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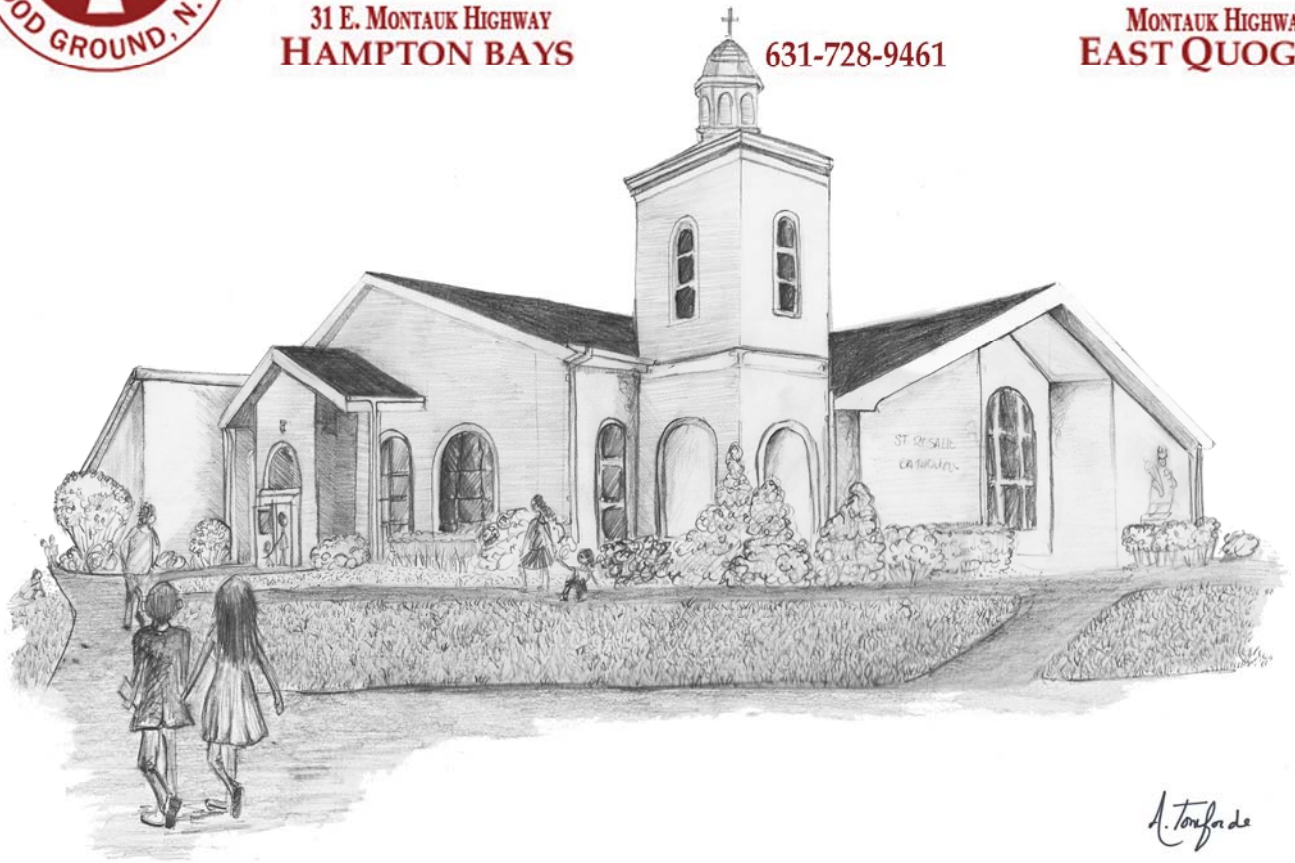
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

631-728-9461

MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



A. Tomfada

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 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 (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

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



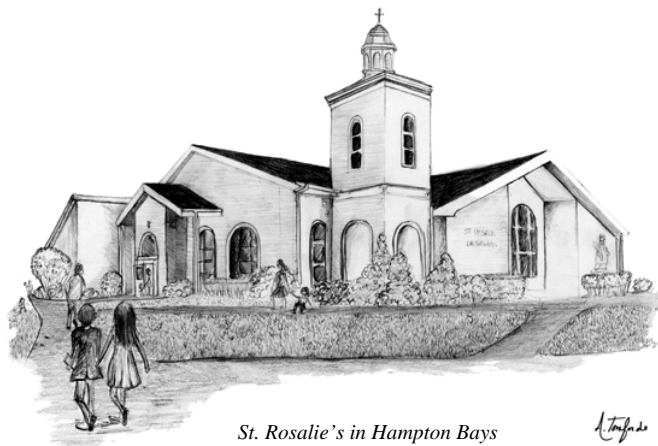
Eagle Scout candidate Gary Tetrault III will be holding a Bake Sale after all the Masses on January 28 and 29. Proceeds will help him replace the broken pew kneelers, book racks and book holders..... P. 10



The March For Life bus trip to Washington, D.C. will be held on January 27Pp. 3, 5



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



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

ST. ROSALIE'S PASTORAL STAFF

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- 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

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- Deacon Jim Leopard

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EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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Social Media

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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

COLLECTION INFORMATION



Please understand that when we have early printing deadlines, for holidays such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we cannot publish collection information in the *Bulletin* until the following week.

This also applies to the Monday holidays like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday while school is in session.



From The Desk of Father Maddaloni

The Kingdom

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” So warns Jesus in today’s Gospel according to Matthew. (Following the Jewish tradition of not naming the Lord, Matthew would have preferred “kingdom of heaven” to “kingdom of God.” The two terms are synonymous.)

But what *is* the kingdom of heaven/God? The definition throughout the Gospels seems a bit fluid. It has been defined by various commentators as heaven, as God’s rule over all of creation, as God’s spiritual reign in the hearts of those who submit to him, even as Jesus Christ himself. When Jesus talks about the kingdom of heaven or the kingdom of God, he seems to be talking about something that is coming and, at the same time, already present.

After the death of John the Baptist, Jesus preaches the immanency of the kingdom as he travels in Galilee, referred to in Isaiah as “Galilee of the Gentiles.” Jesus makes it clear that all are included in the offer to share in the kingdom of God, Jews and Gentiles alike.

He also makes it clear that those to whom the kingdom is offered are called to call others. He calls Peter, Andrew, James and John. They will be fishers of men, but only after they are “fished” themselves.

Like these fishermen, we are called to share in the kingdom. We are invited to open our hearts to the reign of God as we grow ever more united with Jesus, taking his body into our own and, all of us together, forming his mystical body here and now – the Church. United with Christ, we share his mission – to call others to do the same.

Roe v Wade

Today, January 22, is the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. I invite you to pray for an end to abortion and for the healing of those who suffer due to the loss of a child through abortion.

This year, the March for Life will take place in our nation’s capital on January 27. St. Rosalie’s and Immaculate Conception Church in Westhampton Beach are sponsoring a bus to the march.

Altar Servers

We are in need of altar servers! Several young people in our religious instruction program have expressed an interest in participating in this important ministry, and we have already held training sessions. Not to worry! If you know a young person in fourth grade or in a higher grade *who has already made his/her first Communion* and who would like to be an altar server, please contact me, Father Maddaloni, at frsmaddaloni@optonline.net or call me at the Parish Center at 631-728-9461 ext. 24 and let me know.

Retrouvaille

“Marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth.” Retrouvaille is a Christian ministry. Retrouvaille weekends are designed to help married couples who are facing marital difficulties. Couples can get information at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or at 1-800-470-2230.

~ Father Maddaloni

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

8 a.m. **Alice Colavito** (*Bernadette and Jerry Johnston*)

Tuesday, January 24

8 a.m. **Susan Hogan** (*Ed and Terry Hogan*)

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

8 a.m. **Thomas Gormley** (*Gormley Family*);
Matthew Genovese (*Filorimo Family*)

Friday, January 27

8 a.m. **Marilyn Mitchell Special Intention**
(*Diana and Jeremiah Maher*)

Saturday, January 28

8 a.m. **Michele Buono** (*Filorimo Family*)
5 p.m. **Deceased Members of the MacKrell and Kneafsey** (*Thad MacKrell*)

Sunday, January 29

8 a.m. **Jerry Meyer** (*Mary Meyer*)
9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
11 a.m. **Michael Lenahan** (*Susan Shaughnessy*)

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
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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:

**FRANCESCA HAYES, CAPT. GEORGE LANG, JR.,
PHYLLIS PAGANO**

FOR THE DECEASED:

**MARGARET DOBERMAN, DORIS DUNN,
CATHERINE FORD, KAREN O'CONNOR,
ROSEMARY O'CONNOR**

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 21, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Lechleider. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Debbie Tria, Elizabeth Tuffy, Bruce Tria, Susan Buckheit, Patricia Schultz, Frances Santarsiero, Donald Schmidt. **ALTAR SERVERS:** C. Pensa, A. Pensa, E. Schmidt.

Sunday, January 22, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Charles Shields. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Richard O'Shea, Margaret Sullivan, Caroline Caccavallo, Linda Britton, Joan Shields, Walter Britton, Regina Carpenter. **ALTAR SERVERS:** P. Bellucci, J. Leonard.

Sunday, January 22, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Family Mass Lector. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ann Moran, Grace Rizzo, Rossana Stebbins, Maria Teresi, Paul David, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Bill Hughes. **ALTAR SERVERS:** The Henke Family.

Sunday, January 22, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Denise Wagner. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Linda Finer, Rosemarie King, Lisa Kling, Thaddeus MacKrell, Marianne Murphy, Mary Ann Opulente, Mary Ann Clifton. **ALTAR SERVERS:** The Gilvary Family.

Bible readings for the week

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope

Reading I: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28;
Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Reading I: Hebrews 10:1-10;
Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16;
Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Reading I: 2 Timothy 1:1-8;
Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
Reading I: Hebrews 10:32-39;
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Reading I: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13;
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31;
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

PARISH LIFE

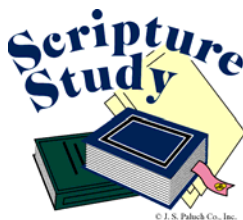
44th Annual March for Life

The 44th Annual March for Life will be Friday, January 27. A bus from our area will go to Washington DC for the one day trip to lobby for life. Mass at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays will be at 4:15 a.m. with buses leaving immediately after the Mass and proceeding to Immaculate Conception Parish in Westhampton. For information call Jim Drew 631-728-6144.



Scripture Study Group

The Wednesday morning Scripture Study is taking a winter hiatus and will resume in March 2017. Please read the bulletin for our returning date. Happy winter 2017!



Be a Bulletin Advertiser!

Did you know that the St. Rosalie's bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin.**



If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, approximately 2,000 people attend Mass at St. Rosalie's, most of whom live and shop in the Hampton Bays area. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business. For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call Denise Pastorino-Fullam at 800-524-0263 or 561-452-5376.

Faith Direct

The twelve days of Christmas culminated with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK *at a glance*

Sunday, January 22

R.C.I.A. **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
 Blood Drive Sign Up **all Masses** – in Lobby of Church
 Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church
 Teen Mass **7 p.m.** – Church

Monday, January 23

Contemporary Ensemble Practice **7 p.m.** – Church
 Men's Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Parish Center
 St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting **7 p.m.** – Parish Ctr.

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

ESL Classes **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
 Holy Hour **6 p.m.** – Church

Friday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 29

Boy Scout Bake Sale **After all Masses** - Fellowship Rm.
 K of C Blood Drive **8:45 a.m. – 2:45p.m.** – K of C Hall
 R.C.I.A. **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center
 Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church

second collections donations of your choosing.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NY275. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

~ Father Ed

St. Rosalie's Booster Club

Congratulations to the winner of last week's drawing:

Stop by the Parish Center to purchase additional raffle tickets. Remember all winners will be put back into the drum. This past year many have won the weekly drawing more than once!

Christmas 2016 Flower Donors

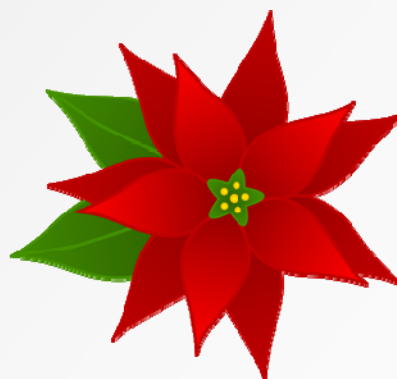
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Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith R	Hilda and Charles Harley, Roger Dow, Charles W. Brown	Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. James	
Dupree, Ellen	Lawrence Dupree	Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. George R.	Thanksgiving To God
Dwyer, Margaret	Donald Dwyer	Lotierzo, Michael J.	
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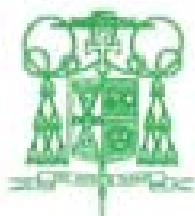
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Thank you to all our parishioners who donated money for our Christmas flowers, in memory of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith.

Thanks for your generosity, and for the support you give to St. Rosalie's. ~ Father Ed





DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 29, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will join all the dioceses in our nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week from January 29 – February 4, 2017. The theme for this year is *Catholic Schools – Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*. This theme encompasses concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Our schools strive to build community, share faith, increase our students' knowledge and encourage dedication to service. Each time I am in one of our schools I encounter teachers, administrators, and parents committed to making sure that each student lives up to his or her potential to learn and to be formed in the Catholic faith.

Catholic schools have a rich history in supporting the work of on-going evangelization of the Catholic community in the United States. Our schools are built on the bedrock of the teachers and administrators who dedicate their time and talents to educating all children. We must also recognize our priests, religious and support staff for the work they do each and every day to spread the Gospel to our young people. Together we make great things happen on a daily basis in our Catholic schools. Our schools focus daily on the value of Catholic education and the contribution it makes to our Church, communities and to the world.

The Diocese has much to be proud of. Our Catholic elementary and high schools are wonderful examples of academic and spiritual excellence. Our schools are committed to always growing in faith and living the Gospel. We invite you to come and see this for yourselves during Catholic Schools Week where you will experience our Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in action.

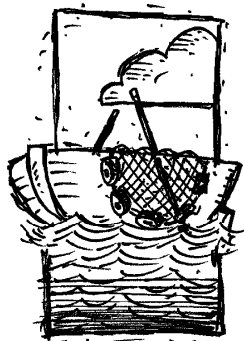
With my prayers and my gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Apostolic Administrator

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LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Anuncia lo que
yo te diga.

Dejaron las Redes y lo Siguieron – En el evangelio de hoy San Mateo nos relata que, cuando Jesús comenzó su ministerio, llamó a Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan y les dijo, "Sígueme." Todos sabemos cómo ellos respondieron a ese llamado. "dejando enseguida la barca y a su padre, lo siguieron." Lo que no sabemos es ¿cómo responderemos nosotros?

Es cierto. Jesús nos llama a nosotros también. Nos dice, "Sígueme." Nos invita a conocerlo, a llenarnos con su amor y vida, y a llevar su amor y su mensaje a otros.

¿Estamos dispuestos a responder como los apóstoles, dejando todo y poniendo a Cristo primero? O siempre ponemos excusas. Jesús te invita, te dice "Sígueme." ¿Cómo responderás?

El Quinto Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispano

Ya estamos por comenzar las reuniones en grupos pequeños y todos están invitados a participar. Habrá cinco reuniones, y el fruto de ese compartir ayudará a nuestra iglesia en responder mejor a los hispanos/latinos en el nivel parroquial, diocesano y nacional, y potenciará a los hispanos/latinos a ser discípulos misioneros.

No pierden la oportunidad de participar en este proceso. Hable con su grupo o ministerio parroquial. También habrá oportunidades de participar para los que

Retiros:

Retiro para matrimonios - 27 al 29 de enero en West Islip - favor de llamar a 631-702-5664.

Encuentro Conyugal - un retiro de parejas - 10 al 12 de febrero en la casa de retiro Emmanuel.

Cursillo Prematrimonial - A los interesados en contraer matrimonio por la iglesia católica, les estamos informando que el Cursillo Prematrimonial si iniciará el 5 de febrero. Las reuniones serán los domingos de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12 de mediodía en Southampton.

400° Aniversario de los Padres Vicentinos - El 25 de enero los Padres Vicentinos celebrarán el 400° aniversario de la fundación de los Vicentinos. Todos están cordialmente invitados a celebrar con ellos con

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.

una Misa y pequeña convivencia el miércoles, 25 de enero a las 7:00 PM en Bridgehampton.

Intenciones del Papa para 2017 - Enero

Los cristianos al servicio de los desafíos de la humanidad. Por todos los cristianos, para que, fieles a las enseñanzas del Señor, aporten con la oración y la caridad fraterna, a restablecer la plena comunión eclesial, colaborando para responder a los desafíos actuales de la humanidad.

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 9 de febrero, 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, 29 de enero. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Los bautizos en Hampton Bays serán el 11 de febrero, el 11 de marzo, el 8 de abril, el 13 de mayo, el 10 de junio y el 8 de julio.

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

NEWSWORTHY

Our Lady of the Hamptons

In anticipation of Catholic Schools Week, the community of Our Lady of the Hamptons is extending an invitation for potential students and their families to explore the options of enrollment in the East End's premier Catholic elementary school for September 2017. Placement is available in Kindergarten through Prep 8. Informational packets are available. Call 631-283-9140 to set up a personal appointment and tour. More information is available on the website www.olh.org.



The actual agenda for Catholic Schools Week will include the Family Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 29 and the Parents and Parishioners' Cocktail Party at 230 Elm in Southampton on Saturday, February 4. Information on both events is available at the school.

St. Isidore School

St. Isidore School will have an Open House from 1-3 pm on Sunday, January 29 as a kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. We offer programs for 3- and 4- year old children as well as Grades Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Come visit and talk with students, teachers, parents and administration and learn about what your local Catholic School has to offer.

We also welcome your child to come and spend a day in one of our classes to experience what a "day in the life" of a St. Isidore student is all about. For more information, call 631-727-1650

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples! Looking for the perfect Valentine's present? Give the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Give your spouse a gift like no other: time for each other. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams! WWME is the original and still the best!

The next weekend is right in time for Valentine's Day; February 10-12, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 877-697-9963 or visit our web site at www.wwme.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.



Ronkonkoma Cenacle Retreat Center

www.cenaclesisters.org 631-588-8366

Visit the Retreat Center for a Valentine Evening for Married Couples on Thursday February 9 from 6-10 p.m.

The goal of this time is for us to fall more deeply in love with ourselves, with our spouses and God. In this busy world, take a few hours to slow down and focus on your love.

The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and renewal of marriage vows.

Bake Sale Fund Raiser

Eagle Scout Candidate Gary Tetrault III (Life Scout Troop #483 and Venture Scout Crew #7023) will be holding a Bake Sale after all the Masses on Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29. All proceeds will help him complete his service project which included replacing the broken pew kneelers and bumpers, book racks and book holders. Thank you for your support.



Tabor Retreat Center

www.taborretreatcenter.net
516-536-3004

January 27-28 7 p.m.-7 p.m.

This retreat is based on William Paul Young's novel *Eve*. *Eve* is a bold, unprecedented exploration of the Creation narrative with breathtaking discoveries that challenge traditional beliefs about who we are and how we're made. *Eve* will open us up to refreshing conversations and help us see each other as our Creator does, complete, unique and not constrained by cultural rules or limitations.

Stewardship Reflection

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talent in His service as those first disciples were!

