



# Church of St. Rosalie

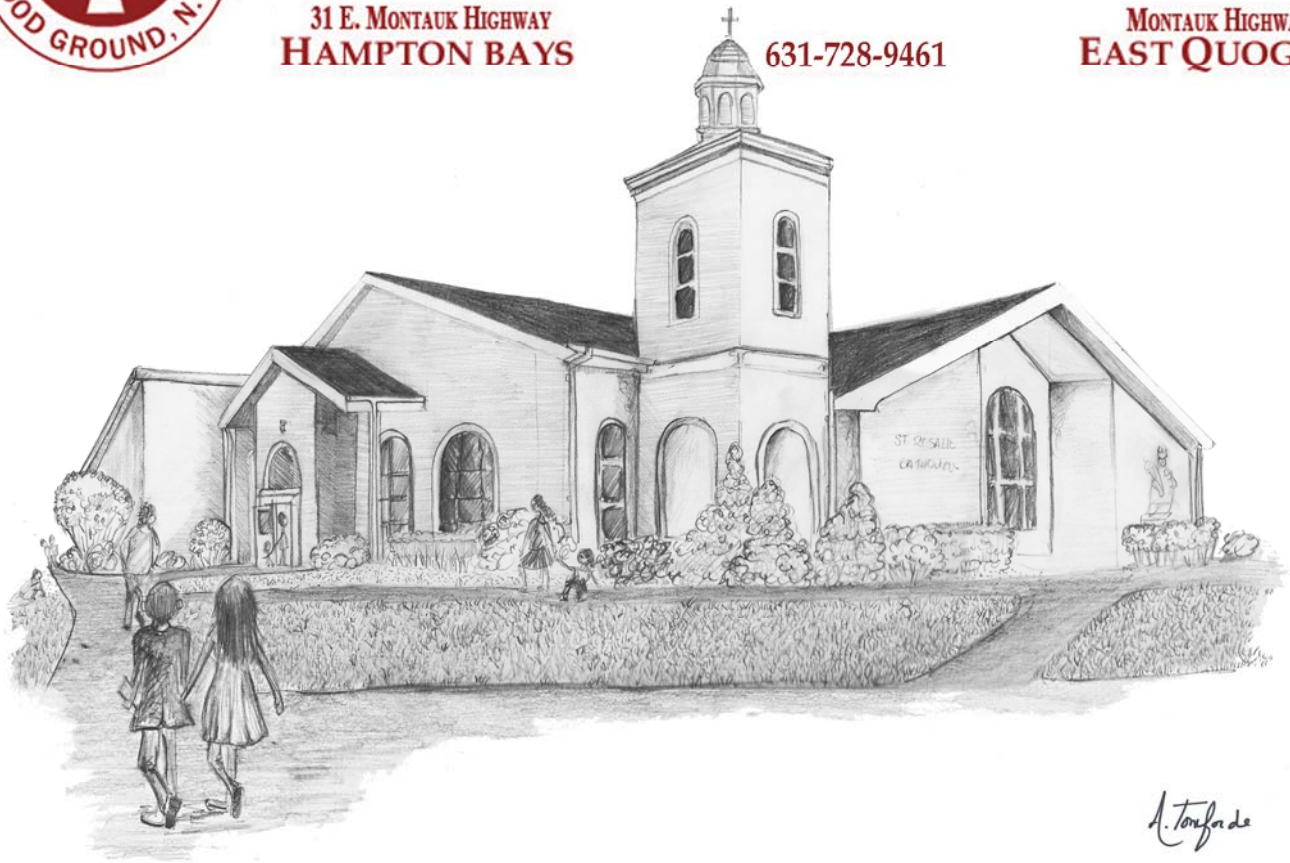
*The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.*

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

## COME PRAY WITH US SPRING 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

Sunday Mass: .....9 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass: .....7:30 p.m.



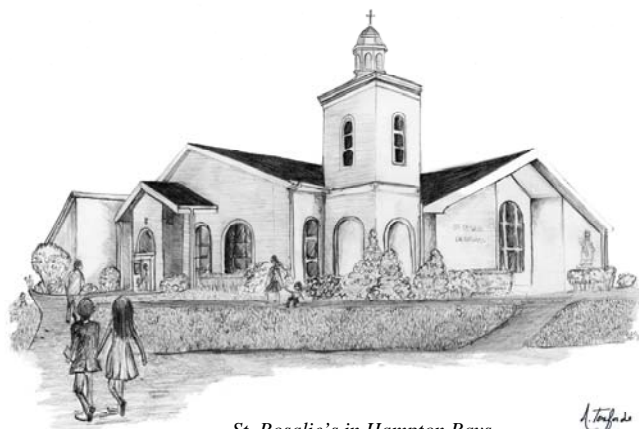
St. Rosalie's celebrates its eighth Earth Day on Saturday, May 4 as we gather in groups to remove trash and litter from our beautiful Hampton Bays..... p. 12



Next weekend a representative from Good Counsel Homes, will speak on behalf of their mission. Good Counsel operates Catholic pro-life homes for pregnant women and



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



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

**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](mailto: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**

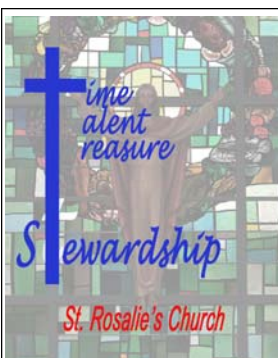
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**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
- Catholic Home Care ..... 631-465-6830



**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.*

**Offertory Collection for 4/7/2019:**  
**\$10,267.**

**Offertory Collection for 4/8/2018:**  
**\$10,626.**

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[WWW.SAINTROSALIE.FORMED.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTROSALIE.FORMED.ORG)

## From the Desk of Father Maddaloni

### Alleluia! He is risen!

There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday, and Good Friday has no meaning without the hope and promise of Easter. The Resurrection of Christ is necessarily tied to his holy death. This Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection is the holiest day of the year for us. After forty days of Lenten reflection, our somber recalling of our Lord's Passion and the mourning of Holy Saturday, we rejoice in the victory of Christ over sin and death.



Victory? Really? Are we sure? One may argue that we need only look around us to make the case that sin is far from defeated – and death, well, we still have that around too. What kind of victory is this?

It is a glorious victory. The defeat of sin and death means that they are not the final word. Jesus is our Savior because he makes salvation possible. He has died for our sins allowing for effective repentance, and his Resurrection from the dead indicates the hope of our own bodily resurrection to eternal glory. He promises eternal life to those who accept his offer of salvation.

Happy Easter to you and all those you love.

*--Father Maddaloni, Father John Wachowicz, Deacon Jim Leopard, Deacon Chris Ervin and the entire St. Rosalie staff*

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY: June 29

St. Rosalie Church is blessed to have so many people who contribute so much in so many ways! We are working out the details, but are already looking forward to an opportunity for those parishioners who volunteer their time and talent to come together and enjoy each other's company.

### ANNUAL GALA: July 13

This big parish dinner is always a wonderful event. This year we honor Father Ed Sheridan who has done so much to make St. Rosalie's the vibrant parish it is.

### MINISTRY FAIR: July 27-28

Have you ever thought about getting involved in the parish but weren't sure how? Or have you ever wished there were a way to let others know about the joy your ministry brings you? Parishioners will have a chance to see what volunteer opportunities there are here at St. Rosalie's.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

8 a.m. **Tom McNally** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)

12 noon **Rosolino Passalacqua, Jr.** (*Theresa Sanservino*)

Tuesday, April 23

8 a.m. **Robert Benson** (*Marie DiMonte*)

12 noon **Patrick Breheny** (*Mary Daly*)

Wednesday, April 24

8 a.m. **David Donahoe** (*Irish American Society*)

12 noon **Grace Bellino** (*Patricia Mulholland*)

Thursday, April 25

8 a.m. **Patsy Vadopia** (*Mary Egan and Terry McGrath*)

12 noon **Margaret Rizzo** (*Grace Rizzo*)

Friday, April 26

8 a.m. **Margaret McNally** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)

12 noon **Robert Tuffy** (*Elizabeth*)

Saturday, April 27

8 a.m. **Breege Squires** (*Margaret and Ed Brosnan*)

5 p.m. **Dominick Naccuvaco** (*Naclerio Family*)

Sunday, April 28

8 a.m. **Jack Egan** (*Mary Egan*)

9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**

11 a.m. **Catherine Smith**

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK

FOR THE DECEASED:

**SISTER MARY DONALD KELLY**

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

### MINISTERS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.**

**LECTORS:** Margaret Byrnes, Bruce Tria, Salvatore Traversa, Susan Buckheit, Eileen McPhelin.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Debbie Tria, Alexis Schmidt, Patricia Allen, Mary Gorman, Bridget Magill, Paul David, Grace Rizzo.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Langsdorf, C. Pensa, A. Pensa.

**Sunday, April 21, 8 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Caroline Caccavallo.  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Joseph Geoghan, Katherine Geoghan, Bernadette Johnston, Marie Kennedy, Judy Leopard, Linda Britton, Walter Britton. **ALTAR SERVERS:** M. Heaney, P. Bellucci.

**Sunday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Jack Richichi. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ann Moran, Marie Teresi, Bill Hughes, Ellen Kane, Rosanna Stebbins, Suzanne Parry, Sal Napoli. **ALTAR SERVERS:** R. Saville, D. Fernandez, K. Saa Pacheco.

**Sunday, April 21, 11 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Nancy Lang. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mary Ann Oplente, Rosemarie King, Lisa Kling, Paul Price, Eileen Price, Marion Boden, Mary Ann Clifton. **ALTAR SERVERS:** D. Vigorito, E. Halsey, V. Rodriguez, C. Rojas, R. Rojas.

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

**Saturday, April 27, 5 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Jordan Phillips.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Maureen Glynn, Rory Glynn, Debbie Tria, Bruce Tria, Margaret Byrnes, Mary Gorman, Frances Santarsiero. **ALTAR SERVER:** F. Derby.

**Sunday, April 28, 8 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Bruce Doscher.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Patricia Allen, Lisa Edwards, Kay Geoghan, Joseph Geoghan, Bernadette Johnston, Marie Kennedy, Judy Leopard. **Altar Servers:** M. Heaney, K. Saa Pacheco.

**Sunday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Patricia Kelly Stiles.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rossana Stebbins, Ann Moran, Suzanne Parry, Eileen McPhelin, Beth Perchuk, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David. **ALTAR SERVERS:** R. Saville, D. Fernandez, V. Rodriguez, L. Blowes, G. Blowes, A. Blowes.

**Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Marion Boden.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Marianne Murphy, Lisa Kling, Paul Price, Mary Ann Albano, Linda Finer, Mary Ann Oplente, Mary Ann Clifton. **ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Langsdorf, P. Gilvary, E. Gilvary, C. Gilvary.

**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  
 Keegan J. Schneider, USA  
 Bartosh Tomachiewski, USMC

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 Seldenrich, USA  
 Daniel R. Smith, USA

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  
 Charles D. Schneider, USA  
 Guy Squires, USA



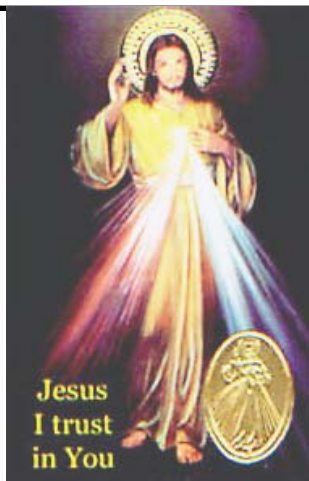
**St. Rosalie's Booster Club  
Congratulations!**

*to the winner of last week's drawing:*

**ELIZABETH GARVEY**

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](mailto: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, April 22**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23;  
Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

**Thursday, April 25**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26;  
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

**Tuesday, April 23**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41;  
Gospel: John 20:11-18

**Friday, April 26**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12;  
Gospel: John 21:1-14

**Wednesday, April 24**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10;  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

**Saturday, April 27**

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21;

**Bible readings  
for the week**

Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

# Church News

## Parish Social Ministry At St. Rosalie's

ST. ROSALIE'S COMMUNITY FOOD  
PANTRY AND OUTREACH



- ★ Serving Hampton Bays, East Quogue and south of the Big Duck in Flanders
- ★ Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ★ Please bring photo id and current address verification
- ★ Please bring your own bags
- ★ Call the Parish Social Ministry office Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for more information and outreach appointments 631-728-9249.

### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY PROGRAMS

A bilingual **Fidelis Care** representative is at St. Rosalie's Parish Social Ministry every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. No appointment needed. Fidelis Care, the NYS Catholic Health Plan offers quality, affordable health coverage for children and adults. For more information go to [www.fideliscare.org](http://www.fideliscare.org) or call 888-343-3547.

A **SNAP** representative from Catholic Charities is at St. Rosalie's Parish Social Ministry every **FIRST** Thursday of the month 10 a.m. - 12 noon. No appointment needed. SNAP is a program formerly known as Food Stamps, that stretches your monthly food budget. We offer free prescreening to see if you are eligible for SNAP, and assistance filling out and sending in application – all free and confidential. For more information on these programs call Parish Social Ministry Office 631-728-9249.

### ELIZABETH'S MINISTRY AT ST. ROSALIE'S OUTREACH

Children's clothing sizes 0 to 6T. Gently used children's clothing available for your child living in your household. Elizabeth's Ministry accepts donations Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Center.

### SARAH'S COAT CLOSET

Gently used coats, all sizes accepted. Please make sure coats are clean and in good repair. Donations accepted Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Center.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Helps people maintain sobriety, live independently and productively. Services include individual and group counseling; groups for early sobriety; DWI/mandated and aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services, medical evaluation and referrals. The program also serves spouses, adolescents, significant others, co-dependents, and adult children of alcoholics. Our clinic, located in our Community Center lower level provides counseling services in English and Spanish. 631-723-3362

## HAPPENINGS

*THIS WEEK at a glance*

Monday, April 22

Lord, Teach Me to Pray **10 a.m.** – Parish Center  
Confessions **5-5:45 p.m.** – Church  
Eucharistic Adoration **5-7 p.m.** – Church  
Men's Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Parish Center  
No R.F. Classes

Tuesday, April 23

Miraculous Medal Novena **8:30 a.m.** – Church  
Upper Room Prayer Group **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Rm.  
Bereavement Group **10 a.m.** – Parish Center  
Lord, Teach Me to Pray **6:30 p.m.** – Parish Center  
Bilingual Prayer for Families **6-8 p.m.** – Church  
No R.F. Classes

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

AA Meeting **1 p.m.** – Community Center

Friday, April 26

Divine Mercy Chaplet **12:30 p.m.** – Church  
Raphael Social **6 p.m.** – Parish Center

Sunday, April 28

## Parish Life

### MEMORIALS

*The Altar bread and wine this week  
is donated in honor of*

#### THE COMMUNITY OF HAMPTON BAYS

*Requested by Finer and Paga Families*



How many times have you wanted an announced Mass intention only to find out that the day is unavailable?

St. Rosalie's is happy to make available another way to remember your loved one. Memorialize the following each week with the name of the loved one printed in the bulletin:

Weekly Sanctuary Candle	\$25
Weekly Altar Bread and Wine	\$50
Weekly Altar Candles	\$50

### Bilingual Prayer for Families

Our evenings of **Bi-Lingual Prayer for Families** have resumed. The next date is April 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Church of St. Rosalie.

This will be a monthly meeting scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month with the exception of April which is scheduled for April 23.

Bring your hearts and intentions before God as a family to pray for all families in our parish, in our Diocese, in our world!

### The Raphael Social Group

A social group for young adults with special needs for ages 18 years and older is held at St. Rosalie's Parish Center on the third Friday of every month from 6-8:30 p.m. Because Good Friday falls on April 19, our next gathering will be April 26. Come enjoy board games, karaoke, pizza and socialization. Bring a friend and make new friends. Contact [deaconjimL@optonline.net](mailto:deaconjimL@optonline.net) with any questions.

### May: Mary's Month, Mother's Day

In honor of Mary and Mothers, would you please consider donating a box of diapers to the St. Rosalie's Community Food Pantry.

All sizes are needed however sizes 3, 4, 5 and

6, are the most popular.

Please leave your donation in the bin at the back of the church or drop off at the Parish Center Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May Mother Mary bless you and watch over you.

*Peace, Catherine*

### Faith Direct

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Church of St. Rosalie with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Signing up is easy at [www.faith.direct/NY275](http://www.faith.direct/NY275). Or you can **text the word ENROLL** to Text-to-Give Phone Number. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### Thank You from Centro Corazon

Many thanks to all who signed the letter to Senator Lavallo the weekend of March 31, asking him to support the Green Light Campaign that would restore drivers licenses to persons who lack legal documents in the U.S. We collected almost 200 signatures at the St. Rosalie Masses, and a total of 640 letters from the Churches on the South Fork.

*~ Sister Mary Beth Moore*

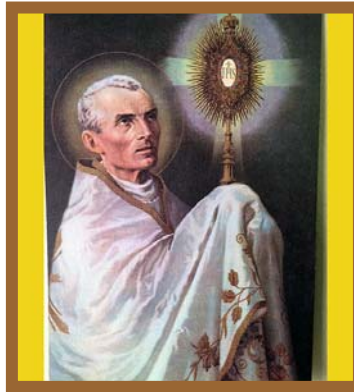
### Good Counsel Homes Collection

Next weekend a representative from Good Counsel Homes, will speak at all Masses on behalf of their mission. Good Counsel operates Catholic pro-life homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line 800-723-8331. There will be a second collection for monetary donations to assist with their valuable lifesaving work.

Find out more at [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org) where you can also donate online. To help spread the word **LIKE** and **SHARE** Good Counsel Homes on Facebook.



# INTERCESSORY ADORATION and PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Everyone is welcome to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. During Adoration and silent prayer, every priest's and seminarian's name will be read aloud.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
**OPEN HOURS: 6 - 9 P.M.**  
**at the following locations:**

Our Lady of the Island Shrine (Manorville)  
Our Lady of Poland (Southampton)  
St. Anthony of Padua (East Northport)  
St. Rosalie's (Hampton Bays)  
St. Patrick's (Southold)

*Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year every Tuesday before All Souls Day and every Tuesday after Divine Mercy Sunday.*



## Our Lady of the Hamptons

Mr. Christopher Scapellati and the Prep 8 class welcomed one hundred-thirty local senior citizens to a special luncheon and social that was planned, catered and served by the students themselves.

The family was at the forefront of activities at OLH in early April with a special Daddy-Daughter Tea Dance that hosted eighty girls and their "dates". A few days later, a group of OLH moms spent a day on retreat at Cor Maria in Sag Harbor with Sister Ann Marino. Extending the family into the community, Mr. Christopher Scapellati and the Prep 8 class welcomed one hundred-thirty local senior citizens to a special luncheon and social that was planned, catered and served by the students themselves.

The community is invited to learn more about Our Lady of the Hamptons by viewing the recent Tomorrow's Hope episode featured on Catholic Faith Network, accessible online at <https://youtu.be/hXQSGvIrcYU>.

"Now...more than ever" there is a need for strong moral, excellent and faith-filled education of our children. Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School is a thriving elementary school for children in kindergarten through Prep 8 with a modern campus in Southampton. A pre-school for three and four-year olds is conducted at the Parish Center at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays. Families considering enrollment of their children are advised that registration for the 2019-20 school year is now officially closed for grades 3 - Prep 8. Space is available in kindergarten and grade one, with waiting list in the intermediate grades. Materials are available for pick-up or mail. Formal interviews are required of all candidates. Please call the office at 631-283-9140.



Prep 8 student V. Rodriguez serves a Senior Luncheon guest



J. Hoffert with her dad, Dr. Gaylord Hoffert at the Daddy-daughter dance

**Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School**

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DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## EASTER 2019

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, [www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org), *Encounter* program link: [https://youtu.be/AY\\_wYWE3b90](https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90) I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we

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could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

Father Walter Cizek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Cizek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book *He Leadeth Me*, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: "We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God."

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: "In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive."

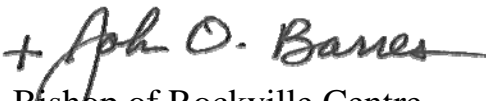
This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

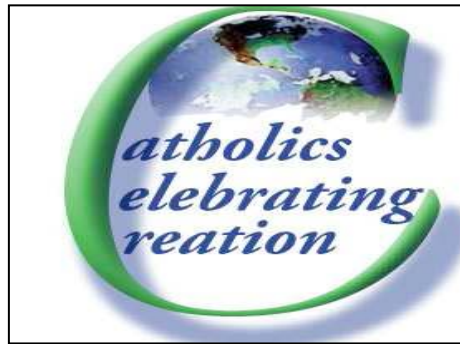
May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



### Care for God's Creation

"Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude." Pope Francis, May 21, 2014

### Earth Day – April 22

St. Rosalie's celebrates its eighth Earth Day on Saturday, May 4 as we gather in groups to remove trash and litter from our beautiful Hampton Bays. Once again, we look forward to making a significant difference in the gift of our landscape.

We will gather on the back porch of the Parish Center for bagels and coffee at 8:30 a.m. on May fourth and head out shortly thereafter. (Rain date is Sunday, May 5 at 1 p.m.)

This activity puts into action our moral and religious responsibility to care of the environment. Let us live out our gratitude for the gifts of the earth by engaging in continued actions, habits and public policies that preserve the fruitfulness of God's creation.

If you would like to help out, please stop by the sign-up tables at all Masses next week or fill out the form below and drop it off at the Parish Center. Thanks very much for being there!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pick-up truck to help transfer debris? Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Work Location (Circle one):

- A) Montauk Highway from North Road to Springville Road
- B) East Quogue (east and west of St. Rosalie's)



# Apostolado Hispano

## RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

### SERVICIOS SOCIALES

#### EL ASESOR DE INMIGRACIÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Atiende los segundos jueves de cada mes en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton 2 a 5 p.m.

#### SERVICIOS LEGALES PARA LA COMUNIDAD INMIGRANTE

**ALFA Teléfono:** 631-707-5375

**OLA of Eastern Long Island:** 631-899-3441

#### CENTRO CORAZON DE MARIA: 631-728-5558

#### SEGURO DE SALUD PARA NIÑOS

*Fidelis Care* los Miercoles entre las 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. en el Apostolado Hispano.

### PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Los cursos **para el matrimonio** se imparten en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton por 6 domingos consecutivos de 9 a.m. a 12 mediodía. Dos opciones: Comenzando primera semana de febrero o comenzando de primera semana de octubre.

Llamar P. Marvin 631-377-9053.

### ATENCION EN APOSTOLADO HISPANO

De martes a viernes de 2 a 5 p.m. Se recomienda hacer previa cita llamando al:

<b>Padre Marvin Navas</b>	<b>Cel. 631-377-9053</b>
<b>Padre Cesar Lara</b>	<b>Cel. 631-332-5300</b>
<b>Padre Jesus Arellano</b>	<b>Cel. 929-257-3467</b>

### PROGRAMA FORMED

#### ¡INSCRIPCIÓN FÁCIL Y GRATUITA!

1. Vaya a [www.saintrosalie.formed.org](http://www.saintrosalie.formed.org)
2. Presione **Register** e ingrese su nombre, correo electrónico y una contraseña. Para más información contactar con Julia Brandimarte 631-398-6114

### BAUTISMO DE LOS NIÑOS

#### ¿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 10:30 a.m. en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton o a las 5 p.m. en la iglesia en East Hampton. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño.

#### LOS BAUTISMOS EN ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS

Son los segundos sábados de cada mes a las 3 p.m.

#### 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.

### GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS

#### GRUPO PARA JÓVENES

El grupo, *Jóvenes Renovados en Cristo*, se reúne los jueves a las 7:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario.

#### COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y FAMILIAS

Todos los jueves a las 7:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario. El segundo jueves de cada mes se reúne en la iglesia para la Hora Santa. Todos están invitados.

#### MINISTERIO DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Todos los últimos domingos de cada mes en la iglesia antes de comenzar la santa Misa. Están cordialmente invitados.

**GRUPO GUADALUPANO:** Se Reúnen los lunes en sus casas.

#### MATRIMONIO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

Coordinan Rubén y Silvia, Eddy y Miriam: 631-745-8240.

# Newsworthy

## Annual Afternoon of Prayer and Enrichment

*For all Involved in Ministry of  
Consolation and Bereavement Ministry*

Come renew, refresh, learn, share and pray. The presenter is Sr. Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, Director of Faith Formation at the Diocese of Rockville Centre. It will be held at St. Rosalie's in the Church on Thursday, May 9, from 1-3 p.m.

## St. Patrick's Car Show

The 14th Annual St. Patrick School Car Show will be held on Sunday, April 28, (rain date May 5th) on the grounds of St. Patrick Church, 280 East Main Street in Smithtown. The show will feature a Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Replica Car in celebration of the film's 50th Anniversary, as well as a large section of movie replica cars, monster trucks, etc. In addition to the huge variety of cars, trucks, motorcycles, there will be food and entertainment for the whole family Admission is \$5 for adults. For children admission is free. Show car admission is \$15 and motorcycles \$5. For car information call 631-588-2696. Interested vendors should call 631-241-8414.



## St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.



## Diocese of Rockville Centre Young Adult Spiritual Spring Cleaning

Are you looking for a day to escape the usual busy schedules? Are you trying to find a way to make more time for God? Could you use a restart button on your prayer life?

Come spend the day at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Island with Father Lachian, Father Heanue, and young adults across the diocese! The date is May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact 516-678-5800 ext. 277.

## Stewardship Reflection

Christ rose from the dead- we must not become complacent in our faith! Christ's victory over sin and death gives us the energy we need to go forth and proclaim the Gospel. There are many of our brothers and sisters on Long Island who have not heard God's Word, or have heard it but the pains and lies of the world pulled them away. We need to reach out to everyone and, as Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, see "the face of Christ" in them.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! As Christian stewards, we take God's gifts and return them with increase. Therefore we should do the same with our gift of faith. We are thankful for Christian stewards who spread the Good News of the Risen Christ.

## Conservation Tips

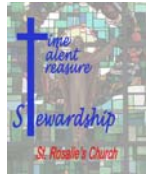
*Submitted by the Committee for the Common Good*

Turn off the TAP. When brushing your teeth, turn off the tap. The average family wastes 35,000 liters of water every year when water is running as you brush your teeth.

## Catholic Health Services Brings Us Healthy Sundays

In St. Rosalie's Church Fellowship Room Sunday, April 28 from 4-6 p.m.

Free blood pressure check, free health education materials available. Resources for those without insurance...and much more!



St. Gianna Mass  
for  
Women and Families  
The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Respect Life Office Celebrates  
Saint Gianna Feast Day  
Saturday, April 27 at 5 p.m.  
Most Reverend John O. Barres,  
Bishop of Rockville Centre Presiding  
For more info call 516-678-5800 ext. 623  
Or [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)