



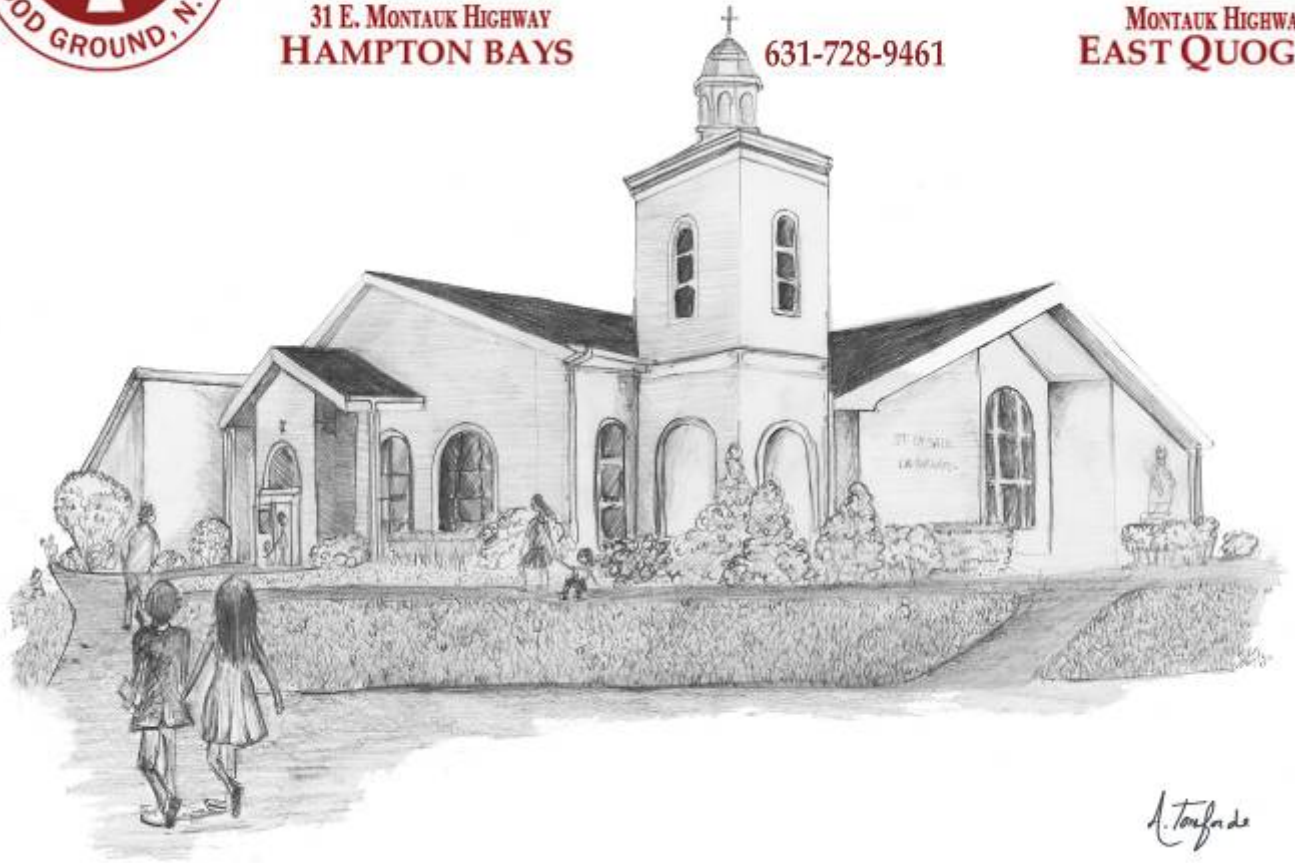
Church of St. Rosalie

The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold. Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

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MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



ST. ROSALIE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

COME PRAY WITH US FALL MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ROSALIE'S IN HAMPTON BAYS

Weekday Mass:8 a.m., 12 noon
Saturday Mass:8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday Masses:8, 9:30 (Family Mass) and 11 a.m.
Spanish Mass:Sunday at 4 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil:7 p.m.
Holy Day Mass:8 a.m. and 12 noon

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Mondays: 5 – 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:30 – 11:45 a.m., Benediction: 11:45 a.m.
SPECIAL NEEDS MASS: Third Saturday at 3 p.m. (Vigil)

ST. ROSALIE'S IN EAST QUOGUE

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



On January 19, the March for Life will take place at noon on the grounds of the Washington Monument P. 7



The schedule of Masses to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary is published. It is a Holy Day of Obligation..... P. 7



St. Rosalie's in East Quogue *A. J. Tafel*



St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays *A. J. Tafel*

ST. ROSALIE'S PARISH CENTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Open Monday to Friday 9 a.m.–12 noon and 1 p.m.–4 p.m., evenings and weekends by appointment only. Email is: strosalies@optonline.net, phone is: 631-728-9461.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2 p.m. Please make arrangements two months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

This sacrament requires a time of spiritual preparation. We ask couples to make arrangements at least six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

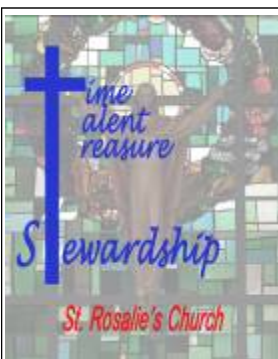
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is available after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturdays. Urgent calls to administer to the seriously ill are received at any time. The sick person's family should notify the priest. Call to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to shut-ins.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Birthright 631-728-8900
- Catholic Charities Substance Abuse Clinic..... 631-723-3362
- Archcare 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:

\$9,429.

Last year's Offertory Collection:

\$12,302.

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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, called Gaudete Sunday. We rejoice as Christ will be coming soon.

*The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. ISAIAH 61:1-2A*

Jesus made this proclamation from the scroll in his home synagogue in Nazareth. Jesus tells us this prophecy is fulfilled in their hearing. The Jewish people have been waiting for the Messiah to come, but his people do not yet recognize him. This Christmas, let us not only recognize Him but invite Him into our home, our hearts and our church! In 1 Thessalonians 5:16, we hear: **Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.** We rejoice because God is near. **Watch** was the theme for the first Sunday and for the second Sunday of Advent the word was **Prepare**. Perhaps the word for this third Sunday is **Rejoice**. Let us **Watch, Prepare** and **Rejoice** for the Coming of Jesus Christ this Advent!

The Advent Season at St. Rosalie's

During Advent, I also ask you to consider bringing someone back to the Church. Why not *Belong More Deeply – Come Home for Christmas!* Let's welcome all to Saint Rosalie's! How wonderful it would be for them to join us. We miss them. We will be more complete with others joining us! All are welcome here!

Christmas Eve

Additional Mass at 5 p.m. Again, as in the last few years, there will be two 5 p.m. Masses, one in the Church and one in the Community Center. The 5 p.m. Mass in the Community Center will be for families and children. So many love to attend Mass on Christmas Eve. All are welcome, as well as Mass at 11 p.m. in the Church! Carols will begin at 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Advent Events

Thanks to our Knights of Columbus who conducted their Annual Christmas Party for those with special needs on December 2. A good time was had by all! It was a busy day last Saturday. I was at the Catholic Ministries Appeal Luncheon. Good news, we did make our Parish goal of \$82,100. Thanks to all who participated. What a Blessing you are! This weekend, Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass we are blessing the Crèche at our annual Saint Rosalie's Christmas tree lighting ceremony. There are pony rides, hot chocolate, carols and a warming fire!

December 8 Prayer Service and National Night of Prayer at St. Rosalie's for the unborn

The Night of Prayer is a yearly event taking place on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother ending at 1 a.m. on the Feast of Saint Juan Diego who was given the beautiful apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Gracias/Thanks to our Spanish community for sharing with Saint Rosalie's Parish the beautiful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which included Mass at 6 a.m., the Torch Run at 3 p.m., the Mass with procession at 5 p.m. and the Fiesta following the Mass. What a beautiful celebration of faith and culture as this Feast Day began in our parish!

*My prayers for a Blessed and Prayerful Advent as we await Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Father Ed*

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, December 18**

8 a.m. **Anthony D'Agostino** (*Mike Rosato*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*Antonio and Christina Burresci*)

Tuesday, December 19

8 a.m. **Serafina Scarpelli** (*Mr. and Mrs. Marchand*); **Alyce M. Marchand** (*Mr. and Mrs. Marchand*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*Maria Teresi*)

Wednesday, December 20

8 a.m. **Edwin Healey** (*Family*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*Martyna and Danielle*)

Thursday, December 21

8 a.m. **Noreen Glynn** (*Maureen and Eric Sutton*)
 12 noon **Jack Mitchell** (*Diana and Jeremiah Maher*)

Friday, December 22

8 a.m. **Michael Haynes** (*Joseph Mazzaraco*)
 12 noon **Angeline Tavani** (*Mr. and Mrs. Marchand*)

Saturday, December 23

8 a.m. **Noreen Glynn** (*Joseph Mazzaraco*)
 5 p.m. **Meg Noonan** (*Helen and John Noonan*)

Sunday, December 24

8 a.m. **Dorothea McNichol** (*Geraldine Ogilvie*)
 9:30 a.m. **For Our Parishioners**
 11 a.m. **Mickey McManus** (*Dick and Kathy Moreo*)

East Quogue

9 a.m. **Rev. James Cregan** (*Thomas Cregan Family*)

Christmas Eve

5 p.m. **Charlie Castro and Patti Nixon**
 Church (*Family*)
 5 p.m. **Raymond Lechleider** (*Pat Lechleider*)
 Comm. Ctr.
 11 p.m. **Dr. Frank C. Vanore** (*Thomas Vanore*)
 In the Church

East Quogue

6 p.m. **Joseph Nill** (*Family of Joseph Nill*)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

KOLTON KAPPERS

FOR THE DECEASED:

**REGINA HEDBERG, RITA LEDERMANN,
 MARY TIFFANY**

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, December 16, 5 p.m.**

LECTOR: Susan Buckheit. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Debbie Tria, Patricia Lechleider, Bruce Tria, George Lorenz, Frances Santarsiero, Alexis Schmidt, Patricia Schultz.

ALTAR SERVERS: K. Saa Pacheco, C. Pensa, A. Pensa.

Sunday, December 17, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Charles Shields. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Michele Nappi, Richard O'Shea, Margaret Sullivan, Joan Shields, Jane Behrens, Linda Britton, Walter Britton. **ALTAR SERVER:** T. Freda.

Sunday, December 17, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Beth Perchuk. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Patricia Allen, Maria Teresi, Rossana Stebbins, Eileen McPhelin, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David, Bill Hughes. **ALTAR SERVERS:** E. Brosnan, L. Blowes, A. Blowes, G. Blowes, R. Nydegger.

Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Stiles. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Lisa Kling, Marianne Murphy, Nancy Lang, Sarah Cunliffe, Salvatore Traversa, Linda Finer, Rosemarie King. **ALTAR SERVERS:** E. Halsey, S. Smith, D. Vigorito, N. Guerrero.

Sunday, December 17, 9 a.m., East Quogue

LECTOR: Tom Cregan. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Diane Flynn, Kathleen Johnson, Marianne Werben. **ALTAR SERVER:** G. Cole.

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

Michael Algozzino, USAF
 Rachel Blydenburgh, USA
 Amanda Catena, USA
 Ryan Conlon, USA
 Liam R. Culhane, USN
 Peter Driscoll, USN
 Dylan Gatto, USAF
 Thomas Kleefisch, USA
 Christopher Mascia, USA
 Matthew Ravert, USA
 Jeremy Rodriguez, USA
 Ryan Saunders, USMC
 Guy Squires, USA

Devin Blowes, USMC
 Sean M. Boden, USN
 Joseph N. Cea, USCG
 Victoria Conlon, USA
 Jason Davin, USAF
 Steven E. Forrester, USA
 Lillian Hague, USA
 Kevin Lane, USMC
 Sean P. Murphy, USN
 Mike Rigney, USA
 Ray Rodriguez USA
 Ronan Seltenrich, USA
 Bartosh Tomachiewski, USMC

Thomas Bonner, USMC
 Kenneth Bragoli, USMC
 Eric Conlon, USA
 Victor J. Cortese, USA
 Richard W. Davin, USAF
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 Christopher Letoile, USA
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 Michael Rodick, USA
 Anthony Romagnoli, USN
 Daniel R. Smith, USA



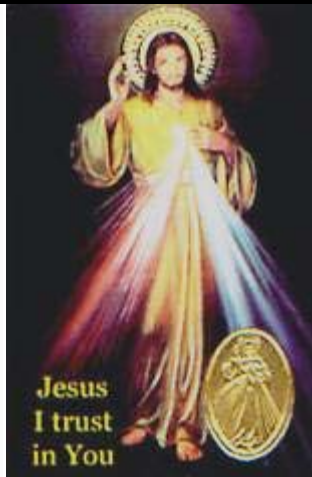
**St. Rosalie's Booster Club
 Congratulations!**

to the winner of last week's drawing:

MAUREEN SVOBODA

Stop by the Parish Center to purchase additional raffle tickets. Remember all winners will be put back into the drum.

This past year many have won the weekly drawing more than once!



**Divine Mercy Ministry
 Prayer Line**

I am very happy to announce that St. Rosalie's Divine Mercy Ministry has a new prayer line: dmprayerrequest@optimum.net.

The ministry will pray daily for anyone who sends a prayer request to us. We request that you send an e-mail only. We are not accepting any phone calls for prayer requests.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Monday, December 18

Reading I: Jeremiah 23:5-8;
 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19

Reading I: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a;
 Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20

Reading I: Isaiah 7:10-14;
 Gospel: Luke 1:26-48

Thursday, December 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Reading I: Song of Songs 2:8-14;
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Friday, December 22

Reading I: 1 Samuel 1:24-28;
 Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23

Saint John of Kanty

Reading I: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24;
 Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

**Bible
 readings
 for the week**

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 1-2a, 10-11;
 Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;
 Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Church News



Members of BSA Crew 7023 helped at the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party and they held a Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. Venturing is a youth development program of the BSA for young men and women who are 14 years of age OR 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade and under 21 years of age.

HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK at a glance

Sunday, December 17

Hospitality Sunday **after all Masses**

RCIA **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church

Monday, December 18

Eucharistic Adoration **5-7 p.m.** – Church

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

Men's Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

RCIA Teens **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Penance Service **7 p.m.** – Church

Tuesday, December 19

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

DRVC Missionary Disciples **7 p.m.** – Fellowship Room

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

Wednesday, December 20

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament **8:30 a.m.** – Church

Little Rock Scripture Study **10 a.m.** – Fellowship Room

Benediction **11:45 a.m.** – Church

Adult Choir Practice **7 p.m.** – Church

Charismatic Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Fellowship Room

Thursday, December 21

OLH Pre-K Program **10 a.m.** – Community Center

ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, December 22

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

Sunday, December 24

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The Catholic Daughters of America held their annual Attic Treasures sale earlier this month. Thanks to all who participated!

Parish Life

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Candle this week
is donated in memory of

NOREEN GLYNN

Requested by Catholic Daughters of America



Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity

Direct Support Professionals Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults

Nassau, Western Suffolk and East End locations.
Starting salary: \$12.17 per hour.

Full Time and Part Time evening, awake over-night and weekend shifts available. Also many flexible On-Call opportunities.

We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community.

Essential functions include personal care, household maintenance, transporting and safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. High School diploma or GED and a clean, valid NYS Driver's License are needed to apply.

To apply, transmit resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference "**DSP, parish bulletin**" in the subject line of your fax: 516-733-7038 or email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc

For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, please go to: www.catholiccharities.cc and click the "**jobs**" tab.

Catholic Charities, An Equal Opportunity Employer

Respect Life Office

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Advent season, we are reminded of the precious gift of the Holy Family. Many of today's mothers face the same challenges as the Holy Family, and are in great need of shelter, basic amenities, love, and prayer.

Please support the Maternity Advent Project providing pregnancy care to women and families across Long Island. Metro, phone and gift cards are graciously welcomed. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Rockville Centre or donate online at www.respectlife.drvc.org. Kindly do so before December 25. Thank you!

Mite boxes are at church entrances.

Faith Direct e-Giving

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Church of St. Rosalie, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or end-of-year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NY275**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Save the Date!

January 19, Washington, D.C.

The March for Life will take place at noon on the grounds of the Washington Monument, near the corner of 15th Street and Constitution Avenue on Friday, January 19.



Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Holy Day

Masses at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays will be Monday, January 1 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. No vigil Mass on Sunday.

Mass at St. Rosalie's in East Quogue will be Monday, at 9 a.m.

Please note this will be the last Mass in East Quogue until Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.





Early Christmas Wishes

As we are in the season of Advent, I have prepared my Christmas Wish List and am hoping it will be gifted to me before we resume classes in the New Year. I am still in need of a few catechists to cover: Sunday, level 4, weekly; Monday, level 6, twice each month; Flexible substitute, available to cover a session as needed on Sunday or Monday. Sunday sessions meet from 11 – 12:15; Monday and Tuesday sessions meet from 4:30 – 5:45. The program we use makes it very easy for a catechist to give the lesson without a lot of prep time. Please consider, pray on this, and if you feel God “tapping you on the shoulder,” talk to me, Eileen, by calling the office for an appointment, 631-728-9248, or email me at: rfeileen@optonline.net. A catechist must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic with a desire to share our faith foundations, as well as being a role model, with our young parishioners.

There are **No sessions for any level** the days of **December 24 through January 3**. Sessions resume Sunday, January 7.

May this time of Advent find us all preparing our hearts to be able to receive Jesus, knowing we have done the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy He has asked of us. May we be especially mindful of those in our community and world who will not celebrate to the extent most of us are accustomed to, and share what we can with them, or donate to those organizations who can do this for you. May we all be the reason for more peace on earth in the coming year.

Thank you to the teens who will give their time and talents to assist with events in December: Sunday, December 17 at Bishop Ryan Village Residents' Christmas Party; Saturday, December 16 at the Parish Tree Lighting and December 22 at Maureen's Haven.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

As we journey through the season of Advent and await the birth of our Savior we know there are neighbors in need right here at St. Rosalie's who wait every day to see if God will lead them to a life where their basic needs are met. God may lead them to St. Rosalie's St. Vincent de Paul Society where help is given to anyone in need.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the owners and staff of Runyan's Restaurant, Seaford, for preparing and delivering more than 30 Thanksgiving dinners to those neighbors in need right here in Bishop Ryan Village, Hampton Bays, and for some 300 additional meals to neighbors in need stretching from Nassau to Montauk. SVdP is proud of the relationship we have with Runyan's for reaching out to help so those who do not have the means to prepare a Thanksgiving meal may enjoy a hot turkey dinner. Please God, continue to bless the owners and staff of Runyan's and may they continue to share their bounty with our neighbors in need. **Talk about being in this together!**



During this very busy time of the year please keep our neighbors in need in your prayers. You might want to take a star from the Giving Tree, which is overseen by the Parish Outreach, so that a joyful moment may be given to someone not in a position to supply his or her own child, or themselves, with a Christmas gift of a coat, gloves, socks, boots or ingredients for a family meal. And it goes without saying, as we shop throughout this season of Advent, let's remember to focus on the real meaning of Christmas, it is the birth of Jesus, God's gift to us.

May God Bless you and your family during this most joyous time of year. Let us all commit to helping those neighbors in need to meet their basic everyday needs. Contribute to the Poor Box when you can or bring a non-perishable item to church each week. For those of us who are in a position to do more, please consider putting a check in the Poor Box and a Tax-Deductible receipt will be sent to you from SVdP. We are a 501 C3 Charity, IRS registered, and 100% of every dollar given goes directly to your Hampton Bays neighbors in need.

Our Lady of the Hamptons School



The Fine Arts Department of Our Lady of the Hamptons cordially invites the people of the community to attend the Christmas show, **Comfort and Joy**, an original musical prepared and presented by the young singers, actors and dancers from kindergarten to grade eight. The show will take place on Sunday, December 17 at 2 p.m., and again on Monday, December 18 at 7 p.m. There is no admission charged for these performances.

The emphasis on outreach and respect for the elderly was very present this past week as Mrs. Valerie Hanley and her Prep 7 students continued their monthly visits to Bridgehampton Nutrition Center where they helped clients create gingerbread houses. Prep students then spent a Saturday afternoon providing a Christmas party for the residents of Bishop Ryan Village in Hampton Bays.

The Bucks for Books campaign to benefit the school programs at Our Lady of the Hamptons is on now and will culminate in the February 1 drawing of the prizes totaling twenty-five thousand dollars. Tickets are available now at the school. Call 631-283-9140 for details.

While the first trimester of the school year has just ended, it is already time to think of the possibilities for Catholic education at OLH for the 2018-19 school year. Registration will take place in late January, but information is available now. Placement in the elite OLH Prep program for grades 6, 7 and 8 is at a premium, so early consideration is advised. This program features Regents-level courses in Math and Science, as well as an aggressive ELA curriculum and integrated Fine Arts.

OLH Pre-school for young children is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. There has been an outstanding response to the four-year-old program, and registration is now closed for this term. Early registration for the 2018-19 school year is beginning now. Tours and conferences leading toward admission can be arranged. 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.



Prep 7 students B. Zornes and A. Milton worked on two residents' gingerbread houses.

Prep 7 J. Policastro helped a senior guest prepare a gingerbread house at Bridgehampton Nutrition Center.

Prep N6, 7 and 8 girls hosted a Christmas gathering for the residents of Bishop Ryan Village.

Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School

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Christmas 2017

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families! As we celebrate the Prince of Peace's entrance into world history, we give thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the Mission of Mercy of our Holy Catholic Church.

We give thanks for our families, our domestic churches, which transform the world and history with Christ's Love and the Church's missionary spirit.

This past month we dedicated the Gianna Center of Long Island for Women's Health and Fertility, which in its mission unites the Splendor of Truth of Catholic Moral Teaching on Marriage and the Family with ethical reproductive science through the use of *NaPro Technology* and the *Creighton Model Fertility Care System*.

This was an important moment for the Catholic Church and Catholic Health Services in its service to the common good of Long Island.

The dedication of the Gianna Center gives a living expression of celebration to some important 2018 Church anniversaries.

On July 28, 2018, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul II's 1968 encyclical *Humana Vitae*. Blessed Paul VI was prophetic as he courageously taught that all marital intimacy celebrates both the love-giving and life-giving dimensions of married love that cannot be separated.

The Holy Father predicted accurately the dire consequences for society of separating the love-giving and life-giving dimensions of married love. He was widely criticized, even ridiculed at the time, but as we know from the Old Testament that is exactly what happens to prophets who stand up for liberating truths.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman once said: "The Catholic Church is not behind the times. It is beyond the times." And as the renowned particle physicist Professor Stephen Barr emphasizes, in the history of the world, the Catholic Church is the greatest friend and supporter of *ethical* scientific development. The Gianna Center is an expression of this friendship, support and partnership in history.

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

On August 4, 2018, we will also celebrate the 25th Anniversary of St. John Paul H's great encyclical *The Splendor of Truth*, which shows that moral choices and decisions that are grounded in objective truth transform and illumine the lives of individuals and society.

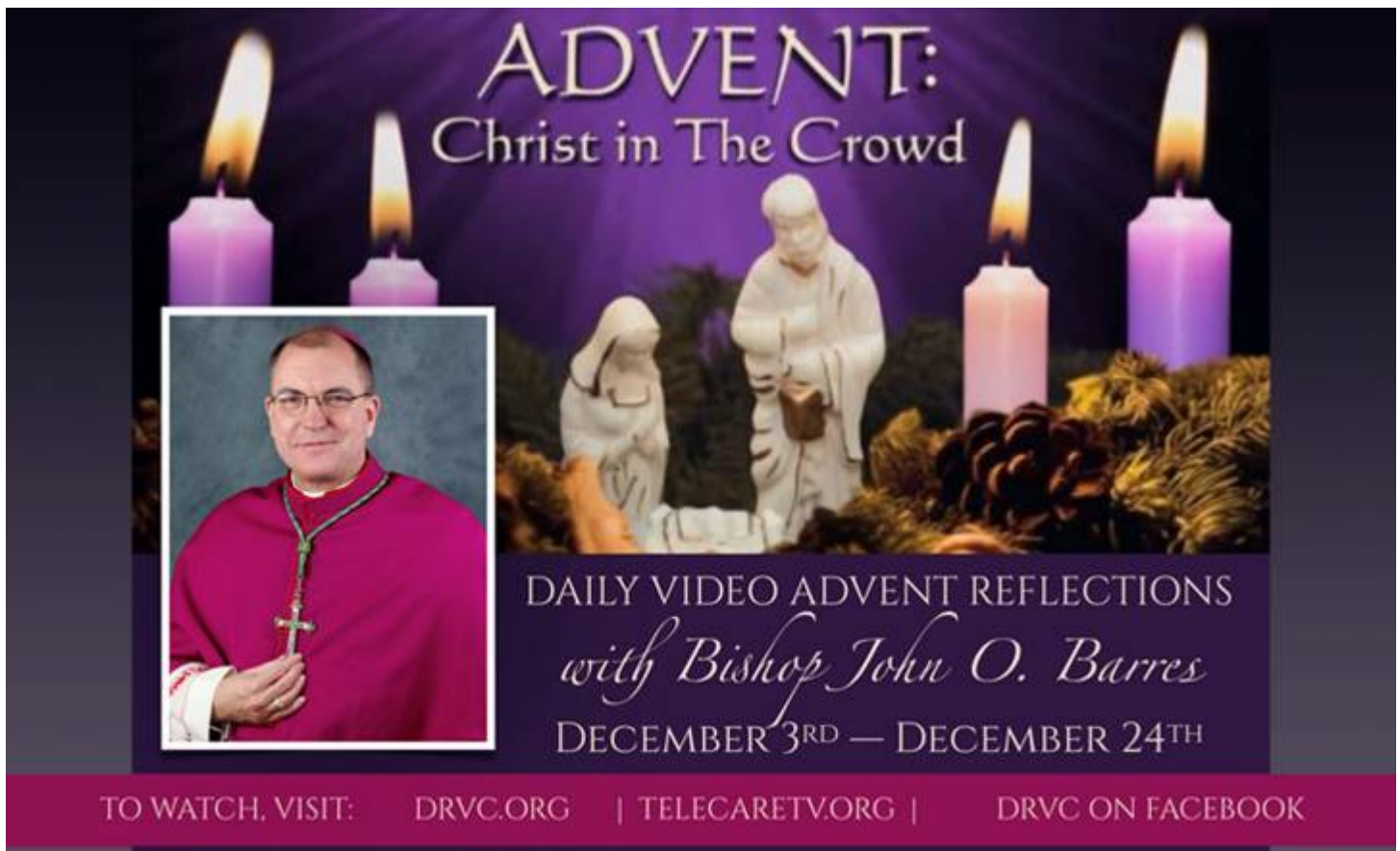
The Gianna Center is a powerful part of that dedication to truth, charity and mercy and during this Christmas 2017, we ask the Christ Child to lead all those involved in the mission of the Gianna Center and all who are served by that mission.

The Center's patroness, St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962) was a wife, a mother and a physician dedicated to the progress of medical science. Her image is prominent at the main altar of St. Agnes Cathedral where I will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass.

I will pray that her intercession and her courageous and holy example may inspire each one of us and our family members this Christmas season and be yet another catalyst of *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



ADVENT:
Christ in The Crowd

DAILY VIDEO ADVENT REFLECTIONS
with Bishop John O. Barres
DECEMBER 3RD — DECEMBER 24TH

TO WATCH, VISIT: DRVC.ORG | TELECARETV.ORG | DRVC ON FACEBOOK

Come Home for Christmas

Dear Parishioners of St. Rosalie's:

As the Feast of Christmas approaches, we know that "Emmanuel," Our "God is with us." This year especially we pray for Peace in our Nation and in our World! May the Prince of Peace be with you and those you love this Christmas! On behalf of the priests, deacons and parish staff, may I extend these Christmas greetings to you, announcing again as the angel announced more than two-thousand years ago. "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!"

Below is the Christmas schedule. Offering envelopes are available at the Parish Center. Your generosity this year is so very much appreciated.



May Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, bring you joy and His love this Christmas and may His blessings be upon you in the New Year. Let's pray this Advent prayer, my mother taught us as children:

Hail and Blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe oh my God to hear my prayer and grant my desire through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, AMEN.

Prayers for a Merry Christmas and Feliz Navidad,

Father Ed, Father Maddaloni, Father John, Deacon Chris, Deacon Jim and St. Rosalie's Parish Staff

2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 16, 4 p.m.

PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 18, 7 p.m.



MASSES

HAMPTON BAYS

December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Regular Sunday morning Mass schedule

Christmas Eve

5 p.m. and 11 p.m. (Church)

5 p.m. Family Mass (Community Center)

Spanish Mass 7:30 p.m. (Church)

Christmas Day

9 and 11 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Saturday, December 30

5 p.m.

Sunday December 31

Regular Sunday morning Mass schedule

8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

No Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary

9 and 11 a.m.

Spanish Mass 4 p.m.

EAST QUOGUE

Christmas Eve

6 p.m.

No Mass in East Quogue on Christmas Day

New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary

9 a.m.

Apostolado Hispano



TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

A este domingo tercero de Adviento se le llama el domingo de la alegría, porque el Señor está cerca. La Iglesia quiere que estemos contentos y alegres, porque se acerca la Navidad. Por ello, preparemos la Navidad en nuestro hogar con mucha alegría. San Pablo en la carta a los filipenses nos dice: Estad siempre alegres en el Señor; os lo repito, estad alegres. Que todo el mundo os conozca por vuestra bondad. El Señor está cerca. FILIPENSES 4,4
El motivo de esta alegría es que el Señor está cerca.

MISAS DE NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO

Domingo 24 a las 7 p.m.

Día 25 en Southampton a las 12:30 p.m.

Día 31 a las 4 p.m.

Día 1 de enero a las 4 p.m.

SERVICIOS LEGALES PARA LA COMUNIDAD INMIGRANTE

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375

OLA of Eastern Long Island: 631-899-3441

LAS CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación. Llamar al 516-819-6834.

SANTO ROSARIO

Todos los últimos domingos de cada mes rezaremos el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia antes de comenzar la santa Misa. Están cordialmente invitados.

EL ASESOR DE INMIGRACION DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Estará a su disposición el jueves 11 de enero de 2 p.m. a 5 p.m. en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

HORAS DEL APOSTOLADO

De Martes a Viernes de 2 – 5 p.m. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al Padre.

Padre Marvin Cel. 631-377-9053

Padre Cesar Lara Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano Cel. 929-257-3467

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

RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

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

COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y FAMILIAS

Los jueves a las 7 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario. El segundo jueves de cada mes se reúne en la Iglesia para la Hora Santa. Todos están invitado.

¿DESEAN BAUTIZAR A SUS HIJOS?

Los papas y los padrinos asistan al **curso Pre-bautismal** sin previo aviso.

CURSO PRE-BAUTISMAL.

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 p.m. en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5 p.m. en la iglesia en East Hampton. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño.

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 fuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco.

LOS LUGARES Y FECHAS DE LOS BAUTISMOS:

Primer Domingo de mes en Southampton a la 1:30 p.m.
Segundo Sábado de mes en Hampton Bays a las 3 p.m.

PREPARACIÓN PRE MATRIMONIAL

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

Newsorthy

Catholic Charities Talbot House

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking alcohol or using drugs?

Catholic Charities Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop or withdraw from alcohol or another drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his or her journey in recovery. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a No Fee for Service Program.

Volunteers Needed!

Centro Corazon de Maria (Heart of Mary Center) is looking for a few volunteers. Centro Corazon de Maria is a ministry to the Latino Community that works out of St. Rosalie's Parish. Most tasks are in the morning; duties range from welcome and workshop set up to assisting with child care or tutoring English. All tasks are done with supervision. Hours and amount of time are flexible. **Call us at 631-728-5558** or email corazon-demaria1@aol.com with "volunteer" in the subject line. Please include your name and contact information so we can get back to you.

Sister Mary Lang, RSJM Coordinator

Birthright Needs You!

We need volunteer counselors to better serve our mothers-to-be. We are in desperate need of **bi-lingual help** since our Spanish speaking clients have been increasing. Our hours are: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. If these times do not suit you, we can try to accommodate the time you have available. Please open your hearts to our women and babies in need. Call us at 631-728-8900 or call Phyllis at 516-662-3925. Thank you for any help you can give.

Stewardship Reflection

All of the people in today's readings, the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist, seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who announce the coming of Christ by increasing their acts of charity during this season of giving.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The 2018 search is underway for the Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it's your parents, grandparents or that nice couple who lives down the street. Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to email: bkberland@gmail.com; regular mail: Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044.

Or you may call our special phone number, 405-850-4274. Nominations accepted until January 10. Winners will be announced February, 2018 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving. Please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." EDMUND BURKE (1729-1797)

