



Church of St. Rosalie

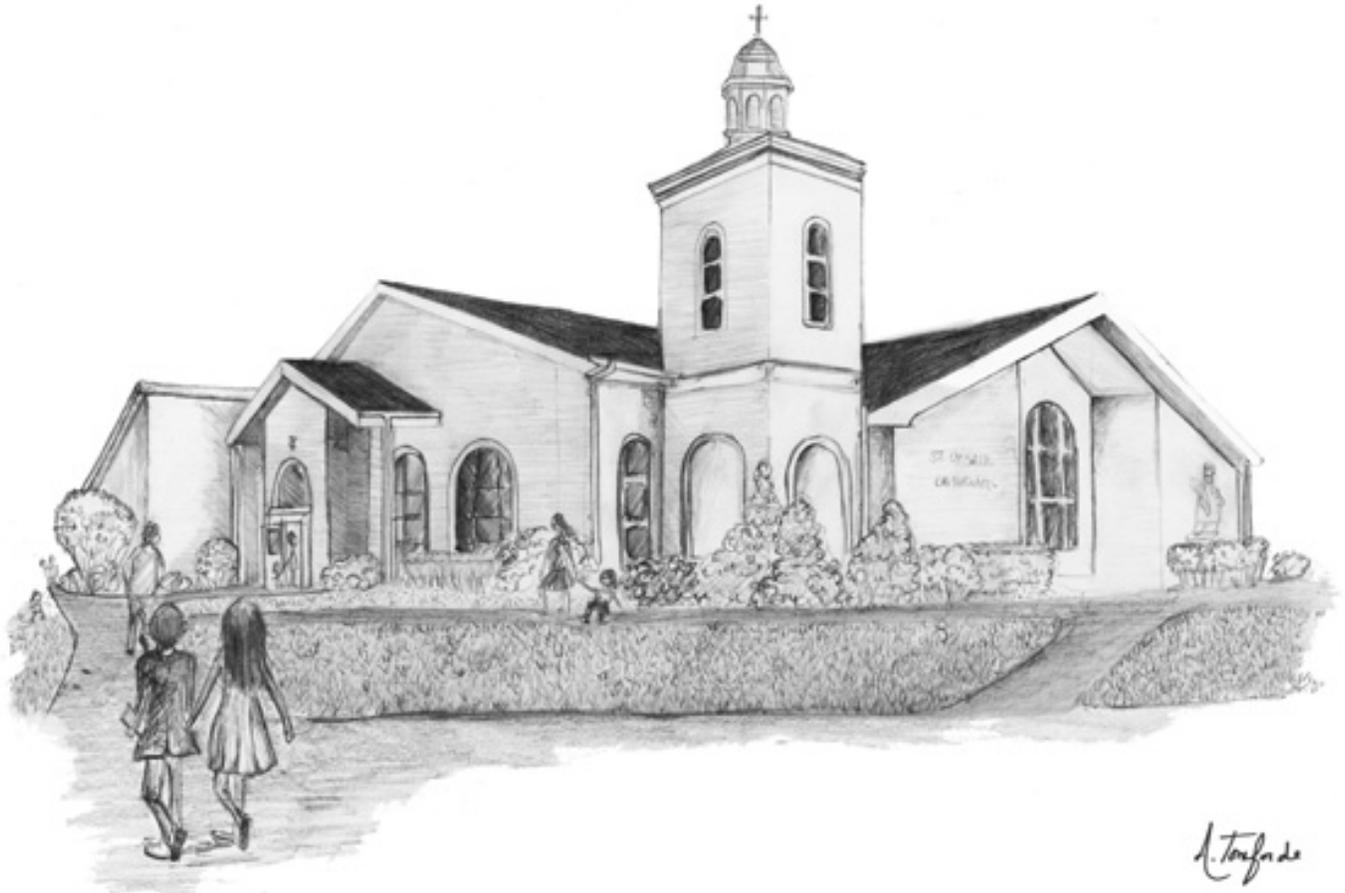
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

728-9461

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EAST QUOGUE



COME PRAY WITH US WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ROSALIE'S IN HAMPTON BAYS

Weekday Mass:..... 8 a.m.
Saturday Mass: 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday Masses:..... 8, 9:30 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

WEDNESDAYS WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Exposition: 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 20.



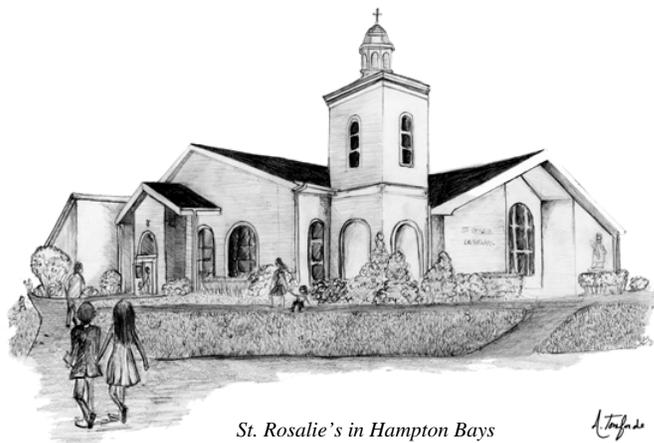
The Committee for the Common Good collected about a dozen very large bags full of warm clothing to distribute at Maureen's Haven overnights for the homeless in our community P. 5



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



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

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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

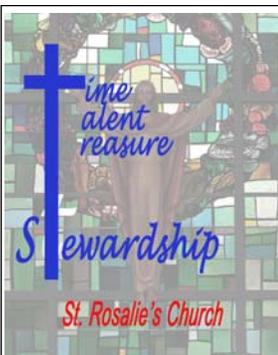
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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 728-8900
- Catholic Charities Substance Abuse Clinic 723-3362
- Dominican Sisters Family Health Service 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.*

This edition of the Bulletin was prepared before collection data was available.

ST. ROSALIE'S PASTORAL STAFF

- Father Edward M. Sheridan, Pastor
- Father Kevin Thompson, Associate Pastor
- Father Collins Adutwum, Associate Pastor
- Monsignor Dennis M. Regan, Pastor Emeritus
- Monsignor William J. Gill, Pastor Emeritus
- Father Paul J. Dahm, Actively Retired
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OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 10 a.m. TO 2 p.m.

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OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 A.M.–12 NOON AND 1 P.M.–4 P.M.
EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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ST. ROSALIE'S BULLETIN

Bruce C. Doscher, Editor



<http://www.facebook.com/strosalie>



From The Pastor's Desk

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, the manifestation of Jesus Christ to all nations. The Nativity is the moment that the mystery of the Incarnation takes place. Christ is born as a human being – one person but with two natures, both divine and human. It is on the Feast of the Epiphany when we show that Jesus Christ came for all men and women, boys and girls to save us!

There is a parallel moment during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass when the priest raises the Host and the Chalice at what is called the Doxology of the Mass and he lifts the Body and Blood of Christ high in the air for all to see. At that moment we adore Christ. Just before that during the preparation of the Gifts, the priest had raised the paten with the host and the chalice slightly as we offer ourselves and our gifts to God. As the priest prayed the institution narrative at the consecration, both the “Bread of Life” (the Host) and the Chalice of Salvation (the Precious Blood) had been raised higher than during the offertory. But it is at this moment when we raise the Body and Blood of Christ highest for all to see, it is at this point in praying the Eucharistic Prayer that we can make a connection with today's Feast of Epiphany as Jesus is shown to the entire world. This is the Epiphany of the Lord. Let us all give our Lord praise and homage. We connect again with the carol, *O Come all Ye Faithful* and we say *Let us Adore Him!*

As we hear during today's gospel passage:

*Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed for their country by another way. MATTHEW 2:11-12*

Just as the three wise men returned home by a different route in fear of Herod trying to harm or kill Jesus, we must also return to the Lord with a fixed gaze on Christ! At times in our lives, we need to change lanes and directions. We need to re-commit ourselves to following the Lord. Sometimes life's pressures and circumstances weigh heavily on us and we lose our way, but our Lord is always there ready to pick us up as he, the good Shepherd, picked up the lost sheep and carried him home.

Parish Life

Thanks to all for your generosity at Christmas in remembering Saint Rosalie's Parish. It allows us to maintain the vibrant parish life we have all worked so hard for. As a Stewardship Parish it is so wonderful that so many are so involved of giving of themselves not only in treasure but in time and talent!

Stay With Us

Let us help and pray for each other so we can find our way together to Jesus Christ. We want you to Stay With Us. As you arrived to our church during this Christmas time, you may have noticed the sign Come Home For Christmas, well we are so blessed, so happy that you have come Home. Now why don't you Stay With Us! In case you are interested in learning more about or strengthening your faith, call me, leave me a message or send me a quick email at fatherems@optonline.net.

If you want to get together with others and get a little update on your faith that may help you do three things: 1) Want to stay home with us; 2) Actually Stay Home with us; 3) Invite other friends and neighbors to want to Come Home and also Stay With Us! I think that's what Pope Francis is inviting us to do. Walk together this Christmas Season, this New Year and Always with the Lord. I invite you, you are most welcome here. Won't you Stay with Us? We Love You.

Father Ed

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

8 a.m. **Catherine Tesoriero** (*Cele*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8 a.m. **Ed O'Connor** (*John Siebold*); **Lucille Bivona** (*Charles Bivona*)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8 a.m. **Michael and Agnes Hanna** (*Terry Hanna*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8 a.m. **Edward Hogan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*); **James Black, Sr.** (*Family*)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8 a.m. **Lois Gregor** (*Allen Family*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8 a.m. **John Teresi** (*Wife and Children*)
5 p.m. **Joan Ariola** (*Rudy and Susan Puccio*)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society**
9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
11 a.m. **Jean Siebold** (*John Siebold*)

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

Michael Algozzino, USAF	Devin Blowes, USMC
Rachel Blydenburgh, USA	Sean M. Boden, USN
Kenneth Bragoli, USMC	Amanda Catena, USA
Joseph N. Cea, USCG	Eric Conlon, USA
Ryan Conlon, USA	Victoria Conlon, USA
Victor J. Cortese, USA	Michael Christiano, USMC
Liam R. Culhane, USN	Jason Davin, USAF
Richard W. Davin, USAF	Ryan Dhew, USMC
Peter Driscoll, USN	Steven E. Forrester, USA
Thomas Garvey, USMC	Dylan Gatto, USAF
Kevin Gwinn, USAF	Henry Hague, USA
Lillian Hague, USA	Andrew Hughes, USA
Thomas Kleefisch, USA	Christopher Landsiedel, USAF
Kevin Lane, USMC	Christopher Mascia, USA
Sean P. Murphy, USN	Thomas Peyton, Jr., USAF
Matthew Ravert, USA	Mike Rigney, USA
Richard Robinson, USA	Michael Rodick, USA
Jeremy Rodriguez, USA	Ray Rodriguez, USA
Anthony Romagnoli, USN	Ryan Saunders, USMC
Ronan Seltenrich, USA	Daniel R. Smith, USA
Guy Squires, USA	Bartosh Tomachiewski, USMC

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

FOR THE DECEASED:

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 2, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Margaret Byrnes. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mairead Glynn, Rory Glynn, Frances Santarsiero, Alexis Schmidt, Mary Gorman, Patricia Lechleider, Susan Buckheit.

Sunday, January 3, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Tom Poole. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Joseph Geoghan, Kay Geoghan, Margaret Sullivan, Regina Carpenter, Jane Behrens, Shawn Leonard, Patricia Leonard.

Sunday, January 3, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Beth Perchuk. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Elizabeth Kane, Bill Hughes, Ann Moran, Paul David, Sharon Celi, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Maureen Collins.

Sunday, January 3, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Nancy Lang. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mary Ann Murphy, Lisa Kling, Denise Wagner, Terry Amato, Joan Riordan, Thadeus MacKrell, Patricia Swanson.

Bible readings for the week

Monday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Reading I: 1 John 3:22—4:6;
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
Reading I: 1 John 4:7-10;
Gospel: Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6

Saint André Bessette
Reading I: 1 John 4:11-18;
Gospel: Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Reading I: 1 John 4:19—5:4;
Gospel: Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 8

Reading I: 1 John 5:5-13;
Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 9

Reading I: 1 John 5:14-21;
Gospel: John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of the Lord
Reading I: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;
Reading II: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH LIFE

Tax Receipts

If you use the envelope system for your weekly donation to St. Rosalie's and would like a tax receipt for 2015, please either indicate it on your collection envelope or call Mary, the Business Manager, at the Parish Center 631-728-9461.

Please remember, you must enter the amount of the donation on the envelope in order for us to credit your record correctly. Otherwise, you cannot expect accurate tax statements.

If you are on the Faith Direct electronic giving program, you will receive a tax statement directly from them.

2017 Mass Book

The Mass book for **2017** will open on Monday, January 4. Please come to the Parish Center Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. to schedule your Mass intentions for 2017.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The *Mustard Seed of Faith Charismatic Prayer Group* meets every Wednesday in the Fellowship Room from 7-8 p.m. except on the second Wednesday of the month when we will be meeting at the Shrine in Manorville from 7-9 p.m. to join their Charismatic Prayer meeting. All are welcome.



Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's

Southampton Council, Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a bus trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Pro Life Mass on Sunday, January 17. Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be the Presider. The bus will leave St. Rosalie's at 7:15 a.m. for the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served on the return trip and a free-will offering will be appreciated. Please call Bob Shearn at 631-728-3025 or Jim Drew at 631-728-6144.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK *at a glance*

Monday, January 4

RCIA Teens **7 p.m.** – Parish Center
Contemporary Ensemble Practice **7 p.m.** – Church

Tuesday, January 5

Miraculous Medal Novena **8:30 a.m.** – Church
Upper Room Prayer **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
Bereavement **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, January 8

Divine Mercy Chaplet **12:30 p.m.** – Church

Saturday, January 9

H.O.P.E.S. **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Room

Sunday, January 10

Children's Liturgy of the Word **9:30 a.m.** – Church
RCIA **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church

Committee for the Common Good

The generous hearts of St. Rosalie's parishioners never cease to amaze us!! A sincere thank you to all those who donated to the recent effort of the Committee for the Common Good to collect new items of clothing to be given out when the St. Rosalie's team hosts the homeless early in the new year through Maureen's Haven. We collected about a dozen very large bags full of clothing, as well as almost \$600 to be used to purchase other items.

We will be preparing a hot dinner and breakfast on three Friday nights and Saturday mornings, and these clothing items will be much appreciated in helping get through the heart of winter. If anyone is interested in helping out with meal preparation, please contact Pat McKee or Bonnie Doyle at 631-728-3041 or email patmckee1213@gmail.com.



Prayer for the Ministry of Project Rachel

Father, source of healing and forgiveness, we pray for all parents overwhelmed by grief and sorrow at the loss of their son or daughter to abortion:

You never abandon those who hope in you; so we pray that the hearts of those wounded by their abortion might be open to your Divine Mercy that they would know the grace of repentance and so experience the embrace of the Father.

We pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, so rich in love and compassion, may hear the cry and see the tears of each of these mothers and fathers so He may heal their broken hearts and restore them to life.

Give these grieving mothers and fathers the consolation of believing and trusting that her child is now living in the Lord that this may soothe the terror of their soul.

We pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of all tenderness and our Mother, may strengthen their faith in You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who conquered sin and death, and who lives with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer by: Fr. Jim Hewes of Rochester, New York

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Respect Life Office

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4673 Confidential Help

Project Rachel

Hope & Healing after Abortion

“God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning.

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion... do not give in to discouragement and do to lose hope...the Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” (Evangelium Vitae no. 99, John Paul II)

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss.

For anyone suffering abortion loss

- Project Rachel **Hope After Abortion** - hopeafterabortion.com
- Call the Respect Life Office's **confidential phone line: 1-888-456-HOPE (4673)** En Español
- En Español: **Esperanzaposaborto.org**
- Visit Respect Life Office website respectlife.drvc.org for more information.

For anyone suffering Crisis Pregnancy

Visit OPTIONLINE.ORG for Pregnancy Options & Resources

Call the 24-hour for National Hotline: 1-800-712-HELP (4357)

For more information or a list of [Crisis Pregnancy Centers](#) and [Maternity Residences](#) visit respectlife.drvc.org



Grandparents: Models, Mentors And Memory-Makers
“Grandparents have many things to teach their grandchildren, both by their modeling and their mentoring.” Shared activities are a great way for grandparents to mentor their grandchildren. The article below explains the role of grandparents.

Every child deserves a grandparent who will love unconditionally, and every grandparent needs the opportunity to love and be loved. While it may not take an entire village to raise a child, it certainly takes a loving family. Grandparents are a crucial ingredient in the family mix. They have a unique connection to their grandchildren and a wealth of gifts, talents and wisdom to share with them.

For many families, family life is spinning out of control. Parents are increasingly busy, and family life is more often like a pressure cooker than a warm, bubbly stew. The demands of dual careers and an abundance of outside activities leave far too little parent-child time. Grandparents can make a huge difference to these busy families. Grandchildren and grandparents have a very special connection. The late humorist Sam Levinson once described it by saying, “The reason grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is because they have a common enemy!”

Grandparents as Models and Mentors

Grandparents have many things to teach their grandchildren, both by their modeling and their mentoring. Having lived many years and experienced a great deal, their knowledge can ease and enrich their grandchildren's lives in a variety of ways.

Grandparents are powerful models for their grandchildren, and their actions and example often speak louder than their words. From grandparents, children learn both attitudes and values. Grandparents show grandchildren how to be good citizens; they are witnesses to their faith; and they are models for aging. Their very presence exposes children to the seasons of life and teaches them respect for other ages and stages of life.

Grandparents are made-to-order mentors. They have a storehouse of wisdom to share. Over the years, they have honed their gifts and talents, learned valuable skills and developed interests that are advantageous, educational and beneficial to their grandchildren. Their life experience can guide and teach their grandchildren.

Grandparents mentor grandchildren when they share a skill or new activity, such as baking cookies, knitting a scarf, building a birdhouse, visiting a museum, or taking a nature walk. Grandparents have an abundance of experience, which they often take for granted, and they almost always have more time than parents. Most grandchildren welcome the opportunity to try something new with a grandparent.

Grandparents Build Memories

Grandparents are ideal memory-makers. By spending time and mentoring their grandchildren, they can build valuable memories that will last a lifetime. They don't need a trip to Disneyland to do so, but they do need a willingness to share their time and talent. If you are a grandparent who wants to try something new, birthdays and holidays are opportune times. Consider making a birthday banner which the grandkids might even help create. Make one-of-a-kind personalized birthday cards with a picture of the birthday child. Give gift certificates for overnights at grandma's and grandpa's house or a special date. Write a letter to your grandchild explaining your excitement when he or she was born. Take your grandchild on a memorable trip or adventure for a milestone birthday.

Grandparents build memories when they invite a grandchild to share in a service project or join them in sponsoring a child from another country. (Check out Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.)

Today, fewer and fewer grandparents and grandchildren live in the same community. A great many of the more than 70 million grandparents in the U.S. are long-distance grandparents. Both parents and grandparents must be creative to keep the two grands connected. E-mail, skype, texting, cell phones and snail mail become important avenues for staying in touch. Grandparents are unique models and mentors. The ages of their grandchildren will determine the experiences, activities and adventures that can be shared. As children grow out of some activities, they will grow into others. Interaction with their grandparents is bound to enrich their lives and leave them with a storehouse of unforgettable memories.

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Tomado de <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/es.html>

El Papa Francisco nos Enseña sobre la Misericordia - De otra parábola, además, podemos extraer una enseñanza para nuestro estilo de vida cristiano. Provocado por la pregunta de Pedro acerca de cuántas veces fuese necesario perdonar, Jesús responde: «No te digo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete» (Mt 18,22) y pronunció la parábola del “siervo despiadado”. Este, llamado por el patrón a restituir una grande suma, le suplica de rodillas y el patrón le condona la deuda. Pero inmediatamente encuentra otro siervo como él que le debía unos pocos centésimos, el cual le suplica de rodillas que tenga piedad, pero él se niega y lo hace encarcelar. Entonces el patrón, advertido del hecho, se irrita mucho y volviendo a llamar aquel siervo le dice: «¿No debías también tú tener compasión de tu compañero, como yo me compadecí de ti?» (Mt 18,33). Y Jesús concluye: «Lo mismo hará también mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si no perdonan de corazón a sus hermanos» (Mt 18,35).

La parábola ofrece una profunda enseñanza a cada uno de nosotros. Jesús afirma que la misericordia no es solo el obrar del Padre, sino que ella se convierte en el criterio para saber quiénes son realmente sus verdaderos hijos. Así entonces, estamos llamados a vivir de misericordia, porque a nosotros en primer lugar se nos ha aplicado misericordia. El perdón de las ofensas deviene la expresión más evidente del amor misericordioso y para nosotros cristianos es un imperativo del que no podemos prescindir. ¡Cómo es difícil muchas veces perdonar! Y, sin embargo, el perdón es el instrumento puesto en nuestras frágiles manos para alcanzar la serenidad del corazón. Dejar caer el rencor, la rabia, la violencia y la venganza son condiciones necesarias para vivir felices. Acojamos entonces la exhortación del Apóstol: «No permitan que la noche los sorprenda enojados» (Ef 4,26). Y sobre todo escuchemos la palabra de Jesús que ha señalado la misericordia como ideal de vida y como criterio de credibilidad de nuestra fe. «Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque encontrarán misericordia» (Mt 5,7) es la bienaventuranza en la que hay que

inspirarse durante este Año Santo. Tomado de la Bula De Convocación Del Jubileo Extraordinario De La Misericordia §9. Roma, el 11 de abril de 2015.

¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer? - ¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer? Fighting Chance es una organización que le puede ayudar gratis. Llame a Blanca (631-329-2425) para más información.

Prevención del Cáncer - ¡Mujeres! Para hacer una cita para una mamografía gratis llame a la trabajadora, Claudia, en el número 516-317-7663.

Cursillo Prematrimonial - A los interesados en contraer matrimonio por la iglesia católica, les estamos informando que el Cursillo Prematrimonial si iniciará el 7 de febrero. Las reuniones serán los domingos de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12 de mediodía en Southampton.

RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 14 de enero, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

Grupo de Oración para Jóvenes Adultos

El grupo, Jóvenes Renovados en Cristo, se reúne los martes a las 7:30 PM en el Centro Comunitario.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los jueves a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Comunitario. El segundo jueves de cada mes se reúne en la iglesia para la hora santa. Todos están invitados.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Esteban o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

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. El próximo curso será el domingo, 31 de enero. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Los bautizos en Hampton Bays serán el 9 de enero, el 13 de febrero y el 12 de marzo.

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 soltero(a) o casado(a) por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco.

Padre Esteban: Cel: 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel: 929-257-3467

Horas del Apostolado: Los Martes a Viernes - 2-4 PM

NEWSWORTHY

Our Lady of the Hamptons

The annual Bucks for Books raffle to benefit OLH will be held on February 6.



Early chances are available at the school now, call 631-283-9140. Only 1000 tickets are available leading toward the top prize of \$12,000 which will be awarded during the Catholic Schools Week celebration.

The registration period leading toward enrollment at OLH for September 2016 will open on January 5. Interested families are invited to request information packets early. Seating on the primary and intermediate grades will be limited, so early interviews are advised. Call 631-283-9140 for details.

High School Reunion

On Saturday, April 23, there will be a Bishop McDonnell HS Reunion for the classes of 1941, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71. Mass at Our Lady of Solace at 11:30 a.m., reception at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Brooklyn, NY. Free parking in both places. Guests and other grads are welcome, \$90 per person. Contact Rita Maloney rmaloney@blmhs.org or 718-857-2700 ext. 2253.

Green Tips

Submitted by the Committee for the Common Good

Use the microwave for cooking when possible during the holidays. Microwaves use as much as 75 percent less energy than a conventional oven.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples! Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for each other?



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend just might be what you are looking for. Renew, restore, refresh and rekindle your Sacramental relationship.

The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for February 12-14, at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore.

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at www.wwme.org.

Parish Vocations Committee

Dear Families,

In order to encourage the Culture of Vocations in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and especially our Home Parishes, the Office of Vocations will be sponsoring a Parish Vocations Committee Seminar and round table discussion. This will be an opportunity to learn different practices and methods used throughout the Diocese and the US to promote Vocations on the parish level for elementary, high school, and young adult. We all desire to have more clergy and consecrated serving in the church, but vocations do not fall out of the sky; they come from families, parishes, and communities on fire with Jesus Christ.



Please join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, and practical sharing on how to build the City of

God by building a Culture of Vocations here on Long Island. It will be on Saturday, January 9, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at St. Joseph's Parish, Ronkonkoma. There is an 8 a.m. Parish Mass (all welcome) 8:45 a.m. registration; 9 a.m.-12 noon Round Table.

For further information or to register, email vocations@drvc.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 214.

St. Joseph Renewal Center

631-273-1187 Ext. 123

Men 2 Men Gathering

(includes breakfast)

January 9, 8-9:30 a.m.

Presenter Michael Dunne

Stewardship Reflection

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



Special Needs Mass

Our Special Needs Mass is on the third Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. Our next Special Needs Mass will be Saturday, January 16.

The Mass is open to adults, children, families and friends as well as parishioners and visitors. After the Mass we always have hospitality in the Fellowship Room.

Save the Date

March For Life in Washington, D.C.

January 22, Bus Trip

Call Jim Drew at 631-728-6144 to reserve your seat

More information to follow