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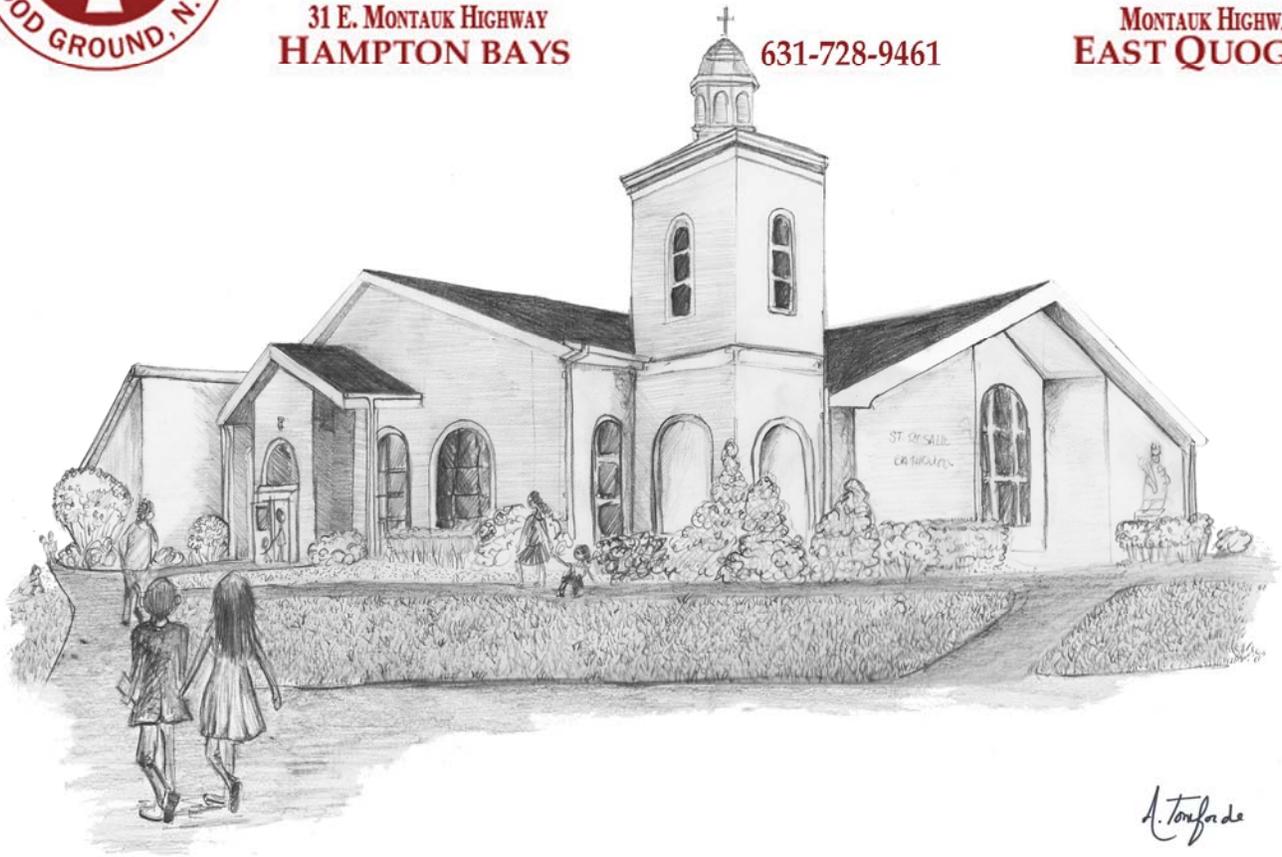
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

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MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



ST. ROSALIE'S MISSION STATEMENT

**We are sent by Jesus as friends who follow in His steps
And are empowered by His Spirit to love and worship our Father
And to love each person as another self
Through the works of mercy.**

COME PRAY WITH US LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ROSALIE'S IN HAMPTON BAYS

Weekday Mass:8 a.m., 12 noon
Saturday Mass:8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday Masses:8, 9:30 (Family Mass) and 11 a.m.
Spanish Mass:Sunday at 4 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil:7 p.m.
Holy Day Mass:8 a.m. and 12 noon

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Mondays: 5 – 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:30 – 11:45 a.m., Benediction: 11:45 a.m.
SPECIAL NEEDS MASS: Third Saturday at 3 p.m. (Vigil)

ST. ROSALIE'S IN EAST QUOGUE

The church in East Quogue is closed and will re-open with the 9 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, March 25.



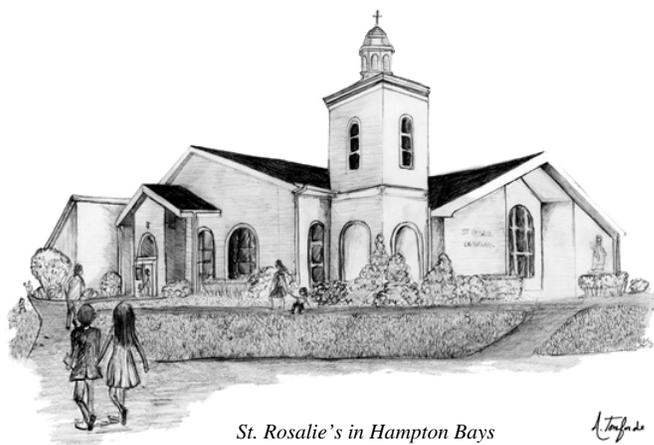
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St. Rosalie's in East Quogue *A. Tompkins*



St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays *A. Tompkins*

ST. ROSALIE'S PARISH CENTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Open Monday to Friday 9 a.m.–12 noon and 1 p.m.–4 p.m., evenings and weekends by appointment only. Email is: strosalies@optonline.net, phone is: 631-728-9461.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2 p.m. Please make arrangements two months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

This sacrament requires a time of spiritual preparation. We ask couples to make arrangements at least six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

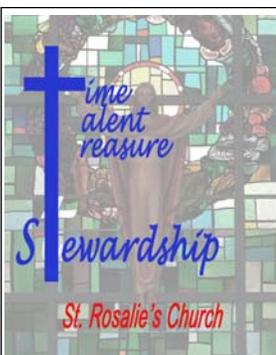
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is available after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturdays. Urgent calls to administer to the seriously ill are received at any time. The sick person's family should notify the priest. Call to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to shut-ins.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Birthright 631-728-8900
Catholic Charities Substance Abuse Clinic..... 631-723-3362
Archcare Dominican Sisters Family Health Service..... 631-728-0937



Stewardship, A Way of Life

As we continue our journey, we share our "Time, Talents and Treasures" with our family, friends and our parish community. *As always, we place our trust in God.*

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From the Pastor's Desk

The Second Sunday of Lent

Lenten Journey, 2018

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. That means anyone from their 14th birthday until age 59, in good health can have one full meal and two lighter meals, and nothing in between meals, and must also abstain from eating meat. Lenten Fridays are days of abstinence, when we do not eat meat.



In today's Gospel on this Second Sunday of lent we hear: Gospel

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. "He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him. "Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone

but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain,

he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant. MARK 9:2-10

We hear Peter, who is so excited about this experience or encounter that he, John and James are having, exclaim that he wanted to stay at that moment. But Peter is looking at the experience itself and it is fantastic, it is beyond words. Naturally he does not want it to end. The point is, however, that Jesus had to suffer and die – his mission had to be completed. The disciples did not want to hear that. Then we hear the words of God the Father at the end of this Gospel:

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Sometimes like the apostles, we might have some difficulty in understanding what God may be asking us to do. There is always pain in any gain. In my own life let me give one example: To become a priest, one has to dedicate oneself to years of study and prayer. Choices have to be made. I think in our contemporary society often it is difficult as we have many options. Sometimes we get overwhelmed in those wonderful experiences of the gift of our life, but yet we know that God is leading us through these experiences to something good...something worthwhile, In a very real way he is inviting us. As I have been preaching about lately based on the Holy Scriptures...our God is a God of invitation, not expectation. So, back to my story: I had thought about the priesthood as a boy, but life took its course... having studied in the seminary at a young age, then family responsibilities and other opportunities- choices are made, and lived. We are each responsible for the lives we choose. But I do believe there are moments of grace in each of our lives when God reminds us that we are invited to cooperate with the invitation (we could also talk about ourselves co-operating with the grace that He offers us.) Isn't this what Lent is about? - Helping us to focus on responding to the invitation that Jesus offers us- Lent allows us to respond to Christ's invitation - the means are our Lenten tasks and the end becomes our Easter goal! Take heart! God invites You and You can Respond!

Around the parish:

- Stations of the Cross Friday's in Lent -March 23
- Pre-Cana at St. Rosalie's March
- Special Needs Mass March 17—3 p.m.

Faith Food and Fun- Dinner Discussion Series, Winter 2018

Our next evening in this series will be Wednesday, February 28. Father Maddaloni will be leading us in our Discussion Series that evening. It will take place at **La Cucina Family Style Ristorante and Pizzeria**, 674 Montauk Highway, East Quogue, NY at 5:30 p.m. To reserve a place, please call Linda at 631-728-9461.

A Blessed Lent as we journey together!
Father Ed

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

- 8 a.m. **Karen S. Walsh** (*Mom and Kim*)
 12 noon **Harold Murphy** (*Gerri and Joe Murphy*)

Tuesday, February 27

- 8 a.m. **Evelyn M. Wagner** (*Tom and Beth McGovern*); **Vincent Boller, III** (*Susan Shaughessy*)
 12 noon **Edward Hogan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)

Wednesday, February 28

- 8 a.m. **Thomas D. Spreer** (*Dave and Colleen Bofill*)
 12 noon **Ruth Bertrand** (*Maureen Byrne*)

Thursday, March 1

- 8 a.m. **Ed Noyes** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)
 12 noon **Vickie Biancaniello** (*Tom and Julie Crowley*)

Friday, March 2

- 8 a.m. **Mary Curtin** (*Mary Egan and Terry McGrath*)
 12 noon **Tim Murphy** (*Mary Barry*)

Saturday, March 3

- 8 a.m. **The Spiritual Covenant; William Hogan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*Sarah Cunliffe*)

Sunday, March 4

- 8 a.m. **Egan and McGrath Families** (*Family*)
 9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
 11 a.m. **Living and Deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society**

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK

FOR THE DECEASED

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Lechleider. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bruce Tria, Susan Buckheit, Maureen Glynn, Rory Glynn, Mary Gorman, George Lorenz, Frances Santarsiero. **ALTAR SERVER:** F. Derby.

Sunday, February 25, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Bruce Doscher. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Caroline Caccavallo, Charles Shields, Bernadette Johnston, Joan Shields, Marie Kennedy, Jane Behrens, Richard O'Shea. **ALTAR SERVER:** M. Heaney.

Sunday, February 25, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Family Mass Lector. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Maureen Collins, Elizabeth Kane, Maria Teresi, Grace Rizzo, Ann Moran, Bill Hughes, Paul David. **ALTAR SERVERS:** G. Cole, C. Messina, B. Sullivan, D. Sullivan.

Sunday, February 25, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Stiles. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Marianne Murphy, Mary Ann Opulente, Salvatore Traversa, Lisa Kling, Paul Price, Eileen Price, Nancy Lang. **ALTAR SERVERS:** C. Gilvary, E. Gilvary, S. Langsdorf, V. Rodriguez, E. Halsey, D. Vigorito.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR
COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Michael Algozzino, USAF
 Rachel Blydenburgh, USA
 Amanda Catena, USA
 Ryan Conlon, USA
 Liam R. Culhane, USN
 Peter Driscoll, USN
 Dylan Gatto, USAF
 Thomas Kleefisch, USA
 Christopher Mascia, USA
 Matthew Ravert, USA
 Jeremy Rodriguez, USA
 Ryan Saunders, USMC
 Guy Squires, USA

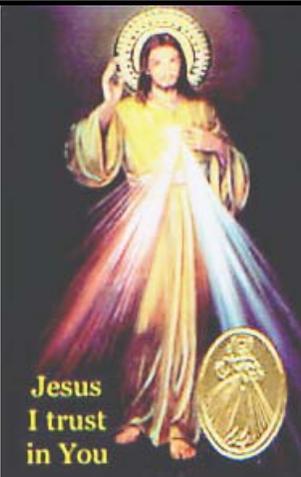
Devin Blowes, USMC
 Sean M. Boden, USN
 Joseph N. Cea, USCG
 Victoria Conlon, USA
 Jason Davin, USAF
 Steven E. Forrester, USA
 Lillian Hague, USA
 Kevin Lane, USMC
 Sean P. Murphy, USN
 Mike Rigney, USA
 Ray Rodriguez USA
 Ronan Seltenrich, USA
 Bartosh Tomachiewski, USMC

Thomas Bonner, USMC
 Kenneth Bragoli, USMC
 Eric Conlon, USA
 Victor J. Cortese, USA
 Richard W. Davin, USAF
 Thomas Garvey, USMC
 Andrew Hughes, USA
 Christopher Letoile, USA
 Thomas Peyton, Jr., USAF
 Michael Rodick, USA
 Anthony Romagnoli, USN
 Daniel R. Smith, USA

**St. Rosalie's Booster Club
 Congratulations!**
to the winner of last week's drawing!

Stop by the Parish Center to purchase additional raffle tickets. Remember all winners will be put back into the drum.

This past year many have won the weekly drawing more than once!



**Divine Mercy Ministry
 Prayer Line**

I am very happy to announce that St. Rosalie's Divine Mercy Ministry has a new prayer line: dmprayerrequest@optimum.net.

The ministry will pray daily for anyone who sends a prayer request to us. We request that you send an e-mail only. We are not accepting any phone calls for prayer requests.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Monday, February 26

Reading I: Daniel 9:4b-10;
 Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27

Reading I: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Reading I: Jeremiah 18:18-20;
 Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1

Reading I: Jeremiah 17:5-10;
 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 2

Reading 1: Genesis 37:3-4,
 12-13a, 17b-26a;
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43,
 45-46

Saturday, March 3

Reading I: Micah 7:14-16, 18-20;
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Bible
 readings
 for the week**

Sunday, March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17;
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians :22-25;
 Gospel: John 2:13-25

Church News

HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK at a glance

Sunday, February 25

RCIA **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church
CCM Workshop **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Community Ctr.

Monday, February 26

Spanish Literacy **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
Eucharistic Adoration **5-7 p.m.** – Church
Folk Group Practice **7 p.m.** – Church
RCIA Teen **7 p.m.** – Parish Center
St. Vincent de Paul **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Tuesday, February 27

Miraculous Medal Novena **8:30 a.m.** – Church
Upper Room Prayer **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
DRVC School **7 p.m.** – Fellowship Room

Wednesday, February 28

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament **8:30 a.m.** – Church
Scripture Study **10 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
Benediction **11:45 a.m.** – Church
Adult Choir Practice **7 p.m.** – Church

Thursday, March 1

ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
Men's Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, March 2

Divine Mercy Chaplet **12:30 p.m.** – Church
Stations of the Cross (English) **7 p.m.** – Church
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) **8 p.m.** – Church

Saturday, March 3

Pre-Cana **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

Sunday, March 4

RCIA **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center



Eucharistic Adoration is on Monday evenings from 5 – 7 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-11:45 a.m.

Parish Life

The Book of Remembrance

And Awareness of Our Sick

Thank you for writing your intentions in our *Book of Remembrance*. There is still the need to announce to the parish the names of those who have become sick.

Since we all are obliged to keep up with our parish life by reading the weekly bulletin, we ask the ill person or family member to notify Linda at 631-728-9461 and their name will be announced once at weekend Masses and published for two weeks in the bulletin. Then we will all be aware of those who are sick and for whom we wish to pray, and contact, if we know them. Thanks for your generous cooperation and caring for one another.

The Lazarus Bereavement Support Program at St. Rosalie's

We have all suffered the loss of someone near and very dear to us. It may have been a spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. Often our grief can be so devastating that we may feel completely lost and alone.

The Lazarus Bereavement Support Program is a nine-week program in which healing can begin. It provides members with an opportunity to understand grief in a way that rebuilds our identity and strengthens our faith in ourselves and in our Lord.

Anyone who has experienced grief will be enriched by attending. **The Lazarus Bereavement Support Program** at St. Rosalie's Church will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center, beginning **March 6**, for nine sessions. Co-facilitators Dr. Christopher Hayes and Deacon Chris Ervin, invite all interested parties to call the Parish Center at 631-728-9461. Please register now before the maximum enrollment is reached. There are no fees or expenses to participate. This is a Church-sponsored opportunity to heal. Up-coming Lazarus Bereavement Group topics: **March 6, Accepting the Reality of Loss; March 13, Accepting the Reality of Feeling.**

Second Sunday in Lent

LENT 2018

Stations of the Cross

Lenten Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 7 p.m. during Lent in St. Rosalie's Church beginning February 16. On Good Friday we will have outdoor stations at 12 Noon.

Faith, Food and Fun

By popular demand we are bringing back the dinner-discussion meetings, as we did in past years. They will take place on the Wednesdays in Lent starting February 21 through March 14, at La Cucina Restaurant in East Quogue. Call the Parish Center 631-728-9461 if you plan to attend.

Lenten Day of Penance

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will be having a Day of Penance in every parish on Monday, March 26, from 3-9 p.m.

Annual Lenten Soup Supper

As we journey through Lent with one another, you are invited to share a "simple meal" with other members of the community. The date will be announced later.

Scripture Study

Join our Lenten Journey – as we study *The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus*. Our Scripture Study members invite you to join us every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Reserve a study set by calling Eileen at 631-728-9248. Let this Lent be a time of entering more fully into the Life of Christ.

Getting Ready For The Holy Week

Saturday, March 3

Retreat with Father Hugh Gillespie

10 a.m. **Rosary**, 11:30 a.m. **Mass**,
1:30 p.m. **Conference**, 3 p.m. **Prayer**

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February 25, 2018



These are just a few on the hundreds of St. Valentine's day cards made by all of the young parishioners in the RF program. They will be distributed to local people who may not otherwise be recognized on that special day of spreading love.

God is good...all the time!

Our Lady of the Hamptons School

The **Bucks for Books** raffle was held at OLH, with the winners being declared as: first prize: Rosemary Brooke; second prize: Helenka Konchalka; third prize; Marianne and Jerry Kennell. The prize was prorated at 90.7% of the intended prize amounts. The success of the drive was a great tribute to the entire community of parents, parishioners and local friends.



Catholic Schools Week was celebrated on many levels at OLH, with the Pancake Breakfast, Grandparents Day, Oratorical Contest, Spelling Bee and a special day for the students that included Zumba dancing, a full-school Pep Rally and the Parent-Faculty Volleyball Game.

Registration for the September 2018 school year at OLH is open now. The target date for finalization of classes is March 1. Interested families are asked to call for personal appointments and tours. Consideration will be given to those seeking admission to Kindergarten and grades 1-5.

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. Early registration for the 2018-19 school year is beginning now. The OLH Pre-school offers bi-lingual teachers, enrichment in dance, as well as pre-reading and readiness for kindergarten. 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.



The Hamptones were among the entertainers at the OLH Grandparents' Day



The winners of the OLH Oratorical contest: Senior group: F. Chrysler, S. Rodriguez and F. Duggal; Junior group: E. Hanley, M. Boeding and R. Saville



Joanne Comfort, chairperson of Bucks for Books presides over the pulling of raffle winners

Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School

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Mite Boxes

This Lent as in the last few years our parish of Saint Rosalie's has made Mite Boxes available.

I am thankful to the Committee for the Common Good for their support and original suggestion and continued leadership. Last year the Mite Box Program netted over \$10,000. This allowed us to add more funds to support the vulnerable and the needy in our community through our Parish Social Ministry as well as outreach to Catholic Near East and other wonderful channels over the years!

We offer Mite boxes to our Parishioners at large and also our priests and Deacons have visited each of our Religious Formation classes with a short introduction to Lent and the offering of Mite boxes. It's certainly something that's part of my childhood experience and perhaps yours. It's a good tradition that we have started and maintained here in our parish.

What Is A Mite Box?

A poor box, alms box, offertory box, or mite box is a box that is used to collect coins for charitable purposes. They can be found in most churches built before the 19th century and were the main source of funds for poor relief before societies decided to organize this and make the public authorities responsible for this.

Do You Have Yours?

Perhaps you picked up a Mite Box last Sunday in preparation for Lent. Mite boxes are still available. In case you didn't get one last week or on Ash Wednesday. The Mite boxes are still available to take with you. These Lenten Mite boxes are a reminder for each of us on making our Lenten commitment: a sacrifice, a positive action etc. for Lent.

Father Ed



Fabulous Food And A Warm Bed

Our Christmas weekend with our Maureen's Haven guests was a huge success. We know this to be true as all the guests expressed their gratitude many times. We want to pass this gratitude along to all St. Rosalie's parishioners who made this inspirational work possible through your most generous material and financial support. Simply put, you fulfilled an important part of St. Rosalie's' mission: "Feed the poor."

Your open heart and generosity, allowed us to give 27 homeless men and women warm hospitality and companionship, two delicious home-cooked meals, lunch to go, beautiful music, a hair cut, much needed warm clothing, and a comfortable and safe place to spend the night. The night was made special by one of our talented guests who sang for the group. As Pope Francis would say, *you could see the face of Christ in each and every one of the guests.*

We will be gearing up shortly for our next weekend, March 22 and 23. We will again be distributing clothes and putting our efforts towards making life a little easier for our guests. You make all this possible. Thank you.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Dear Parishioners and Supporters,

Thank you for your generous donations especially for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Every request from a community member for a Thanksgiving basket was met to overflowing. We assisted 132 local families. This year we added fresh produce: potatoes, yams, onions, carrots and apples to the table of plenty! Each family was able to choose what went into their Thanksgiving basket which was actually a reusable bag. A wonderful donation from a local realty.

Our Christmas program helped 133 registered families. 227 children received a new winter coat, boots, hats and gloves and a hand-made Christmas scarf, thanks to Sue Smith and friends' knitting club.

Community seniors, singles and families also received food gift cards to purchase their own special Holiday meal. This year's gift cards totaled over \$4,800. Joyful faces of children and parents filled with gratitude for this wonderful Christmas outreach often brought a tear to our eyes. "Thank you so much" was received in your name and because of your goodness.

During 2017, our food pantry volunteers bagged over 13,500 meals for nearly 4,500 food pantry guests. Our food pantry is an emergency pantry and we stock breakfast, lunch and dinner food choices for every guest, enough for three days. That's a lot of food! Grants, donations, both food and financial, as well as the continued generous support from our local community groups are all necessary to keep our shelves stocked. Thank you for your continued generosity and thoughtfulness.

Our Outreach Ministry has proven that any one of us can be the "least" at any time during our journey through life. Outreach has helped keep food on the table of the struggling addict, a roof over the heads of the overwhelmed family, heat and electric on for the lonely senior, the car repaired for the single parent beginning again; but mostly, we walked alongside someone during their trial assuring them – we are here for you – the caring people of St. Rosalie's Parish.

Blessings, Catherine

Lenten Retreat With Bishop Barres

Join Bishop John Barres at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on Friday, March 9 through Sunday, March 11. The weekend includes Mass, reconciliation, communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, interaction with priests and seminarians, and presentations designed to help participants discern their vocation and consider whether God may be calling them to the priesthood.



Participants will have an opportunity to meet personally with Bishop Barres. The Vocations Retreat is open to men who are high school juniors and older (up to 40 years old). Please email vocations@drvc.org or call 516-678-5800 x214 for more information or to register.

Centro Corazon de Maria

Centro Corazon de Maria (Heart of Mary Center), a sponsored ministry of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, was founded in 2002 to serve the Latino community on the East End of Long Island. Its mission is "to provide direct service to persons living in poverty, with immigrants being a particular concern." The office space provided by the parish is located in the basement of the Community Center. **It offers a place of welcome** and assists people through its counseling and referral services. Collaboration with B.O.C.E.S. enables the Center to host a morning ESL program for adults whose children are eligible for the Center's preschool program. A "booster" class for non-English speakers with little or no schooling in their native countries and recent arrivals is available.

Partnership with other agencies enables the Center to provide skills classes in health, nutrition, parenting, financial planning and communication. A monthly women's support group is a space where women learn from each other. They gain understanding of their rights as women, mothers, spouses and workers. The staff of Centro Corazon de Maria keeps alert to **local, state and national issues that affect immigrants**.

We base our perspective on the United States Catholic Bishops' Conference. [USCCB] which states, "We believe that God has called us to care for the foreigner and the marginalized: 'So you too should love the resident alien, for that is what you were in the land of Egypt'. DEUTERONOMY 10:19 Our nation must not turn its back on "[immigrants] and their families; they too are children of God." [Migration Chairman, USCCB, 01-08-18 USCCB website: www.justiceforimmigrants.org]. For more information call – 631-728-5558.



Centro Corazon de Maria (Centro Corazón de María), un ministerio patrocinado por las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón de María, fue fundado en 2002 para servir a la comunidad latina en el East End de Long Island. Su misión es "proporcionar un servicio directo a las personas que viven en la pobreza, con los inmigrantes como una preocupación particular". El espacio de oficinas provisto por la parroquia se encuentra en el sótano del Centro Comunitario. **Ofrece un lugar de bienvenida** y ayuda a las personas a través de su asesoramiento y servicios de referencia. Colaboración con B.O.C.E.S. permite que el Centro sea el anfitrión de un programa ESL matutino para adultos cuyos niños son elegibles para el programa preescolar del Centro.

También, una clase de "refuerzo" para personas con poca o ninguna escolaridad en sus países de origen y para recién llegadas está disponible.

La asociación con otras agencias permite que el Centro brinde clases de habilidades en salud, nutrición, crianza de los hijos, planificación financiera y comunicación. Un grupo mensual de apoyo para mujeres es un espacio donde las mujeres aprenden unas de otras. Adquieren comprensión de sus derechos como mujeres, madres, esposas y trabajadores. El personal del Centro Corazón de María está **atento a los problemas locales, estatales y nacionales que afectan a los inmigrantes**.

Basamos nuestra perspectiva en la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. [USCCB] que dice: "Creemos que Dios nos ha llamado a cuidar al extranjero y a los marginados: 'Entonces tú también deberías amar al extranjero residente, porque eso es lo que eras en la tierra de Egipto'. DEUTERONOMIO 10: 19 Nuestra nación no debe dar la espalda al los "[inmigrantes] y sus familias; ellos también son hijos de Dios ". [Presidente de Migración, USCCB, 01-08-18 sitio web de USCCB: www.justiceforimmigrants.org]. Para más información llame al 631-728-5558.

Apostolado Hispano



DOMINGO II DE CUARESMA TIEMPO DE VOLVER AL SEÑOR 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 obligados a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de cuaresma y viernes santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, mientras las otras dos comidas en esos días deben ser ligeras.

A todos los fieles se les anima, cuando sea posible, a participar en la Misa y recibir la santa comunión; a celebrar con frecuencia el sacramento de la penitencia; a iniciar lecturas espirituales, especialmente el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras; y a participar en las devociones de cuaresma así como en programas cuaresmales de educación. La adoración al Santísimo Sacramento es especialmente recomendada.

VÍA CRUCIS

Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra parroquia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 8:00 PM.

SERVICIOS LEGALES PARA LA COMUNIDAD INMIGRANTE

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375

OLA of Eastern Long Island: 631-899-3441

LAS CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación. Llamar al 516-819-6834.

SANTO ROSARIO

Todos los últimos domingos de cada mes rezaremos el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia antes de comenzar la santa Misa. Están cordialmente invitados.

EL ASESOR DE INMIGRACION DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Estará a su disposición el jueves 8 de marzo de 2 p.m. a 5 p.m. en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

HORAS DEL APOSTOLADO

Martes a viernes de 2 a 5 p.m. Se recomienda hacer previa cita llamando.

Padre Marvin Navas Cel. 631-377-9053

Padre Cesar Lara Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano Cel. 929-257-3467

Declaración de la Misión de Sta. Rosalía

Somos enviados por Jesus como amigos que siguen sus pasos y estamos capacitados por su Espíritu para amar y honrar a nuestro Padre Dios y para amar a cada persona como a

RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES—CODIGIO JESÚS

Los Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. en la escolita de la parroquia.

RENOVACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

El grupo ReMa se reúne el 1^{er} y 3^{er} viernes del mes a las 7:30 p.m. en la escuela.

COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y FAMILIAS

Cada miércoles a las 8 p.m. en nuestra iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad. Hora Santa cada 1^{er} miércoles de cada mes.

CENÁCULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Cada viernes a las 8 p.m. en nuestra iglesia. Hora Santa el último Viernes de cada mes.

¿DESEAN BAUTIZAR A SUS HIJOS?

Los papas y los padrinos asistan **al curso Pre-bautismal** sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

CURSO PRE-BAUTISMAL

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5 p.m. en la iglesia en East Hampton.

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 fuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dandonos permiso para bautizar a su hijo.

Newsorthy

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

Lent is not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something to the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in fact, ringing **your** doorbell.



Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette

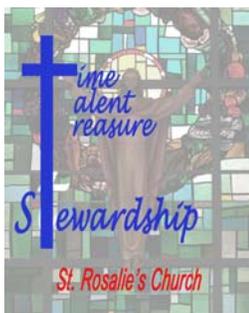
Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season.

Located in the Lakes region of New Hampshire, the camps offer two-week overnight sessions for children ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available from Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.



Stewardship Reflection

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare his own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial? We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, through fasting, become more conscious of their faith and its interaction in daily life.



Eucharistic Retreats on Long Island

With The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist

Renew your spiritual life through a profound experience of the healing love of the Eucharistic

Heart of Jesus at this Eucharistic Retreat Center. The Seminary is surrounded by beautiful countryside on the North Shore of Long Island.

Eucharistic retreats centered on the Eucharist, a preached retreat is currently scheduled for: Sunday, March 11. Please note that advance registration is **required** for these retreats.

For information and registration for preached retreat days, call 631-629-6514 or register by sending name, email address, home address, parish and phone number specifying the retreat of interest to: MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com.

Dominican Sisters Amityville Fundraiser

- Did you receive a gift that you can't use?
- Did you receive an item that you already have?
- Did you receive a present that you could give away?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for our annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon. All proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Last year, the event grossed over \$114,000!

Please remember, all items must be **new**. To arrange a drop off, please phone the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238. Thank you for your support.



Cenacle Retreat Center

Contemplative Singles at the Maude Adams House

Sunday, March 18 10 a.m – 2 p.m.

Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life. Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff. Offering \$35. Lunch included, \$20 deposit to hold your reservation.