



Church of St. Rosalie

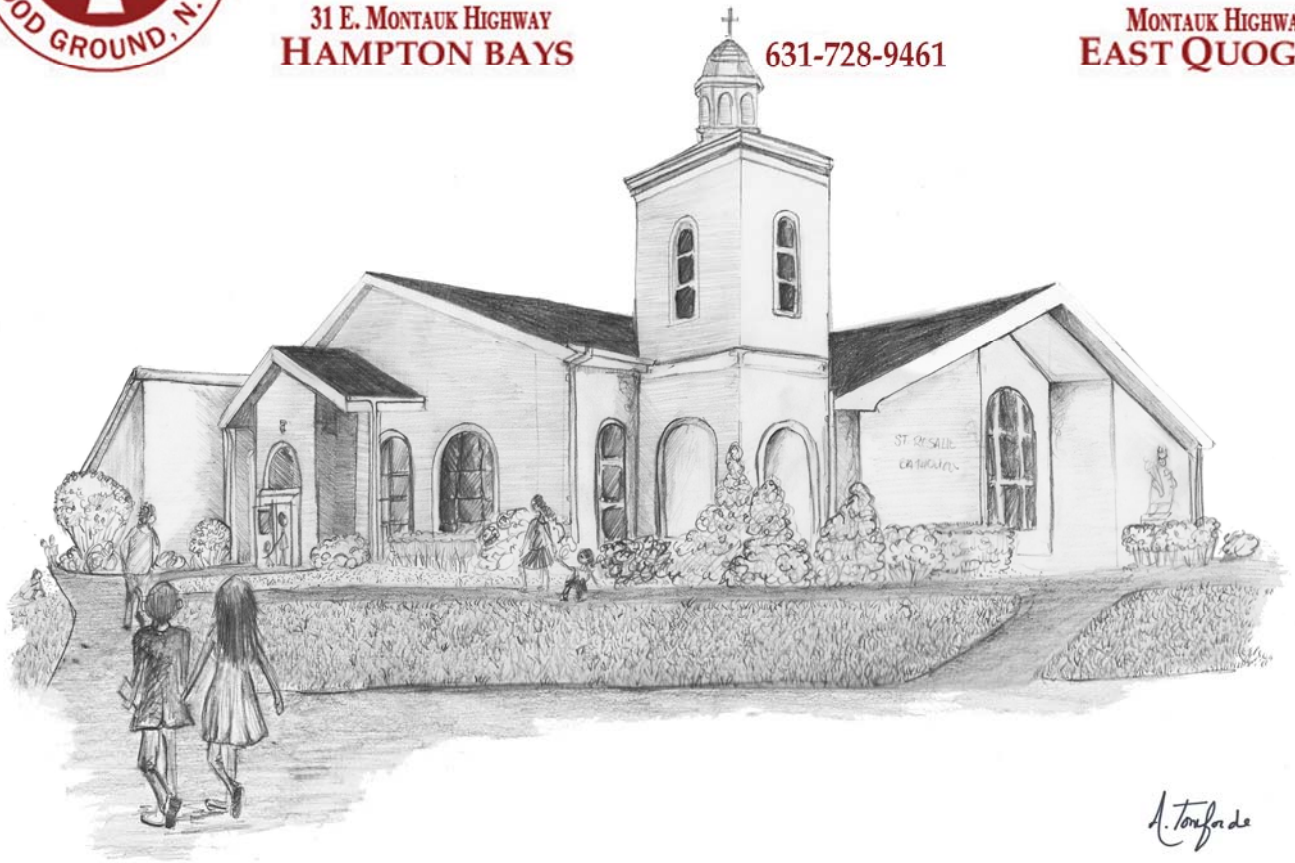
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

631-728-9461

MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



ST. ROSALIE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

COME PRAY WITH US AUTUMN 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
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.



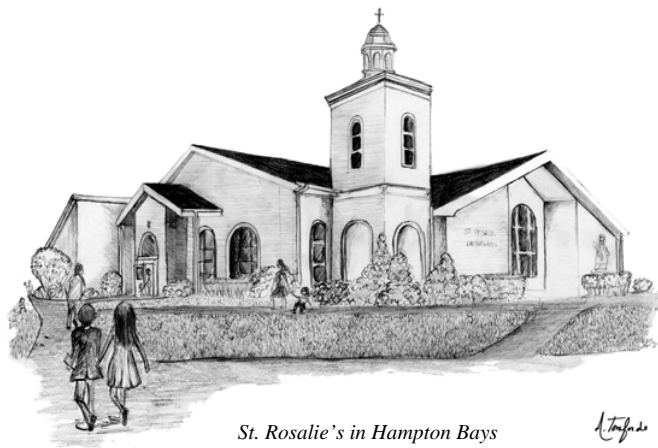
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St. Rosalie's in East Quogue *A. T. J. de*



St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays *A. T. J. de*

ST. ROSALIE'S PASTORAL STAFF

Clergy

Father Edward M. Sheridan, Pastor
 Father Steve Maddaloni, Associate Pastor
 Monsignor Dennis M. Regan, Pastor Emeritus
 Monsignor William J. Gill, Pastor Emeritus
 Father Paul J. Dahm, Actively Retired

Deacons

Deacon Chris Ervin
 Deacon Jim Leopard

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Chris Ervin..... 631-728-9461

Business Manager

Mary Howell..... 631-728-9461

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Director of Parish Social Ministry

Catherine Andrejack..... 631-728-9249

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY

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

Building Maintenance

Sean Glynn..... 631-728-9461

Administrative Assistant

Linda Magagnoli..... 631-728-9461

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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..... 631-728-5558

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OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS REGIONAL SCHOOL

Sister Kathryn Schlueter, CSJ, Principal..... 631-283-9140

St. Rosalie's Bulletin

Bruce C. Doscher, Editor

Social Media

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

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 631-728-8900

Catholic Charities Substance Abuse Clinic..... 631-723-3362

Dominican Sisters Family Health Service 631-728-0937



Stewardship, A Way of Life
 As we continue our journey, we share our "Time, Talents and Treasures" with our family, friends and our parish community.
As always, we place our trust in God.
Last week's Offertory Collection:
\$10,253.
Last year's Offertory Collection:
\$11,364.



From The Pastor's Desk

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH.

As we welcome Christ this Christmas, 2016, we think of that night 2000+ years ago when Mary and Joseph looked for an inn to stay, when the shepherds were tending their flocks and the Messiah – the Promised of Ages was about to be born.

A Happy and Holy Christmas to everyone! May the Joy of Christ fill your hearts with His peace and His love this Christmas! On behalf of the Parish of Saint Rosalie's, we wish you a most Blessed and Holy Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

Our Lady of the Hamptons Catholic School

Thanks to our students at our Lady of the Hamptons and Sister Kathy Schlueter for the production entitled "A Winter's Tale" on December 18 and 19.

Community Center and Parish Plant Update

As I mentioned last week we are moving full speed ahead on completing some of the renovations in the Community Center! After some initial work on the replacement of the windows (we will of course keep a memorial of the original 1956 windows) we are finally now looking to jump ahead into ceiling work (checking and adding needed installation) and will include working with Bellringer Security on updating our fire and safety system, a new ceiling and new lighting fixtures with LED lighting which is an investment that will reduce costs over time. Also, we will install new flooring as part of Phase 1 renovations. Again, I am happy to report that this work is being completed only with Gala and parish funds saved over the years. I'm looking to make our Community Center a place to be proud as we update the facilities.

Advent Mission

A number of parishioners remarked how the two evenings of prayer truly touched them. It was very poignant when Father Barry brought Christ in the monstrance to each person in the Church. It was a very moving experience. How wonderful to have the Missionaries of the Holy Eucharist lead us in our Advent Mission. In the late spring, we are hoping to do a follow-up for those wishing – possibly Friday overnight at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and also with those coming only for Saturday morning, to gather as a parish on a mini retreat!

Bishop-elect Barres

As you know, Pope Francis has named Bishop John O. Barres as our new Bishop. We are planning to send him our prayers and hopes for our Diocese and for him, as he prepares to take over our Diocese on January 31. I ask you to consider offering your prayers and good works for the success of his ministry here in our midst by participating in our St. Rosalie's Spiritual Bouquet for him. Please estimate a number on form below, which we will total and send to Bishop Barres when he comes to lead our Diocese next month. Please place the completed form in the collection box located in the lobby or bring to Parish Center. The deadline is January 15.



A Spiritual Bouquet for our new Bishop, John O. Barres

I will offer my Masses _____	Personal prayers _____
Holy Communions _____	Rosaries _____
Good works _____	Offerings for the Poor _____
Visit the sick or imprisoned _____	Feed the hungry _____
Comfort the dying _____	Other spiritual and corporal works of mercy _____

A most Merry and Blessed Christmas to each and all! With prayers for you as we celebrate for Emmanuel (God is with us).

Father Ed

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26

8 a.m. **Varkey Scaria** (*Tuzil Family*)
 12 noon **Ernest Casciole** (*Wife*)

Tuesday, December 27

8 a.m. **Robert Tuffy** (*Elizabeth Tuffy*)
 12 noon **Helen Ervin** (*St. Rosalie's Staff*)

Wednesday, December 28

8 a.m. **Paul Gordon** (*Danny Mallon*)
 12 noon **Kathy Culkin** (*Family*)

Thursday, December 29

8 a.m. **Kevin Cusumano** (*Danny Mallon*)
 12 noon **Fred Roffe** (*Fran Roffe*)

Friday, December 30

8 a.m. **Robert Tuffy** (*George and Theresa Lorenz*)
 12 noon **Kathy Culkin** (*Family*)

Saturday, December 31

8 a.m. **Christine Kiegiel** (*Mary Gorman*)
 5 p.m. **John Maher** (*Mia and Jim Lofland*)

Sunday, January 1

8 a.m. **Marie McQuillan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)
 9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
 11 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society**

East Quogue

9 a.m. **Roll and Black Families** (*Family*)

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:
MARK FORSETH, JANE HANDAL, VINNY HANDAL,
DEVON O'ROURKE, ROSEMARY SCHOFIELD,
LINDA WALSH
FOR THE DECEASED:
ANA MARIA SANCHEZ

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 5 p.m. Church

LECTOR: Patricia Lechleider. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Margaret Sullivan, Kay Geoghan, Joseph Geoghan, Patricia Schultz, Frances Santarsiero, Alexis Schmidt, George Lorenz.

Saturday, December 24, 5 p.m. Community Center

LECTOR: Bruce Tria. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Debbie Tria, Patricia Leonard, Shawn Leonard, John DeCristoforo.

Saturday, December 24, 11 p.m.

LECTOR: Eileen McPhelin. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Linda Finer, Michele Nappi, Carl Nappi, Mary Gorman, Mickey Dawson-Bell.

Sunday, December 25, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Caroline Caccavallo. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Regina Carpenter, Marie Kennedy, Phyllis Napoli, Sal Napoli, Bridget Magill, Lisa Edwards, Bernadette Johnston.

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

LECTOR: Family Mass Lector. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Grace Rizzo, Ann Moran, Beth Perchuk, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David, Bill Hughes, Elizabeth Kane.

Sunday, December 25, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Ann Clifton. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lisa Kling, Thaddeus MacKrell, Mary Ann Opulente, Jennifer Peace, Salvatore Traversa, Sarah Cunliffe, Denise Wagner.

Sunday, December 25, 9 a.m., East Quogue

LECTOR: Mia Lofland. **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tom Cregan, Yvette Echevarria, John DeCristoforo.

Bible readings for the week

Monday, December 26
Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
 Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
 Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
 Reading I: 1 John 1:1-4;
 Gospel: John 20:1, 2-8

Wednesday, December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 Reading I: 1 John 1:5-2:2;
 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29
Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
 Reading I: 1 John 2:3-11;
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Friday, December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Reading I: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;
 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31
Saint Sylvester I, Pope
 Reading I: 1 John 2:18-21;
 Gospel: John 1:1-18

Sunday, January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 Reading I: Numbers 6:22-27;
 Reading II: Galatians 4:4-7;
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

PARISH LIFE

Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Holy Day

Masses at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays will be Saturday, December 31 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, January 1 at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Mass at St. Rosalie's in East Quogue will be Sunday, at 9 a.m. **Please note: This will be the last Mass in East Quogue until Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017.**



Parish Center Closed

The Parish Center offices will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2. The priests and staff at St. Rosalie's wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a holy, Happy New Year.

2018 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2018 will open on Tuesday, January 3. Please come to the Parish Center Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to schedule your Mass intentions for 2018. Please remember that we close from 12-1 p.m.

Tax Receipts

If you use the envelope system for your weekly donation to St. Rosalie's and would like a tax receipt for 2016 – 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.

Winter Mass Schedule

The winter Mass schedule will take effect Sunday, January 8. The Church in East Quogue will be closed and will re-open with 9 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Hampton Bays will celebrate only one weekday Mass at 8 a.m., beginning on January 2 and continuing to Ash Wednesday, March 1.

Weekend Masses remain the same: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Spanish Mass Sunday 4 p.m.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK *at a glance*

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day

Monday, December 26
Parish Center Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 27
Miraculous Medal Novena **8:30 a.m.** – Church
Upper Room Prayer **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Room

Wednesday, December 28
Little Rock Scripture Study **10 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament **8:30 a.m.** – Church
Benediction **11:45 a.m.** – Church
Charismatic Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Fellowship Room
Adult Choir Practice **7 p.m.** – Church
Children's Choir Practice **5 p.m.** – Church

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

Sunday, January 1

See this page, left column for New Year's Mass schedule

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

Save The Date

March For Life in Washington, D.C.
January 27 Bus Trip
Call Jim Drew to reserve your seat 631-728-6144.
More information to follow.



Altar Rosary Society

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Rosalie's is accepting new members. We assist with the care of altar linens as well as fund raising for church activities and local charities. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:15 p.m. in the Parish Center Our next meeting is January 4.

St. Rosalie's Booster Club

Congratulations to the winner of last week's drawing:

BETH LEWIS

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!

Statement from Bishop-designate John O. Barres



I am humbled and moved to be with all of you and my friends Bishop William Murphy and our auxiliary Bishops here today.

As your Bishop, I very much look forward to serving each one of you, each one of our ecumenical and interreligious brothers and sisters, and every single person who lives in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. I look forward to experiencing and celebrating with you the rich cultural diversity of the Diocese.

As a native New Yorker, it is nice to return to the Empire State as your Shepherd. While growing up in Larchmont on the other side of the Long Island Sound, I had a clear vision across the Sound of the Diocese of Rockville

Centre never knowing that God's vision and providence would one day bring us together.

One of my greatest family memories is of my parents packing their six children, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and celery sticks into an overcrowded blue Ford Galaxie car to head to Jones Beach (with a preference for either Field 6 or Field 9)!

Another vivid memory of the Diocese of Rockville Centre growing up is of my CYO basketball team making a "pilgrimage" in the early 1970's to the Nassau Coliseum to watch "the Doctor", Julius Erving, perform mid-air surgery on the rim with a red, white and blue ABA basketball. One of my teammates was so enamored with "the Doctor" that he chose "Julian" as his Confirmation name. I chose Francis as my Confirmation name – for St. Francis of Assisi, of course. But the choice of Francis as my Confirmation name has a wider providential arc.

As the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I will be dedicated to supporting the global mission of mercy of our Holy Father Pope Francis, a mission that is in harmonious continuity with the mission of all the Holy Fathers I have loved – St. Peter, St. John XXIII, Blessed Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI.

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says: "Jesus can break through the dull categories with which we would enclose him and he constantly amazes us by his divine creativity. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world."

Together, we are called to a new and fresh intimacy with Father, Son and Holy Spirit that leads us to the new paths of New Evangelization creativity and innovation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the universal Church.

I have a passion for parish life and will always have the heart of a parish priest. I am looking forward to experiencing the vibrant, welcoming, New Evangelization parishes of the Diocese and reaching out together as Eucharistic Bridges of the Divine Mercy to the wonderful inactive Catholics in our midst.

Pope Francis says that “Jesus Christ is the Face of the Father’s Mercy...Mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel and Mercy is the Mission of the Church.”

Our parishes are the living bridges and “oases” of that Mercy, Communion and Mission to the World. In our parishes, our families are enriched by the inspired Word of God, the cosmic power of the Mass and the Eucharistic community of faith.

Vibrant parish life in turn inspires and equips our families to bring their Catholic faith into the neighborhood, the workplace, the public square and every inch of our global society.

At the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis said that “Families transform the World and History.” Our families need their parish family. The parish family needs each and every family. And so together we open our lives to the tongues of flame of the Holy Spirit to break the chains of global indifference, consumerism, superficial living and to reach out to the families we meet every day.

We live the parable of the Good Samaritan first within our own marriages and families and then to the poor family, the family living in the crucible of war, violence and persecution, the hurting family, the grieving family, the family reeling from tragedy and trauma, the family that has experienced the agony of sexual abuse and all forms of abuse including abuse by clergy, the broken family, the immigrant and refugee family separated by long distances, the family tending to members that deal with serious sickness and health issues, the family of the war veteran suffering with PTSD and the family taking care of an elderly relative with Alzheimer’s/Dementia.

As your Shepherd, as a successor of the Apostles, I am so honored and humbled to be able to lay my life down in your service. I so much look forward to being inspired by the holy and missionary priests, religious, deacons, seminarians and entire People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

As I look forward to experiencing dramatic missionary growth together, I must also thank the priests and the entire People of God of the Diocese of Allentown, where I have had the great blessing of serving as bishop for the last seven and a half years. You will all always be in my heart, my memories, my prayers and my Masses as I remember our days of holiness and mission” together.

Last August, I had the opportunity to give tribute to my convert Protestant minister parents, Oliver and Marjorie Barres on Marcus Grodi’s EWTN *Journey Home* show, and so I give tribute to them again today.

Oliver and Marjorie met each other at the Yale Divinity School in the late 1940s. They were both ordained Congregational ministers and had a small rural parish in East Windsor, CT. But like Blessed John Cardinal Newman, they discovered that ultimately to be deep into history is to be Roman Catholic. My father wrote a book about their conversion, *One Shepherd, One Flock*, which was published by Sheed and Ward in 1955 and then republished in 2000 by *Catholic Answers*.

One of the unforeseen consequences of my parents’ decision to embrace the Catholic faith and the doctrine of Apostolic Succession is that their fifth child would one day become a successor of the Apostles and part of that line of Apostolic Succession. I am so grateful too today for the love and support of my four sisters, my brother and my many nieces and nephews.

A brief word to the children, youth and young adults of the Diocese: I am ecstatic about your futures in Jesus Christ and the way you, in the words of Pope Francis, “shake up the Church and the World” with your enthusiasm and desire to dedicate your lives to Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church in the World. I cannot wait to meet you. I cannot wait to serve you.



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

She was found with child by the Holy Spirit!

The profound beauty of this startling mystery touches our hearts and opens our spiritual eyes to the truth that changes our lives and transforms the destiny of all of us who believe and proclaim the name of Emmanuel, God with Us, Jesus, Son of God made man. What makes this possible is God's plan to redeem us all. Two realities come together. One divine, the power of God's love, the Holy Spirit enters the human heart of a simple Jewish maiden who readily accepts God's Spirit into her heart. She in turn offers herself totally to God's by her FIAT: *let it be done to me according to your Word!*

Small wonder that the angels sing as they behold Mary giving birth to Jesus, the divine Son now one with us, fully one with us, save sin, so that we might become sharers of His life through Mary, the passageway of divinity into humanity. Think of it. Contemplate it. The divine enters the world the same way all of us did: through the womb of a loving mother. Think of it. Contemplate it. In a simple stable, surrounded by shepherds with no material means but with the richness of being poor, utterly dependent on God's loving care, teaching us what truly matters in life: human love transformed by divine love, the human love of family, the divine love of God, now joined not just this once but forever in an eternal covenant God makes with us through His only begotten Son.

As we ponder and contemplate, we are invited to respond: respond with joyful prayer, respond with grateful hearts, respond with our love for the Child, the mother the foster father with shepherds adoring and angels singing. But now that we, once again, have come spiritually to Bethlehem with them, we must not only give thanks to God, we must also show His love through our own hearts and lives in imitation of the generosity of the new born Child Who saves the world, My friends, this Christmas, may the love of God Who comes to us by the birth of Mary's Son inspire us to renew our love for all the world, for our families and our friends and, even more for those who are poor and overlooked, those who are suffering or alone, those who are so often "left out", those who need us to show them the face of God which is the face of Jesus Christ.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL!

A JOYFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU WHOM I CARRY IN MY HEART!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Feliz Navidad - De parte de nuestro párroco, Padre Eduardo, todos los sacerdotes, las hermanas y los líderes laicos queremos desearles una Feliz Navidad. Que Dios les bendiga en este año.

“No teman. Les traigo una buena noticia.” – Las primeras personas que escucharon el anuncio del nacimiento de Jesús fueron los pastores cuidando sus ovejas. El Angel les dijo que el Hijo de Dios había nacido en un humilde estable en Belén. Dicha noticia fue una proclamación del gran amor de Dios para con nosotros, y al mismo tiempo una enseñanza clara y viva que tenemos que ser humildes.

Los pastores se decían unos a otros: «Vayamos a Belén, y veamos lo que ha sucedido y que el Señor nos ha anunciado» y fueron rápidamente a Belén

En esta temporada de la Navidad, podemos reflexionar también sobre estas noticias. Abriéndonos al amor de Dios, podemos proseguir con la misma humildad y sencillez de los pastores, dando gloria a Dios, Emanuel.

¡Conozcan sus Derechos! - En anticipación de un ambiente político diferente en Washington, queremos que todos los inmigrantes Conozcan sus Derechos y como rige la ley frente a cualquier presión política. Vengan para escuchar la charla en español con la ponente Victoria Daza de “Jobs with Justice.” Domingo, 8 de enero a las 5 p.m.—después de la Misa.

Intenciones del Papa para Diciembre

Universal: Niños soldados. Para que en ninguna parte del mundo existan niños soldados.

Por la Evangelización: Pueblos de Europa. Para que los pueblos de Europa redescubran la belleza, la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio que dan alegría y esperanza a la vida.

El Quinto Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispano – Todos están invitados a participar en el proceso del V Encuentro comenzando en enero. Habrá cinco reuniones, y el fruto de ese compartir ayudará a nuestra iglesia en



Declaración de la Misión de Sta. Rosalía

Somos enviados por Jesús como amigos que siguen sus pasos y estamos capacitados por su Espíritu para amar y honrar a nuestro Padre Dios y para amar a cada persona como a nosotros mismos mediante las obras de misericordia.

responder mejor a los hispanos/latinos en el nivel parroquial, diocesano y nacional, y potenciará a los hispanos/ latinos a ser discípulos misioneros.

El método del V Encuentro es VER [escuchar la voz del pueblo], JUZGAR [analizar la realidad bajo la luz de las Escrituras] y ACTUAR [ser enviado por Cristo]. No pierden la oportunidad de participar en este proceso. Hable con su grupo o ministerio parroquial. También habrá oportunidades de participar para los que no pertenecen a un grupo especial.

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 12 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. 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 a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Este mes el curso será el domingo, 18 de diciembre. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Los bautizos en Hampton Bays serán el 14 de enero, el 11 de febrero, el 11 de marzo, el 8 de abril y el 13 de mayo.

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: los martes a viernes - 2-5 PM

Misas Para el Año Nuevo

Sábado, el 31 de diciembre

7:00 PM – Montauk

8:00 PM – Greenport

Domingo, 1º de enero

11:30 PM – Bridgehampton

12:30 PM – Southampton

4:00 PM - Hampton Bays

7:00 PM – East Hampton

7:00 PM – Riverhead

NEWSWORTHY

Our Lady of the Hamptons

The first official reunion of the OLH Alumni Association has been scheduled for Friday evening, January 6 at the school.



Graduates of OLH (1983-2016), as well as Our Lady of Poland (1961-1982) and Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (1926-1982) are urged to attend. In anticipation of the thirty-fifth anniversary of OLH, the list of alumni is being compiled. If you are an alumnus, or know of anyone who may be, please send either their email contact or physical address to Sister Kathy at 160 North Main Street, Southampton, or skshamptons.com. Celebrate the great legacy of Catholic education on the East End!

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, even during the summer, by calling 631-283-9140.

We Are Looking for You!

Catholic Daughters of America needs your energy, your compassion and your intelligence! Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month

for an hour of social and spiritual interaction! Call for more information Rae at 631-235-2404 or Terri at 631-723-1144.

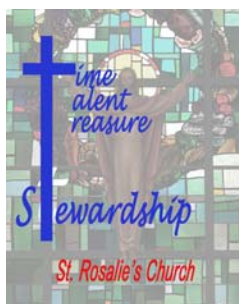
Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day

Saturday, January 21 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
Melville, New York
A day of prayer, crafts, games and fun.
For information contact
The Catholic Scouting Office
516-378-5800, ext. 245
or scouting@drvc.org

Need Some Help?

Do you need someone to help you with household chores, painting, cleaning, etc.? Perhaps we can put you in touch with someone who can help! Call the sisters at Centro Corazon de Maria 631-728-5558.

Stewardship Reflection



For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord, in love and thanksgiving. I commit myself afresh to you.

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection



Today we celebrate the feast of Christmas and hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. Then they left glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

We ask you to contemplate:
"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is that good men do nothing."

EDMUND BURKE

Cancellation of St. Rosalie's Campus Activities

Please note that when activities at St. Rosalie's campus are cancelled due to weather, the cancellation will be posted on www.News12.com and on our website www.saintrosalie.com and also on local radio stations.

H.O.P.E.S.

Helping Our Parents Emerge Stronger meets the second Saturday of the month in the Fellowship Room at 9 a.m. H.O.P.E.S. is a Christ centered support group for parents struggling with addicted children. We believe that prayer and God's word is the key to hope in a desperate situation.

Memorial Opportunities

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
- See Linda at the Parish Center to arrange this.

St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center

Bay Shore, NY 631-647-8683

Presents

Living With Alzheimer's and Dementia

January 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Free will offering