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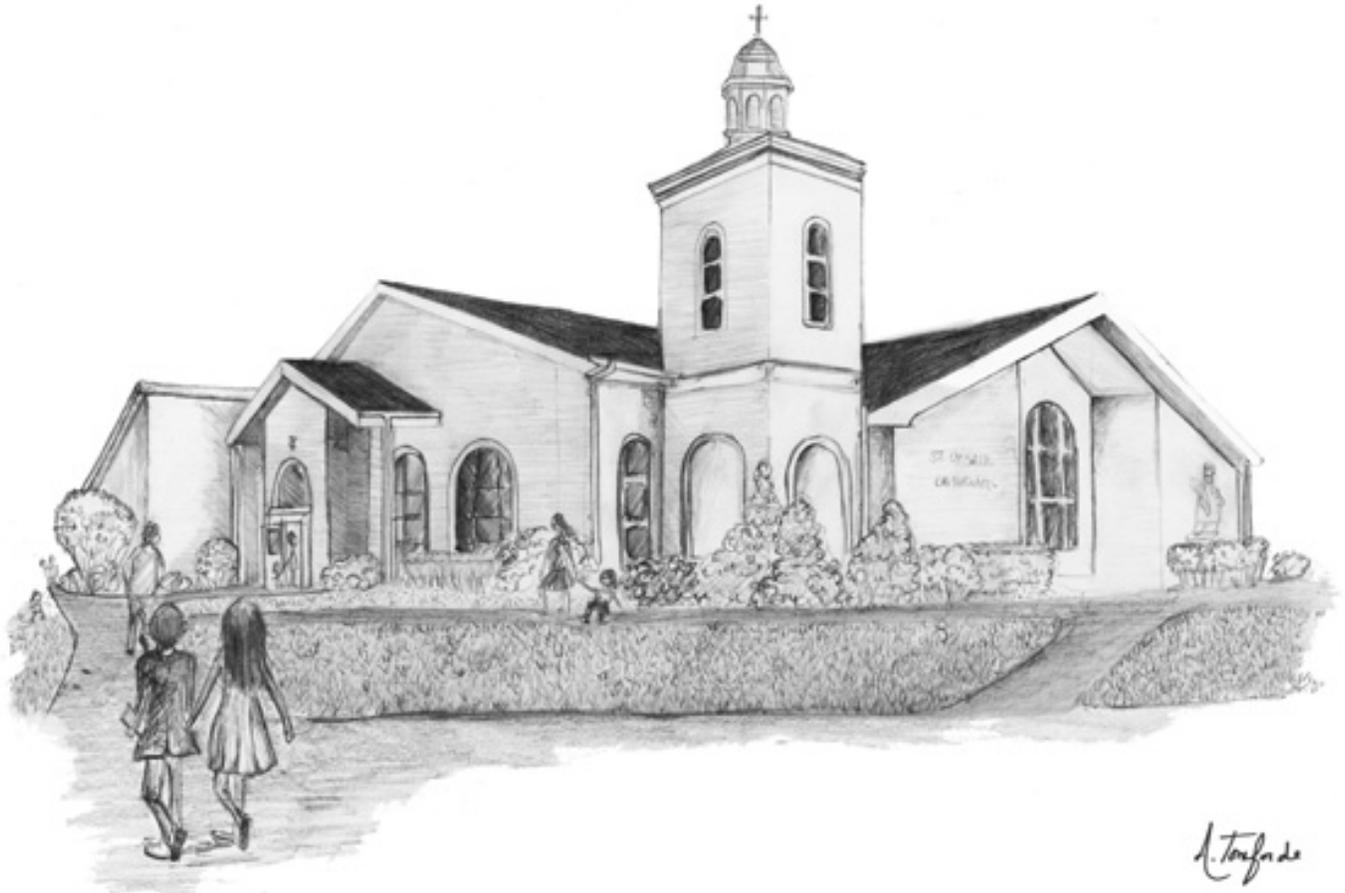
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

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HAMPTON BAYS

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MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



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 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

Sunday Mass:..... 9 a.m.

Holy Day Mass: 7:30 p.m.



Special Needs Mass will be celebrated next Saturday, May 21 at 3 p.m. All are welcome P. 5



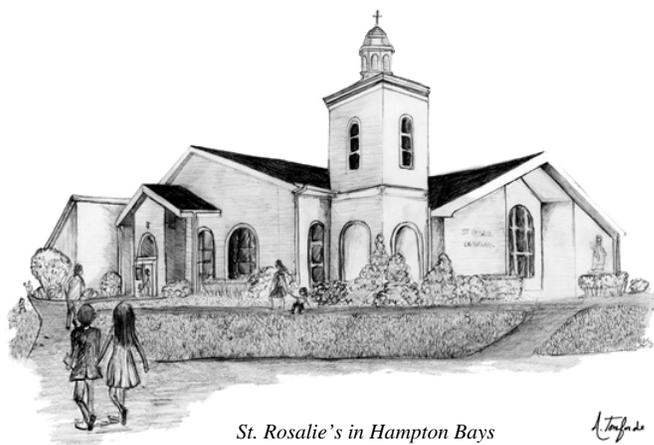
Welcome Home snowbirds! Please contact the Parish Office if we can make your transition back to St. Rosalie's a smoother one. P. 5

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016



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

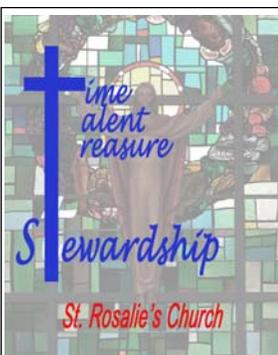
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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.*

Last week's Offertory Collection: \$9,614.
Last year's Offertory Collection: \$11,091.

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
- Deacon Chris Ervin, Pastoral Associate

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 10 a.m. TO 2 p.m.

Business Manager

Mary Howell..... 728-9461

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ST. ROSALIE'S OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 A.M.–12 NOON AND 1 P.M.–4 P.M.
EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

631-728-9461 strosalies@optonline.net

CENTRO CORAZON DE MARIA 728-5558

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 728-9461

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS REGIONAL SCHOOL

Sister Kathryn Schlueter, CSJ, Principal..... 283-9140

ST. ROSALIE'S BULLETIN

Bruce C. Doscher, Editor



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From The Pastor's Desk

THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT. When the time for

Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-4

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, is Pentecost Sunday, known as the birthday of the Church. It was on that very first Pentecost that Jesus sent the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to the beginning Christian community to empower them to spread the gospel and build up the body of the new Church which He had established at His Death and Resurrection. We often hear about the relationship, the beautiful connection between Father and Son. Today we hear more about the third person of the Blessed Trinity: the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who comes upon the disciples –seen as tongues of fire to enlighten and give them the strength and grace to evangelize and spread the gospel to all who might be open to hear the Word of God! From time to time, I have spoken about working on the prayer relationships that we have with God. And it does require effort, just like a human friendship, it requires work and time. Now, that we are celebrating this great Feast of Pentecost, why not ask the Holy Spirit to be with us – to be with you, to give you strength, to empower you and those you love, to be on fire with the great gift of faith that God has given us. Why not pray to the Holy Spirit that great prayer/hymn we all know from our youth:

Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your

Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Our First Communicants

Congratulations again to all our First Communicants! Next week we will have a chance to pray with all our new First Communicants on the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of The Body and Blood of the Lord, celebrated on May 29 at our Corpus Christi outdoor procession in between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses. I also invite all Parishioners young and old who attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass as well as those who will attend the 11 o'clock Mass to join the procession between Masses. We will have Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at an outdoor altar to celebrate this feast!

May, The Month of Mary

The month of May is month focusing on Mary. Why not decide to say the Rosary? Join your fellow parishioners after the 8 a.m. Mass near the Blessed Mother Statue. You can also say the Rosary at other times. Some say it is helpful when you might be travelling or even at bedtime.

Jim Leopard

Jim Leopard is to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He will be ordained to the Permanente Diaconate on Saturday, May 28, at Saint Agnes Cathedral at 11 a.m. Jim has arranged for special seating for those parishioners who would like to attend the ordination. Please pick them up in the parish office this week. Also, last call if you might like to take a bus to the Ordination from the parish. If we have enough going we will try to do so. Please call Linda this week if you are interested at 631-728-9461. Please think about participating!

Jim will preach at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May, 29, here at St. Rosalie's! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a reception for Deacon Jim in the Knights of Columbus Hall after Mass on May 29.

Matthew Brown

We have some great news to share with you: Matthew Brown, a Seminarian studying for the priesthood, has been assigned to St. Rosalie's for the summer! Matthew is currently finishing his first year of theology at Theological College in Washington, D.C. He will be joining us later this month!

Matthew Prochilo

Matthew Prochilo, who has studied theology and has been the Campus Minister at Mercy McGann Diocesan High School this year, has been accepted and welcomed by Bishop Murphy to do his pastoral year here continuing his formation. He will work at the high school, but also assisting me here at St. Rosalie's in parish work. So please welcome Matthew in his new role when you see him here at St. Rosalie's during the year.

Bishop Murphy

Bishop William Murphy will be celebrating the 11 a.m. Mass next week, May 22 at St. Rosalie's, celebrating the Year of Mercy here in our Deanery on the East End of our Diocese. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to join us for the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

Community Center Renovations Underway!

The new windows have been installed, replacing the old windows, many of which were cracked or broken. Please note that the memorials have been saved and those loved ones will be remembered in the finished renovation. The flooring and the lighting will be the next to get some attention

Save The Date

Parish Gala on Saturday, July 9 at St. Joseph's Villa. Scotto's has again been chosen to cater this wonderful event. More info to follow!

Prayers for a Blessed Pentecost,
~ Father Ed

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16

8 a.m. **Kerry Hogan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)
12 noon **Terry Silvestro** (*Carol Papandrea Cuno*)

Tuesday, May 17

8 a.m. **Bernie Beglane** (*Dick and Kathy Moreo*)
12 noon **Mary Kryeski** (*Perry Family*)

Wednesday, May 18

8 a.m. **Bernie Beglane** (*James McGoey*)
12 noon **Anna Black** (*Family*)

Thursday, May 19

8 a.m. **James Macaluso** (*Maryann and Cleve Christie*); **Joann Donnelly** (*Stanley Guerra*)

12 noon **Bernie Beglane** (*Jim and Mia Lofland*)

Friday, May 20

8 a.m. **Michael Byrnes** (*Margaret Byrnes*)
12 noon **Audrey Thompson** (*Alanna Webber*)

Saturday, May 21

8 a.m. **Curtin and Campbell Families** (*Family*)
3 p.m. **Kenneth Pagano, Sr.** (*Family*)
5 p.m. **Anthony and Elizabeth Mocerino** (*Maryann and Cleve Christie*)

Sunday, May 22

8 a.m. **Francis Edward O'Brien** (*Robert B. Santos*)
9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
11 a.m. **Jack LaGala, Jr.** (*Theresa Sanservino*)

East Quogue

9 a.m. **Joe Hallinan** (*Mary Barry*)

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	Liam R. Culhane, USN
Jason Davin, USAF	Richard W. Davin, USAF
Peter Driscoll, USN	Steven E. Forrester, USA
Thomas Garvey, USMC	Dylan Gatto, 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:

VINCENT HANDAL, CLAIRE T. MASON

FOR THE DECEASED:

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, May 14, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Susan Buckheit. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Frances Santarsiero, Donald Schmidt, George Lorenz, John DeCristoforo, Irene Ventriglia, Mairead Glynn, Patricia Schultz. **ALTAR SERVERS:** I. Sorgi, C. Pensa, A. Pensa.

Sunday, May 15, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Bruce Doscher. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Charles Shields, Joan Shields, Marie Kennedy, Richard O'Shea, Linda Britton, Walter Britton, Margaret Sullivan. **ALTAR SERVERS:** M. Heaney, T. Freda.

Sunday, May 15, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Jack Richichi. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Grace Rizzo, Rossana Stebbins, Patti Pensa, Carmela Tolento, Maria Teresi, Beth Perchuk, Eileen McPhelin. **ALTAR SERVERS:** R. Nydegger.

Sunday, May 15, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Salvatore Traversa. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Linda Finer, Thadeus MacKrell, Joan Riordan, Dorothy Connors, Rosemarie King, Sarah Cunliffe, Denise Wagner. **ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Langsdorf, P. Gilvary, E. Gilvary, C. Gilvary.

Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m., East Quogue

LECTOR: Gloria Whitman. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tom Cregan, Geraldine Jack, Kathleen Johnson. **ALTAR SERVERS:** M. Lucatorto.

Bible readings for the week

Monday, May 16

Reading I: James 3:13-18;
Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 17

Reading I: James 4:1-10;
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Reading I: James 4:13-17;
Gospel: Mark 9:38-70

Thursday, May 19

Reading I: James 5:1-6;
Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Friday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
James 5:9-12;
Gospel: Mark 10:10-12

Saturday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Reading I: James 5:13-20;
Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, May 22

The Most Holy Trinity
Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31;
Reading II: Romans 5:1-5;
Gospel: John 16:12-15

PARISH LIFE

Concert of Hope and Healing

Jennifer Testa, who sings and plays the piano at the 5 p.m. Mass, and her ensemble will be performing the music from her inspirational CD, *Finding Hope in Hopeless* on Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in St. Rosalie's Church. There will be a free will offering at the door.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Please make a pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This appeal supports so many critical ministries and programs that helps St. Rosalie's children grow in the faith, forms our deacons and lay leaders, promotes respect for unborn life, and houses seniors who may be in need of help right in our own backyard at Bishop Ryan Village. These critical programs allow us to do what Scriptures tell us to do: To Serve God by Serving Others. Please know that no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others. Once we go over our goal 80% of the overage comes directly back to our parish. We rely on this to assist in making repairs and renovations.

Special Needs Mass

Our next Special Needs Mass is next Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m. The Special Needs Mass is always on the third Saturday of the month. The Mass is open to adults, children, families and friends as well as parishioners and visitors. All are welcome here at St. Rosalie's.



Welcome Home Snowbirds

We welcome you back to your home in the Hamptons and St. Rosalie's. If your contribution envelopes have not caught up with you yet – please give Linda a call at the Parish Center and she will be happy to help you with this 631-728-9461.



St. Rosalie's Booster Club

Congratulations to the winner of last week's drawing:

R. H.

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!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK *at a glance*

Sunday, May 15

Family Mass Levels 6-9 **9:30 a.m.** – Church

RCIA – **9:30 a.m.** – Church

Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church

Monday, May 16

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting **1 p.m.** – Parish Ctr.

Contemporary Ensemble **7 p.m.** – Church

Tuesday, May 17

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

Baptism Prep Class **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Wednesday, May 18

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, May 19

ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

Special Needs Mass **3 p.m.** – Church

Jennifer Testa in Concert **7 p.m.** – Church

Sunday, May 22

Family Mass all Levels **9:30 a.m.** – Church

Bishop Murphy Celebrating **11 a.m. Mass** – Church

Hospitality **after all Masses** – Fellowship Room

Teen Mass **7 p.m.** – Church

Save the Date

Third Annual St. Rosalie's Gala on the Bay

Saturday, July 9 from 5-9 p.m.

at St. Joseph's Villa

Catered by Scotto's

\$10,000 raffle, Chinese auction,

50/50 raffle, live band

Sponsorships available!

On May 28, seven men will be ordained to the permanent diaconate at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

A deacon is called to be "the servant of all." There are about 285 deacons in Nassau and Suffolk counties; the first class was ordained in 1979. Here is "our" candidate:

Jim Ennis Leopard

PARISH: St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

FAMILY: Jim has been married to Judy for 35 years and they have one son, James, 24.

CAREER: Jim retired from the MTA after 30 years. He now works as a teacher of vocational trades at Eastern Suffolk BOCES



Trade School for students in grades 11 and 12.

MINISTRIES: Catechist for seventh- and eighth-graders, Eucharistic Minister, (also for the homebound), lector, RCIA instructor, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name Society, men's prayer group and leader of evening prayer.

HIS CALL: Since Jim was a child growing up Baptist in North Carolina, in the heart of Billy Graham territory, his family thought he would be a Southern Baptist minister. Some of his earliest memories were of a white wooden church and his grandmother, Mary Hill, reading the Bible with him.

As he grew, there were questions that nagged his heart about his Protestant faith.

When he married his wife, Judy, who was an Irish Catholic from the Bronx, he credits her for giving him "proper instruction" in Catholicism. "As Catholics, we have the advantage that, in our Church, we have the real presence of the person of Christ in the Eucharist in the tabernacle," Jim said. And where Christ is, there is his mother. "She is always in the radius of where he is," he said, citing Scripture passages such as Mary looking for Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem to the wedding feast at Cana to the foot of the cross.

Throughout the years, he felt a tug or a pull to consider becoming a deacon, but he had a family and a full-time job. In 2010, he felt like God was nudging him to "make a change" and he began to "pursue the diaconate in earnest."

"I entered diaconal formation as someone who loved Christ and I am leaving with an equal love for His Church," said Jim.

Jim Leopard will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and be Ordained to the Permanente Diaconate on Saturday, May 28, at Saint Agnes Cathedral at 11 a.m. We hope to have a bus go from our parish that morning to the Cathedral for the ordination, if there are enough people interested. If you are interested in attending the Ordination, please call the Parish Office at 631-728-9461. Jim will preach at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 29, here at St. Rosalie's. A reception will follow Mass in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Of Hope and Healing



Long Island vocalist and pianist Jennifer Testa recently released an inspirational album, "Finding Hope in Hopeless," which - in a way - was a

miracle. After suffering a serious brain trauma, she had wondered if she would be able to live a normal life, let alone compose music again.

Seven years ago, she walked into her dentist's office for a routine wisdom tooth extraction. Things went terribly wrong. As the dentist pulled her tooth, he didn't realize the tooth's root system was tangled with her trigeminal nerve, causing severe damage as it was yanked out. "The injuries from my face, neck and spine caused my right cerebellum to shut down," she said. Her inner ear was also damaged, causing the world to feel like it was spinning around her, all the time. She was confined to sitting in a chair for two-and-a-half years. She had trouble forming sentences without feeling ill.

She was crushed. Her life had been wonderful - she was a new mom with a beautiful six-month-old baby named Madison. She had been a working musician, but suddenly, "It was like my life was taken from me. I suffered from severe physical and emotional injuries ... I was angry and bitter and I was scared to death."

She went through nine doctors, and finally found one who began to help her, but it was a slow, five-year process.

Her husband Armand reassured her: "One day, you are going to write beautiful music." But, she couldn't believe it. "I'd sit at the piano for three minutes and try to play, but then I'd get sick."

And then suddenly, she began hearing lyrics. This amazed her, because, although she had written music before, it was always instrumental - she could never write words.

It took over a month to finish her first song, which was inspired by a friend whose daughter had died in a car crash. "I felt like her daughter was talking to me and inspiring me to write it," Jennifer said. After seeing how the song uplifted people, she prayed, "God, if I can write music, let it happen." And little by little, song by song, it did.

On a warm night in February 2016, Jennifer sat at a grand piano in her parish, surrounded by a band with drums, guitar and a flute. This was not an unusual sight. She has sung at St. Louis de Montfort Church in Sound Beach since she was 15 years old, when she joined the youth group. At 19, she founded the parish's contemporary music ensemble, which still performs at Mass twice a month. But that night - at the kickoff event to promote "Finding Hope in Hopeless" - there was an excitement in the air. More than 100 people gathered to listen to Jennifer's stories and songs of hope and healing.

"We wouldn't miss this," said Sandy Bohn, a parishioner at St. Louis de Montfort for 34 years. "Jen and the group are great." Bohn had known Jennifer experienced a traumatic event, but she didn't know how serious it was. "I loved the song 'Surrender' about if you don't do something today, tomorrow will be just like today. That's a beautiful message."

"Like the finger of God reaching down, he touched my wife Jennifer,"



said Armand Testa. "She had a difficult time, not just dealing with medical things. But writing this music helped her come back. I have been blessed to share that with her."

"She has an angel's voice," said her mom, Carol Kreitner. "You can't help but feel so many emotions when she sings." Both her parents shrugged their shoulders wondering where the depth of her lyrics came from. "I didn't do it," said Dave Kreitner with a smile.

"It's amazing," said flautist Denise Rohde, who has played with Jennifer for more than 20 years as part of the contemporary music ensemble. "She wrote music before, but never words. And now, the words just came to her. She would wake up in the middle of the night with lyrics. I am so proud that she came out of this smiling and hopefully will inspire others, I know she inspires me."

"Wherever (the lyrics) came from, I'm grateful they came to me because that's how I'm connecting to people," said Jennifer. "I realize that this hardship was a blessing. I am stronger for it today. I am no longer an injury; I am a person again. You have the power to change your mind-set. Don't wait for the storm to pass, learn to dance in the rain."

She has aspirations to bring her songs and stories to other parishes on Long Island. For more information or to buy her album, visit jennifertesta.com.

Note: Jennifer is the Leader of Song at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Rosalie's.

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Young students from the Church of St. Rosalie in Hampton Bays, NY raised money to help displaced children in the Middle East, and last weekend they presented a generous check to CNEWA's Christopher Kennedy. (photo: Carol Carey/Church of St. Rosalie)

A Big Thank You For A Big Gift

By Chris Kennedy

A major part of my role at CNEWA is saying “Thank you” to all who make our work possible. While our donors come from all walks of life, it’s rare that I get a chance to thank people who are much younger than me — those whom Pope Francis has called “the strength that moves us forward.” This past Sunday, I had the chance to do just that, visiting the Church of St. Rosalie in Hampton Bays, New York.

Greeted by delightful spring weather — and a vibrant parish to match — I was there on behalf of CNEWA to accept a donation from the parish’s faith formation students. For the second year in a row,

they had collected change in mite boxes for our work in the Middle East with displaced Christian children and others in need. Their small sacrifices had added up to a generous donation of \$1,000 to CNEWA, in addition to gifts for their community food pantry.

I was welcomed by the church’s dynamic pastor, the Reverend Edward Sheridan, along with Marion Boden of the parish’s Committee of the Common Good, who arranged the mite box project with religious formation coordinator Eileen McPhelin. In his homily, directed to the young Sunday school students who sat on mats in front of the pews, Father Ed preached about the day’s Gospel, from John. He explained that, through simple means like donating our change, we are indeed loving one another as Jesus has loved us.

In my brief remarks after Communion, I shared the story of a young girl Monsignor Kozar had met on one of his visits to Iraq, who told him, “They have taken our homes, but they will never take our faith.” Through our faith, and love for each other, we are able to give that most precious gift of hope to those who need it most.

As always, if you’re interested in having CNEWA visit your parish and spread our mission of hope, please do not hesitate to contact Norma Intriago, Director of Development, at nintriago@cnewa.org.

Jubilee of Mercy -- Moments of Mercy

Each month during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the United States bishops conference offers Moments of Mercy, reflections and concrete suggestions of how we can live out the mercy that God offers us all.

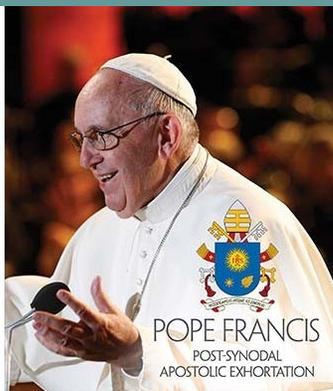
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The prayers we offer have a great impact on our lives and the lives of those around us. In some situations, the most we can do for someone is to pray for them, especially if they live far away from us. However, prayer is by no means the least of what we do. It is powerful and effective! One way we can pray for those in need is by praying with the Blessed Virgin Mary and asking her to pray for us. There are many prayers that are part of the Church's tradition that help us pray with Mary. In living out God's mercy this month, every time you pray one of these prayers, pray it with a particular intention of compassionate love and mercy for a particular person or situation in your life or for a troubled area of your community.



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LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La Familia, Imagen de la Santísima Trinidad - «La Sagrada Escritura y la Tradición nos revelan la Trinidad con características familiares. La familia es imagen de Dios, que [...] es comunión de personas. En el bautismo, la voz del Padre llamó a Jesús Hijo amado, y en este amor podemos reconocer al Espíritu Santo (cf. *Mc* 1,10-11). Jesús, que reconcilió en sí cada cosa y ha redimido al hombre del pecado, no sólo volvió a llevar el matrimonio y la familia a su forma original, sino que también elevó el matrimonio a signo sacramental de su amor por la Iglesia (cf. *Mt* 19,1-12; *Mc* 10,1-12; *Ef* 5,21-32). En la familia humana, reunida en Cristo, está restaurada la “imagen y semejanza” de la Santísima Trinidad (cf. *Gn* 1,26), misterio del que brota todo amor verdadero. De Cristo, mediante la Iglesia, el matrimonio y la familia reciben la gracia necesaria para testimoniar el Evangelio del amor de Dios».

El sacramento del matrimonio no es una convención social, un rito vacío o el mero signo externo de un compromiso. El sacramento es un don para la santificación y la salvación de los esposos, porque «su recíproca pertenencia es representación real, mediante el signo sacramental, de la misma relación de Cristo con la Iglesia. Los esposos son por tanto el recuerdo permanente para la Iglesia de lo que acaeció en la cruz; son el uno para el otro y para los hijos, testigos de la salvación, de la que el sacramento les hace partícipes». *De Amoris Laetitia*, §71,72. Dado en Roma, el 19 de marzo, del año 2016.

Intenciones del Papa para Mayo

Universal: Las mujeres en la sociedad. Para que en todos los países del mundo las mujeres sean honradas y respetadas y sea valorizado su esencial aporte social.

Por la Evangelización: El Rosario. Para que se difunda en las familias, comunidades y grupos, la práctica de rezar el santo Rosario por la evangelización y la paz.

Trabajos para Jóvenes - El Town of Southampton ha publicado una guía muy completa de puestos de trabajo locales de verano para los jóvenes. Unas pocas copias están

disponibles en el Centro Corazón de María y en el Apostolado Hispano. También se puede acceder el guía por ti mismo en el webpage del Town de Southampton, southamptontownny.gov y busque “teen resources.”

Curso Pre-Bautismal – el 22 de Mayo - El próximo curso será el domingo, 22 de mayo. No habrá curso el 29 de mayo

La Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo - El domingo, 29 de mayo, es la Fiesta de Corpus Christi y después de la Misa habrá una procesión afuera con el Santísimo. Si quiere poner un altar para su país, favor de hablar con Lupe Orellana o Sonia Ávila.

RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 9 de junio, 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. Cesar, P. Esteban o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes [excepto en mayo] a las 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, 22 de mayo. No habrá curso el 29 de mayo.** Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Los bautizos en Hampton Bays serán el 11 de junio, el 9 de julio, el 13 de agosto, el 10 de septiembre, el 8 de octubre y el 12 de noviembre.

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 Cesar Lara: Cel: 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel: 929-257-3467

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

Horas del Apostolado: martes a viernes de las 2-4 PM

NEWSWORTHY

Our Lady of the Hamptons

The local and parish community are invited to a free concert, an *Afternoon with the Hamptones and Hamptonix* at OLH on Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. There is no admission charged for this program that will feature the songs of the two elite choruses.



A full-certified pre-school program for three and four year old children is offered by OLH at St. Rosalie's Parish Center in Hampton Bays. Enrollment information is available at the Southampton campus.

We invite parishioners and friends to learn more about Our Lady of the Hamptons by visiting the website www.olh.org. Tours can be arranged at any time, by calling 631-283-9140.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity

Catholic Charities' has volunteer opportunities for our "Friendly Visitor Program" to offer bi-monthly companionship to homebound senior citizens living in our senior housing complex in Hampton Bays. A friendly companion would offer socialization and conversation for a senior and would not include cooking, house-keeping or transportation. All volunteers complete an application packet, including background check and Virtus training.

If you are available to offer volunteer hours, please contact: Patricia Ryan, Social Service Coordinator 631-728-2413. Your gift of time will be greatly appreciated!

United in Diversity, Sowing Seeds of Peace

Please join us for an evening of refreshments and fellowship, music and prayer for peace, on Sunday, May 22, 6 p.m. at The United Methodist Church, Anderson Warner Hall, Hampton Bays. For more information, contact: Liz at 631-327-7992 or MaryAnn at 631-594-1770.

Attention Catholic Daughters

Please come to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. for the election of officers and a discussion of our agenda for our new year.

Stewardship Reflection

One miracle of Pentecost was that despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in their own language. The meaning of Stewardship is that by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married Couples! Spring into love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This might be just what you're looking for! It's time to renew your relationship. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. WWME is the original and still the best! June 10-12 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

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.



Green Tip

Submitted by the Committee for the Common Good

K-cups might seem like an easier alternative to coffee grounds as well as a time saver, but they're also contributing to the mountains of plastic trash.

Consider using a refillable filter.

St. Joseph's Seminary at Huntington

Summer Session: June 20 - Aug. 2

Offering Courses on Ecclesiology, Logic, Lay Ministry with Children, Nicomachean Ethics, The Gospel of Mark and a course on Apologetics. Also offering 4-day workshops on July 25, 26, 28 and 29 on Liturgical Documents, the Liturgical year and Celebrating the Sacraments with Children. Workshops offered through the Liturgical Music Institute. Courses open to both registered and non-registered students. One time only—50% discount for first time for credit

Registrants who register for 3-credit courses.

For further information, contact: Academic Office (631)423-0483 ext. 147; or visit our website: www.icseminary.edu.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

