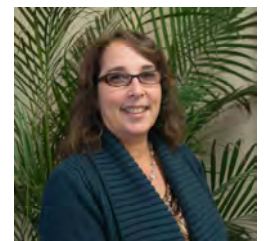
**Join us on Friday April 7, 2017
From 6:00 – 7:30 PM
in the Parish Hall for a
Lenten Soup Supper.**

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.



In Sympathy

Timothy Joseph Lynch

We mourn the passing of Tim Lynch on March 5, 2017. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary by Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey J. Madley, concelebrants were Rev. Msgr. William Gill, Rev. Edward Sheridan, Rev. Janusz Lipski, Rev. Paul Dahm and Rev. Msgr. Joseph Finnerty. Tim will be remembered as a loving father and successful businessman, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and active member of the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, including serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. A private cremation followed. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Joan, his children, Timothy, Jr., Peter, John, Alexandra, & Maryanne, his mother, Ruth, his sisters, Sr. Anne Lynch, Barbara, Mary, & Jeanne, his brothers, James, Jr., Gerald & Terence, his four grandchildren, many family and friends.



Dominick Abbate :: Our New Director of Music

An Invitation

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

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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 Frist 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 on Wednesday, March 15th at 6 PM



Summer Youth Group Service Trip

Catholic Heart Work Camp July 2 -8, 2017

Spots have been reserved for next summer's 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



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 attending 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.

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
 S. Barbara McKenna
 Peter Madison
 Elaine McDonagh
 Michelle Cropp
 Marielene Guimaraes
 John Schizas
 Robert Klein

Memorials:

No flowers on the altars during Lent.



Bread, Wine & Candles



The Altar Bread, Wine & Candles for this week were given in loving memory of Msgr. Ed Trench and Martha Walcak by the Ambrose family.

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

Mrs. Valerie Hanley and her PREP 7 class presented an original historical musical built around the American currency system. The class incorporated their special gifts of drama, tap, ballet, guitar, rap and song into the celebration of our nation's history.

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 twenty-fifth annual LADIES LUNCHEON and CHINESE AUCTION will be held at the Muses in Southampton on Sunday, April 30. Reservations and ticket information can be obtained at the school or by calling 283-9140. Sponsorships of the event are also available.

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.

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.



Reflections On the Gospel
March 19, 2017

Jesus is at it again in Sunday’s Gospel. Once again he is full of surprises. This time he surprises by talking to a woman and not just any woman, but a Samaritan woman, and one with a tainted reputation. Yet she is the one Jesus chooses, first to ask for a drink of water and then to offer eternal living water. She is the one who becomes a bridge to an entire community, an evangelizer of faith in Jesus, the Messiah. This is certainly not a scene anyone would have expected. It is not one we expect today in a time when we think we know who is good or right or worthy—and who is not.

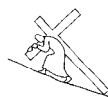
And there is more. Jesus also declares that worship is not on a mountain or in a particular city. It is in Spirit and truth, independent of location. And thirst is not just about water, nor is hunger about eating. For Jesus doing the will of God is what feeds him. Realizing this leads to two important questions for us: For what do you thirst that goes deeper than water—love, respect, acceptance, justice, peace? What do you do that nourishes rather than depletes? Let’s be a bridge to *our* communities, satisfying thirst and relieving hunger.



El Agua Que Yo Le Daré Se Convertirá En Vida Eterna – En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús toma la iniciativa de hablar con la samaritana que viene al pozo buscando agua. Lo que Jesús hace nos recuerda de la primera sesión del V Encuentro, porque Jesús está primereando, o sea, tomando el primer paso de llevar la buena nueva de la salvación. La samaritana se acerca al pozo apenada y consciente de sus pecados. Jesús le ofrece “agua viva”, la fe verdadera en Cristo. El amor de Dios y su misericordia tocan su corazón; y la samaritana se convierte en una discípula misionera. Ella vuelve a su pueblo proclamando la buena nueva de Dios; y muchos creyeron en Jesús debido de su testimonio. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a buscar el agua viva, la fe verdadera en Cristo, el Señor.

Retiros Carismáticos – Habrá tres retiros del movimiento carismático. 31 marzo al 2 de abril: retiro sanación para mujeres, 7 al 9 de abril: retiro-seminario de vida en el Espíritu; 21 al 23 de abril: retiro para servidores. Todos en casa Emmanuel. Para información e inscripción llamar al: (631) 480-6200.

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



Intenciones del Papa para 2017 - Marzo

Ayudar a los cristianos perseguidos. Por los cristianos perseguidos, para que experimenten el apoyo de toda la Iglesia, por medio de la oración y de la ayuda material.

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.

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 2 de abril, el 7 de mayo, el 4 de junio y el 2 de julio.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 27 de abril, 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: los martes a viernes - 2-5 PM

