

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 10, 2017

*Comfort ye  
my people*



COMFORT, GIVE COMFORT TO MY PEOPLE,  
SAYS YOUR GOD.

SPEAK TENDERLY TO JERUSALEM, AND PROCLAIM TO HER  
THAT HER SERVICE IS AT AN END,  
HER GUILT IS EXPIATED;  
INDEED, SHE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE HAND OF THE LORD  
DOUBLE FOR ALL HER 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*

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Jay Diesing  
Charlene Kagel  
John Neknez



### **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.

# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## Second Sunday of Advent: Is 40; 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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, December 16 5 PM Fr. Paul Dahm**

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

#### **Sunday, December 17 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill**

SERVERS K. Stengel  
E.M.'S J. McKenna, J & C Mottern, M. Muller,  
J. Taranto  
LECTORS M. Mackey, K. Muller

#### **9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS J. Kearns, Malone Bros., J. Ruggieri,  
E.M.'S M. Anderson, G. Arresta, M. Johnson,  
M. McDonald, O. Valle  
LECTORS G. Kearns, F. Lillywhite  
GREETERS J. McCulley

#### **11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty**

SERVERS K. Ameres, S & S May  
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. D'Angelis, M. Lynch,  
K. Maple, S. McCulley  
LECTORS G. Bauer, J. Cleary  
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

#### **5 PM Fr. Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS R. Anderson  
E.M.'S B. Anderson, M. Nikolich, M. Thompson  
LECTORS S. Krawciw, N. Conroy

### **ALTAR MINISTRY**

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Dec 4—17-L. McClain

### **SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL**

December 10—J. McCarthy

December 17—D. Podlaski

### **HAMPTON CENTER**

December 10—S. Raynor

December 17—P. Mackey, M. Lynch

Rosary— December 14—A. Petrone



### **Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 11-17**

Monday	12:00	Harry Baskin
Tuesday	8 AM	Frank Banks
Wednesday	12:00	Marcelle Maria Enne
Thursday	12:00	Bernie Hughes
Friday	12:00	Christine D. Marcin
Saturday	5 PM	Theresa Donatelli
Sunday	8:00	Carolyn Grisnik
	9:30	People of the Parish & Carolyn Grisnik
	11:00	Marie Reilly
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	George Perry

### **Financial Realities and Stewardship**

#### **Regular Collections:**

December 3: \$11,691.00.

*Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do - thank you!*

## Pastor's Letter

December 9/10

# Comfort My People

Dear Parish Family,

Aside from the *Hallelujah Chorus*, one of the most famous arias in Handel's *Messiah* is *Comfort Ye My People*. The words are taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah and they belong to a section called the Book of Consolation. I am sure you have heard these words:

Comfort, give comfort to my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her  
that her service is at an end,  
her guilt is expiated;  
indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord  
double for all her sins.

In Isaiah the good news of God's comfort is proclaimed by a voice crying in the wilderness. This reminds us of the message of John the Baptist who began his ministry in the wilderness. Mark's gospel begins with John the Baptist and a reminder of the prophecy of Isaiah. The whole gospel for Mark begins with the announcement of God's comfort. A comfort that Christ will bring and a comfort we might offer to one another.

In our Catholic tradition it is a corporal work of mercy to give comfort. We are to comfort the sinner. We are to comfort the stranger and the immigrant. We are to comfort the sick and the dying. I think I know enough about human nature to know that we are sometimes comforters and sometimes we are on the opposite side of comfort. Sometimes we are more interested in holding others accountable for their sins, or we would like to see them more sternly accused. But in the passage above, sung so beautifully in the *Messiah*, it is comfort that belongs to God and the prophet proclaims that there has already been enough sternness and retribution.

Advent is a season that encourages us to think of many ways that we can help to bring God's light into the world. It is good for us in this season to remember that comfort belongs to God.

It is good for us in this season to remember that comfort, given and received, is a sign of the presence of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

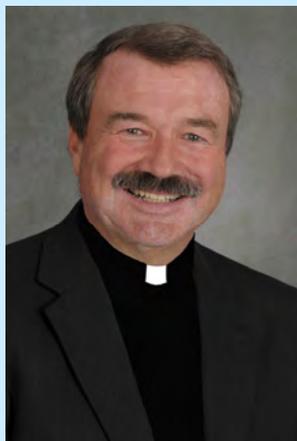
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# PILGRIMAGE

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and to sign up.**



## 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 18th, after the 12 noon mass and from 3 PM to 7:00 PM in our church.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe: December 12th Events:

You are all invited to join with our Spanish Apostolate in the joyful celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Procession through the streets on December 12th, at 6:00 PM in Southampton to the Basilica.

Las Mañanitas to our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th at 4:30 AM in Southampton, and at 5:00 AM in East Hampton and Hampton Bays

Torch relay: 12th December at 1:30 PM starting at Red Creek Park.



# 14th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols Advent Service



Sunday, December 10, 2017

3 PM

Basilica of Sacred Hearts  
of  
Jesus & Mary

Choirs, Musicians,  
Strings Ensemble

Presented by Adult Faith Formation

Lessons and Carols is a traditional Advent Service that began in King's College, Cambridge, England in 1918. This historic service includes Old and New Testament readings anticipating the birth of our Savior, followed by the singing of a carol appropriate for that reading. Our program will consist of nine readings (lessons) and songs (carols).

## 3rd Annual Jingle Bell Mingle :: Great Success!!

Over 30 people enjoyed lunch, Christmas caroling, and lots of fun.

Thank you to Paul's Italian Restaurant for the delicious luncheon, Kathleen Miller for her decorating talents and Karen Berry for her fabulous cookies!



**Winter is Coming! Its Getting Cold!  
The St. Bernard League is Here to Help**

Year round residents know what a beautiful time each season in the East End can be, but for many senior citizens the cold of winter and storms brought by spring and summer can be frightening and isolating. For some Parishioners the isolation may not be from



weather related issues, but from the reality of family living and working far away.

You can help! We hope that you and your family will consider signing up to 'adopt' a member of our parish community, and partner with them through each season, or when the 'red flags' go up. You would be responsible to reach out to your assigned neighbor and be a lifeline for them during the long days of winter, or the heat of the summer sunshine.

**There is no deadline or cutoff period to join this Ministry. You can call the Office of Parish Social Ministry at any time to either volunteer your time or to be added to the list.**

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- \_\_ *I/we could use help in any season. Please include me in this ministry.*
- \_\_ *I/we would like to join and help one of our parishioners.*
- \_\_ *I/we would like to visit folks in the Hampton Care Center*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_

You can place the form in the collection basket/ return to the Parish Center/ or all the Office of Parish Social Ministry. Jeannine Rose 283-0097 ext 317

**Parish Social Ministry**

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**Have you been away from the Church?**

Are you thinking about coming back? Do you know someone who wants to come home to the Catholic Church, but is struggling with their faith? Maybe you or someone you know has experienced one of these thoughts:

- I grew up Catholic, but for some reason I just sort of stopped going to Church...**
- I just moved to a new city, I tried going to a couple different parishes, but I never really felt welcomed...**
- I just don't understand why the Church teaches what it does! Some teachings seem so outdated...**

If you have experienced one of these situations or thoughts you are not alone.

R. C. I. A. is designed for Baptized Catholics who have been away from the Church, and thinking about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, those who are looking for a small group setting to reconnect with their faith. We also welcome those who are inquiring about being Baptized into our faith.

**Meeting on Tuesday Nights at 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M**  
**In the office of Social Ministry in the Parish Rectory.**

**There is NO COST for participation in this program. For more information and to register please contact Jeannine Rose, Parish Social Ministry Office 283-0097 ext 317**

## Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Welcomes all 7th, 8th Grade and High School teens!

Wednesday, December 13th Youth Group 6:00-8:00

Saturday, January 6th Youth Group Retreat Night

Youth Group Social with St. Boniface Martyr Parish and St. Peter's Youth Group

Wednesday, December 10th Youth Group from 6:00-8:00

Friday, December 19th

Bowling Social in Riverhead

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Retreat at Catholic Heart Workcamp

July 8th- July 13th



*Growing Together  
in faith, hope and love...*

### Religious Education

Our main event in Religious Education for Advent is our Parish Christmas Pageant. Taking time to attend with your children will offer much insight into the message of Christmas!

Please call with any questions 631-283-0508 or email [reled@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:reled@shjmbasilica.org)

### 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.



## In Sympathy

### James “Jim” Malone

We mourn the passing of Jim Malone on December 2, 2017. A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 7, 2017 at the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary by Rev. Michael A. Vetrano. Burial followed at Sacred Hearts cemetery. Jim was a member of the Southampton Fire Department for 61 years. He was an avid Nascar fan and he himself raced up & down the east coast. Our sympathies go out to his wife of 61 years, Connie, his children, Linda & Jim, Jr, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and family and friends. One of Jim’s favorite sayings was “One more for the road”.



**Reflections On the Gospel**  
**December 10 , 2017**

This year’s Human Rights Day/Holy Innocents event will feature three short films from Brave New Films, “Home is a Human Right: A Series on Immigration.” Sr. Mary Beth Moore, SC, Assistant Coordinator of Centro Corazon de Maria on eastern Long Island, which serves the immigrant population there, and Mario Russell, Director of Catholic Charities Immigrant and Refugee Services in the Archdiocese of NY, will facilitate discussion. Date: December 10th. Time: 2:00-4:00 PM. Location: 20 Washington Square North, Greenwich Village, NY.

### Religious Retirement Collection—December 9/10

This weekend, the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the National Religious Retirement Annual Collection for senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

#### 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

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).



## Heart of the Hamptons Giving Tree

For over 30 years, Heart of the Hamptons has provided a year-end program for those in need in the Southampton community. Each star on the Giving Tree represents an item that has been requested by a needy family in the community. For example: Boy 8 - Coat or Girl 6 toy. We ask that if you take a star to please bring the donated items back to the base of the tree in the church.

Please attach/ include the star with the donated item, so we can more easily inventory the items to prepare for distribution. Please do not wrap the items as we want be able to give our members a choice of what is best for themselves and their families.

Right now there are 250 families registered Heart of the Hamptons will provide every REGISTERED family with one (1) turkey or chicken "basket" (turkey/chicken, produce and fixings), one (1) toy for each child up to 10 years of age and a gift card to for people 13 to 18 years old.

To volunteer or if you have questions please email [hilton@heartofthehamptons.org](mailto:hilton@heartofthehamptons.org) or call 631-283-6415. You can also visit [heartofthehamptons.org](http://heartofthehamptons.org) for more information about Heart of the Hamptons.

Thank you for all of the year of support for this program! Especially Father Mike and the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts for providing a space to do this great work! Last year we distributed to 209 families consisting of 718 people! Thank you!

*Hilton Crosby*



### Programs: Legion of Mary

Tuesday mornings:  
10 AM

in the Chapel Room of the Rectory Building. **New members are ALWAYS 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  
Suzanne Parillo  
Bobby & Caroline Parillo  
Ebby Culver  
Elizabeth Joyce  
Robert Melter  
Daniel Sheerin  
Richard Brown  
Capt. Mark Enne  
Michelle Morrone  
Peter Madison  
Elaine McDonagh  
Michelle Cropp  
Marielene Guimaraes  
John Schizas  
Robert Klein  
John Nagy  
Martin Pellicano  
Glenn M. Kurtz  
Viola Cummings  
Lenny Evans  
Roy Genova  
Mary Mott  
Derek Howard  
Shirley Rolison  
Jerry Highland  
Sharon Helmsteadt  
Sharon Olear

### Memorials:

#### Altar Flowers:

The Blessed Mother's Altar flowers for this week were given in loving memory of Ann & Emil Norsic and Andi Gulija by the Zorko Family.



#### Bread, Wine & Candles



The Altar Bread, Wine & Candles for this week were given in loving memory of Andi Gulija by her husband, Douglas, & children, Erica & Justin.

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.

*Calling all children in Nursery through Grade Five!*

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



**When: Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: SHJM Basilica**

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

**First Rehearsal: Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon**

**Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

We also need older students (grade 6 and up) for narrators, dancers, and assistants to help with the “angels and shepherds.”

Please email [jengallagher@att.net](mailto:jengallagher@att.net) if you have any questions or just come to the first rehearsal!



# Our Lady of the Hamptons

The Fine Arts Department of Our Lady of the Hamptons cordially invites the people of the community to attend the Christmas show, COMFORT AND JOY, an original musical prepared and presented by the young singers, actors and dancers from kindergarten to grade eight. The show will take place on Sunday, December 17 at 2PM, and again on Monday, December 18 at 7PM.

There is no admission charged for these performances.

The emphasis on outreach and respect for the elderly was very present this past week as Mrs. Valerie Hanley and her prep 7 students continued their monthly visits to Bridgehampton Nutrition Center where they helped clients create gingerbread houses. Prep students then spent a Saturday afternoon providing a Christmas party for the residents of Bishop Ryan Village in Hampton Bays.

The Bucks for Books campaign to benefit the school programs at Our Lady of the Hamptons is on now and will culminate in the February 1 drawing of the prizes totaling twenty-five thousand dollars. Tickets are available now at the school. Call 283-9140 for details.

While the first trimester of the school year has just ended, it is already time to think of the possibilities for Catholic education at OLH for the 2018-19 school year. Registration will take place in late January, but information is available now. Placement in the elite OLH Prep program for grades 6,7 and 8 is at a premium, so early consideration is advised. This program features Regents level courses in Math and Science, as well as an aggressive ELA curriculum and integrated Fine Arts.

OLH Pre-school for young children is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. There has been an outstanding response to the four year old program, and registration is now closed for this term. Early registration for the 2018-19 school year is beginning now. 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).

Prep N6, 7 and 8 girls hosted a Christmas gathering for the residents of Bishop Ryan Village



Prep 7's Bobby Zornes and Anna Milton worked on two residents; gingerbread houses.

Prep 7 Joey Policastro helped a senior guest prepare a gingerbread house at Bridgehampton senior Center.





### Segundo Domingo de Adviento

¡Llama el Señor! ¡Nos llama, ¡el Señor, en medio del desierto! A recuperar la alegría de la fe. Viene a nuestro encuentro, en cada circunstancia, para llenarnos de valor y de entereza, de audacia y de esperanza. ¿Seremos capaces de levantar las antenas de nuestra existencia para dejarnos guiar y llevar por El? ¡Vino, viene y vendrá el Señor! Para infundirnos ánimo y sacarnos de tantas fosas en las que nos hemos metido. ¡Necesitamos salvación! ¡Necesitamos a Jesucristo! ¡Bienvenido sea el adviento, tiempo de esperanza y días que nos adentran en los caminos de Dios! Vamos a bendecir la Corona de Adviento. Su color verde nos habla de la esperanza, de la vida que hemos de tener todos los creyentes que anhelamos la llegada del Salvador.

#### Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /  
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

#### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el día 14 de Diciembre de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

Catequesis para adultos (RICA) que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación. Ponerse en contacto con Wilber llamando al 516 819 6834

Clases de Alfabetización para adultos Ponerse en contacto con Yesenia ( # 732 357 5257 ) o con Sr. Wilber Garro después de la Misa del Domingo en Southampton.

#### Rincón de Información

#### Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia. El 3º martes de cada mes hay Hora Santa.

¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los padrinos asistan al curso Pre-Bautismal, sin previo aviso.

#### 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. Es preciso llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño.

#### La fecha de los Bautismos:

Los primeros Domingos de mes en Southampton a la 1:30 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.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Cesar, 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.

Horas del Apostolado: los martes a viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm Favor de llamar previamente al Padre para concertar una cita.

Padre Marvin: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467

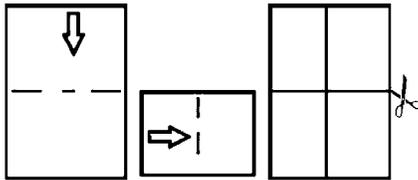


# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Second Sunday of Advent Year B

### Good Behavior Award

1. Fold a piece of paper in half and press down to crease the paper.
2. Fold the paper again in the other direction. It should now be about 4"x5". Press down to make another crease in the paper.
3. Open the paper back up.
4. With adult supervision, cut along the creases. You will have 4 smaller pieces of paper.
5. Draw and color a big smiley face on each of the papers.
6. Whenever you see someone doing something nice for another person, give them a smiley face.



God sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of the Lord. John then performed baptisms of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in the Jordan River.

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
2 Pt 3:8-14

Ps 85:9-14  
Mk 1:1-8

Directions: Find and circle these hidden words in the seek and find puzzle.

BAPTISM  
JOHN

FORGIVE  
WATER

JORDAN  
SINS

F	B	S	I	N	S	Q	B
J	O	R	D	A	N	Z	A
S	P	R	E	Y	J	K	P
J	L	C	G	S	T	E	T
O	E	T	B	I	D	G	I
H	Q	P	C	R	V	R	S
N	I	W	V	A	B	E	M
Y	N	W	A	T	E	R	F



John said, "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot to finish the picture.



The first Sacrament that you receive is Baptism. When you are baptized your parents and godparents agree to help you on your Christian journey.



Directions: Draw a picture of your own baptism.