



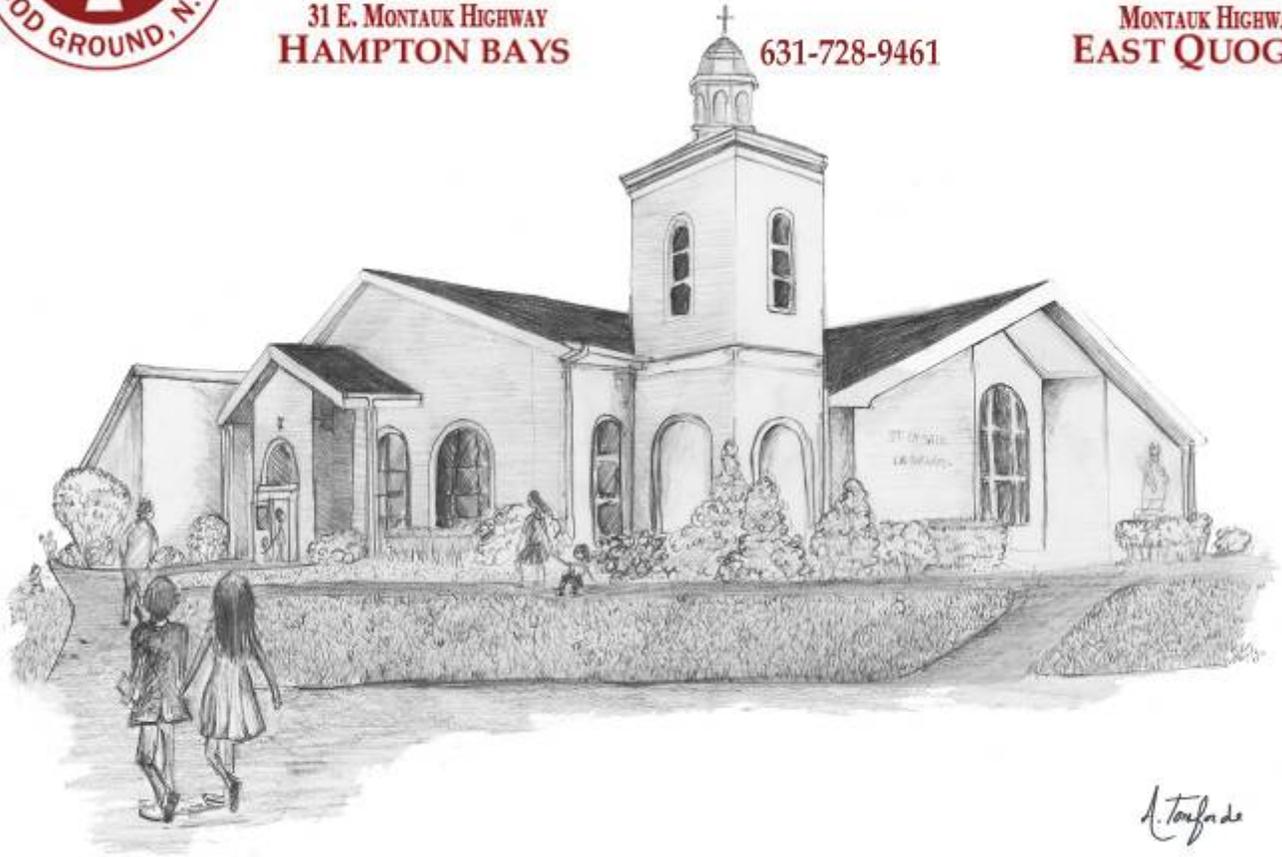
Church of St. Rosalie

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

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HAMPTON BAYS

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MONTAUK HIGHWAY
EAST QUOGUE



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 SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ROSALIE'S IN HAMPTON BAYS

Weekday Mass:8 a.m., 12 noon
Saturday Mass:8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday Masses:8, 9:30 (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.



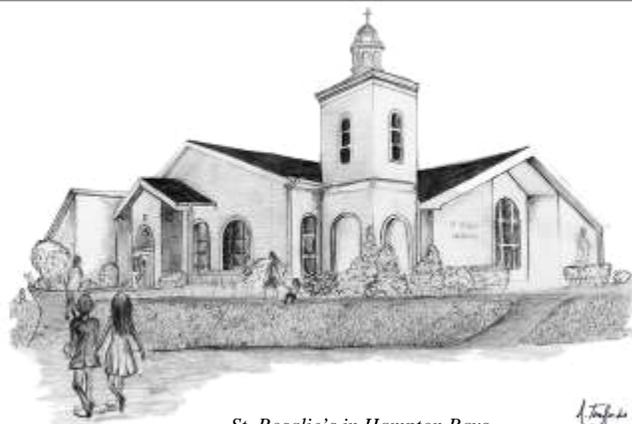
The training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be offered on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Rosalie's Church in the Community Center..... p. 7



We are a Singing Family!
Please join St. Rosalie's Music Ministry. We practice on Wednesday nights 7 to 9 p.m., and sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday P.7



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



St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays *A. 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

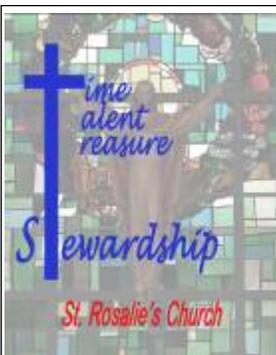
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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
- Catholic Home Care 631-828-7405



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.*

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From the Pastor's Desk

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Very Happy and Blessed Easter to all!



Dear Parishioners: On behalf of the priests, deacons and staff of St. Rosalie's parish I wish all of you a very Happy and Blessed Easter! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection and we recognize that the Paschal Mystery is the central focus of our faith as Catholics. Jesus died and rose from the dead so that we might have life and that we might have life to the full. Each Sunday in a very real way we celebrate the Resurrection. But today on Easter Sunday and during the Easter Season, with all the lilies and other fragrant-filled flowers around the Church (the new-birth and Spring flowers in and around the church help us to celebrate life) we have a greater sense of NEW LIFE – the new life we SHARE IN JESUS CHRIST! And our great exultation in Christ's Death and Resurrection!

We have celebrated and re-presented the mysteries of our faith: Having journeyed to the Upper Room as Christ did at the Last Supper; we also walked the Way of the Cross with Him and waited by the tomb. As a parish family we entered in to these liturgies and brought these mysteries of our faith alive in our hearts on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. On Easter Sunday morning we celebrated that Christ is Risen! Again, at dawn we celebrated His Resurrection at the Shinnecock Inlet Beach. As Father John celebrated Mass with all of you at the ocean could this not have been the scene at the Sea of Galilee? What a beautiful setting against the backdrop of the fishing boats and the sea!

I am so grateful this Easter, 2018 for:

- ★ Father Maddaloni and Father John, my associates for helping me to lead the services of Holy Week
- ★ Father Paul for his continued help and Father Jesus, Father Marvin and Father Cesar, who also assist us at times, for leading prayer with our Hispanic community!
- ★ Deacon Chris for leading us in our morning prayer on Holy Thursday and assisting as Deacon
- ★ Deacon Jim for leading us in Morning prayer on Good Friday and proclaiming the Exultant (the Easter proclamation) at the Easter Vigil and assisting as Deacon
- ★ Catherine and the Parish Social Ministry Team for helping us as a parish to care for the needy
- ★ Eileen McPhelin and assistants Lilliana and Julia and catechists for faith-filled care of our children
- ★ Sean for his care for all our parish buildings and grounds getting ready for the Easter Season
- ★ Tom Humbert, all musicians/cantors helping us to pray like the angels through music ministry
- ★ Worship Committee for attention to detail in the Repository, the Altar and around the church
- ★ Thanks to all Eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, liturgical ministers, altar servers and ushers for all you have done to help us celebrate Christ's Resurrection!
- ★ Linda Magagnoli for all you do for the parish and me as Pastor to make it work!
- ★ Sister MaryBeth, Sister Mary and Alma for the assistance at the Centro Corazon de Maria for our people
- ★ Thanks to our parish volunteer receptionists, Maryanne Heenan, Odette Belasco, Marie Kennedy, Joan Schneider, Mary Gorman and Joanne McHenry

I wish you and all those you love Easter Peace and a Joy that does not end! Celebrate your faith these Easter days with joy and exuberance! Easter Peace Be with You and those you Love!

Next Sunday, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter).

Again, with continued prayers for a Blessed Easter Day and Season,
Father Edward Sheridan

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 2

8 a.m. Noreen Glynn (*Bernadette and Jerry Johnston*)

12 noon Carolyn Grisnick (*Grace Rizzo*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

8 a.m. Kevin Clemenz (*Matt Schug*); Jackie Cotter (*Irish American Society*)

12 noon Rizzo Family (*Grace Rizzo*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

8 a.m. Rosemarie DiPierdominico (*Mulvey Family*)

12 noon Rosemarie DiPierdominico (*Maria Teresi*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

8 a.m. Sharon O'Lear (*Marianne Murphy*); Mary Tiffany (*Irish American Society*)

12 noon Katherine Smith (*Koltzan Family*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

8 a.m. Jacob Lamm (*Uncle Campbell and Patricia*)

12 noon Noel Burriesci (*Teresi Family*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

8 a.m. Richard W. Allen, Jr. (*Patricia Allen*)

5 p.m. Curtin and Campbell Families (*Family*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

9:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11 a.m. Pat Soranno (*Anne Soranno*)

EAST QUOGUE

9 a.m. Walter Lane (*Mia and Jim Lofland*)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

For the Sick:

HOPE MONGILLO

FOR THE DECEASED:

EVELYN ROLL

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Friday, March 30, 3 p.m.

LECTOR: Beth Perchuk. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Marianne Murphy, Michele Nappi, Joseph Geohan, Mary Gorman, Maria Teresi. **ALTAR SERVERS:** P. Bellucci, V. Rodriguez.

Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

LECTORS: Bruce Tria, Eileen McPhelin, Susan Buckheit, Salvatore Traversa.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Margaret Byrnes, Patricia Lechleider, Debbie Tria, John DeCristoforo, Ann Moran, Mary Gorman, Michele Nappi, Marion Boden. **ALTAR SERVERS:** F. Derby, D. Krivickas, W. Krivickas, L. Blowes, G. Blowes, A. Blowes.

Sunday, April 1, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Maureen Collins. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Grace Rizzo, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David, Bill Hughes, Elizabeth Kane, Patricia Allen, Maria Teresi. **ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Smith, S. Langsdorf, D. Vigorito, E. Halsey, N. Guerreo, B. Farrell.

Sunday, April 1 11 a.m. Church

LECTOR: Nancy Lang. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Lisa Kling, Mary Ann Opulente, Linda Finer, Dorothy Connors, Jennifer Peace, Paul Price, Eileen Price. **ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Parriles, B. Sullivan, D. Sullivan.

Sunday, April 1 11 a.m. C.C.

LECTOR: Patricia Stiles. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Marie Kennedy, Donald Schmidt, Jacqueline Moss, Sarah Cunliffe. **ALTAR SERVERS:** P. Gilvary, E. Gilvary, C. Gilvary.

East Quogue, 9 a.m.

LECTORS: Mia Lofland. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: Yvette Echevarria, Leslee Devlin, Maria Lucatorto. **ALTAR SERVER:** G. Cole .

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, April 7, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Nicholas Saa. **EUCCHARISTIC**

MINISTERS: John DeCristoforo, Maureen Glynn, Rory Glynn, Mary Gorman, George Lorenz, Frances Santarsiero, Alexis Schmidt.

Sunday, April 8, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Caroline Caccavallo.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jane Behrens, Linda Britton, Walter Britton, Regina Carpenter, Lisa Edwards, Kay Geohan, Joseph Geohan.

Sunday, April 8, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Eileen McPhelin.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David, Bill Hughes, Elizabeth Kane, Ann Moran, Grace Rizzo, Rossana Stebbins.

Sunday, April 8, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Marion Boden.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Linda Finer, Salvatore Traversa, Lisa Kling, Dorothy Connors, Marianne Murphy, Mary Ann Opulente, Jennifer Peace Santos.

East Quogue, 9 a.m.

LECTORS: .Mary Jane McCartney.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tom Cregan, Carolyn Donato, Kathleen Johnson.

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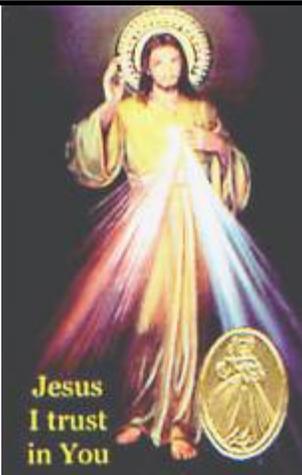
**St. Rosalie's Booster Club
 Congratulations!**

to the winner of last week's drawing:

GIARA O'DWYER

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, April 2

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23;
 Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 3

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-44;
 Gospel: John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 4

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10;
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 5

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-16;
 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 6

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12;
 Gospel: John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 7

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21;
 Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

**Bible
 readings
 for the week**

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter
 Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35;
 Reading II: 1 John 5:1-6;
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Church News



Members of the RCIA class during the recent celebration of the scrutinies with their sponsors.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect (those preparing for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist); to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

Msgr. M. Francis Mannion, OSV Newsweekly

HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK at a glance

Easter Sunday, April 1

Sunrise Mass **6 a.m.** – Shinnecock Inlet Beach
 Easter Masses **8, 9:30, 11 a.m.**; **East Quogue 9 a.m.**
 No R.F. Classes

Monday, April 2

Eucharistic Adoration **5-7 p.m.** – Church
 No R.F. Classes

Tuesday, April 3

Miraculous Medal Novena **8:30 a.m.** – Church
 Upper Room Prayer **9 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
 Bereavement Class **10 a.m.** – Parish Center
 No R.F. Classes

Wednesday, April 4

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament **8:30 a.m.** – Church
 Scripture Study **10 a.m.** – Fellowship Room
 Benediction **11:45 a.m.** – Church
 Altar Rosary Society **1:15 p.m.** – Parish Center
 Charismatic Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Fellowship Rm.
 Adult Choir Practice **7 p.m.** – Church

Thursday, April 5

AA Meeting **1 p.m.** – Community Center
 Men's Prayer Group **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 8

RCIA **10 a.m.** – Parish Center
 Children's Liturgy of the Word **9:30 a.m.** – Church

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Life

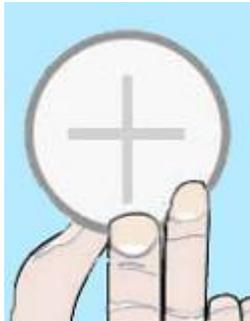
Eucharistic Minister's Training

The training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be offered on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Rosalie's Church in the Community Center.

We are in need of more ministers for this very important ministry of serving Eucharist to our many parishioners.

Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are also required to attend a second session on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Rosalie's Community Center.

If you are interested, please send a letter or email of introduction to Father Ed regarding this holy ministry. For more information and any questions please call Maryann at 631-594-3550 or Geri at 631-728-2710.



Night of Intercessory Adoration and Prayer

at St. Rosalie's Church

Tuesday, April 10, 6 – 10 p.m.

Our Lady says, "Pray for your Shepherds – my Son has chosen them." Devote some time to pray for our priests. Jesus will be there, will you? The evening is dedicated to the priests of our Diocese.

Second Collection

Next weekend we will take up the collection for Propagation of the Faith. Brother Victor Stanislaus, CMFS will be speaking at all the Masses. Please be generous in this collection.

St. Rosalie's Traveling Madonna

St. Rosalie's Parish has a traveling Madonna to encourage devotion to Mary and family prayer. Anyone willing to commit to daily recitation of the Rosary, please call Eileen 631-728-5814 to make arrangements for the statue to visit your home for 1-2 weeks at a time.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 29, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. The Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. Please call St. Rosalie's Parish Center at 631-728-9461 or stop in to register. Deadline for registering is April 13.

Adult Choir

We are a Singing Family! Please join St. Rosalie's Music Ministry. We practice on Wednesday nights 7 to 9 p.m. We sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday during the winter.

Come at 10:30 a.m. for warm-up. The adult choir is open to ages 16 years and older.



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.

Elizabeth Ministry

Donations for the Elizabeth Ministry should only be baby items that are clean and gently used. Clothing should be no larger than size 6.

Thank you for remembering and offering to those in need!

Ministry to the Homebound

St. Rosalie's is blessed to have a group of men and women whose ministry is to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot join us each week at Liturgy. These ministers enjoy the company of others while serving the Lord in this ministry.

Do you know anyone who would like to receive Jesus on a weekly basis but cannot physically come to church? Please ask them to call Catherine at the Parish Center 631-728-9461 to arrange for a Homebound Minister to visit them.

'COME AND SEE'

God led Father Edward Sheridan out of a successful business career and into the holy priesthood.

BY TINA DENNELLY | PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SHEMITZ

IT WAS 1984, and 31-year-old IBM account executive Edward Sheridan was at a general audience with Pope St. John Paul II in Rome. Everyone in his tour group was shouting to the Pope in English. “So, I called out to him in Italian,” now Father Sheridan, pastor of the Church of St. Rosalie in Hampton Bays, said. “I told him, ‘*Santa Papa, prega per me*. Pray for me.’ And he grabbed my arm!” “Why do you want me to pray for you?” the pope responded in Italian. “But I couldn’t answer; I couldn’t speak,” said Father Sheridan. “This journey was still going on.” “This journey” was a call to the priesthood, one that started when Father Sheridan was about 12 or 13, growing up in Sts. Joachim and Anne Catholic Church in Queens Village. He wanted to attend a seminary-prep high school, but his father thought it would be better for him to attend Archbishop Molloy High School in Briarwood, Queens, instead. Father Sheridan had plans after high school to go away to college, but the death of his father during his senior year changed his mind. He decided to stay closer to home. Soon after, his family moved to East Meadow. “I was still thinking priesthood,” said Father Sheridan. “So, I decided to prepare myself.” He enrolled in Cathedral College in Douglaston and earned his bachelor’s degree in philosophy in 1975. The priesthood still on his mind, Father Sheridan taught at St. Luke’s in Whitestone for a year, and also became a conference officer at the United Nations, preparing and setting up meetings. In fall 1976, he entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. It was during third-year theology studies — only a year away from ordination to the transitional diaconate — when he discerned that he wasn’t so sure after all about becoming a priest. He still felt a desire to get married and have a family. He left the seminary and found a job with IBM Corporation in Manhattan, where he would remain for the next 25 years, involved in systems engineering and marketing. He traveled overseas, especially to Japan, and the company sent him to its corporate executive business program at Harvard University. Through IBM, he also studied at Wharton School of Business. Even with his business career taking off, Father Sheridan stayed connected to the Church. During his overseas travels, he often visited religious sites, such as the Trappist monastery in Hong Kong and the Lady of Akita Shrine in Japan. “There was always something I felt missing,” Father Sheridan said. “I would seek quiet time.”



He attended retreats (two led by Cardinal John O’Connor); and he was involved in music ministry and youth ministry. In 1993, he accompanied a priest friend and young people from the diocese to World Youth Day in Denver. Upon his return, he attended a five-day silent retreat. He still remembers a Scripture passage from the retreat: JOHN 1:35-42. Jesus asked his first disciples: “What are you looking for?” They asked, “Where are you staying?” And Jesus replied: “Come, and you will see.” “God was saying to me [about the priesthood]: ‘Come and see,’” said Father Sheridan. While recovering from malignant melanoma in 1998, with the time afforded to think and pray, he recognized moments of grace when he heard God calling him back to the priesthood. “God wasn’t asking me to be successful — Mother Teresa said this, too — but to be faithful,” Father Sheridan said. Years before, Father Sheridan believed God was calling him to marriage, but “I realized now that God was calling me to make a sacrifice,” he said. In a relationship that was heading toward possible marriage and family, Father Sheridan found it very difficult to break things off. “God was calling me toward something. It really was a ‘leave all things and follow me,’” said Father Sheridan. “In making my decision, I felt great joy and peace.” Although he had made up his mind to enter the priesthood, there were some who wondered, “Why now?” Father Sheridan was only four years away from retirement. “I was surprised,” said his sister, Eileen Holub. “I was afraid he was giving up the life he worked so hard for. But he said, ‘I’m going

back.' He's obviously supposed to be a priest. He's lived in the world and he knows what people go through." Father Sheridan re-entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in 2005. He was ordained to the holy priesthood, at age 54, on June 9, 2007.

PRIESTLY LIFE

Life didn't exactly calm down once Father Sheridan was ordained a priest. In fact, his mother passed away just six months after ordination — he celebrated her funeral Mass that Christmas Eve — and, just months into his first assignment, he was named administrator of his parish, St. Catherine of Sienna in Franklin Square, during its pastor's terminal illness. Three years later, he was appointed pastor of St. Rosalie. In 2014, he was elected and appointed dean of the Peconic Deanery, overseeing 16 parishes. "I've had a lot going on in the past 10 years!" Father Sheridan said, laughing. "I'm grateful to Bishop [William] Murphy and Bishop [John] Barres for recognizing all of my skills, my additional life experiences and people skills I developed through my education and work." In September, Bishop Barres named Father Sheridan interim vicar of the Eastern Vicariate of the diocese. In this role, he represents the bishop to the 34 parishes in the vicariate, working with other vicars to respond to the pastoral needs of priests, staff and lay people. Last January, Father Sheridan completed the Spiritual Direction for Diocesan Priests training program, for which he spent three weeks for each of three years studying at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, calling it "a rejuvenation of the priesthood."

A ST. JOHN PAUL II PRIEST

Although he was ordained during Benedict XVI's pontificate, Father Sheridan said he really considers himself a "JPII vocation." "My vocation was refined as a result of his papacy," he added. What if he could go back to 1984, back to that General Audience where St. John Paul II grabbed his arm — what does he wish he would have said back then? "I have thought about the priesthood since my youth," he would say. "I want to be a priest. Help me through your prayers to have the courage to respond, if that is what God wants for me." And what would Father Sheridan say if he met the saint today? "St. John Paul II, grazie for your intercession and prayers. I pray I will grow in holiness in the sharing in the priesthood of Jesus Christ and leading the faithful to a holy encounter with our God." "I love being a priest," said Father Sheridan. "Every day is a new experience, a new discovery. I'm very happy right now. I have no regrets."



Father Edward Sheridan, center, with Father Maddaloni, left, and Father John, right in St. Rosalie's Sacristy

RECTORY OF FORMATION'

Father Sheridan often has the opportunity to discuss vocations on retreats, World Youth Day trips and by hosting seminarians at St. Rosalie. Right now, two recently ordained priests serve alongside him in the rectory at St. Rosalie, which the priests dub the "rectory of formation."

"We all work together, which makes it a nice, exciting place to live," said Father Steve Maddaloni, associate pastor at St. Rosalie.

Father Maddaloni, who was ordained in 2016, appreciates that he was about the same age as Father Sheridan at ordination and could relate to his vocation story. "He loves being a mentor. He helped me a lot in my first year [as a priest]," Father Maddaloni said.

For Men Considering a Call to the Priesthood, Father Sheridan Recommends:

1. **Enter into serious spiritual direction with a priest or spiritual director;**
2. **Receive the sacraments frequently — not only the Eucharist, but also Reconciliation;**
3. **Develop a daily routine of prayer, such as praying the rosary or following Scripture readings;**
4. **Participate in vocation events such as Holy Hours, retreats and barbecues; and,**
5. **Pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament!**

"What really brought me back [to the priesthood] was prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament," Father Sheridan said. "Don't be afraid to take a risk and trust in the Lord. Sometimes, you have to get out of your comfort zone."

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Easter 2018

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Friends:

Truly the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today we speak these words which echo back to the first days of Christ's resurrection. After walking with Christ on the road to Calvary, we now joyfully go forth as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus with hearts burning within us. We celebrate the moment when Christ conquered death and gave us all hope of new life.

Even after nearly 2,000 years, that moment of the Resurrection has not lost any of its power. While myths and stories eventually fade, we celebrate a historical fact, a living Person who left behind lasting evidence of his wonders, evidence that the world still seeks to understand.

This is especially true today, as we find ourselves in an historic moment—archeologists have uncovered the site of Jesus' resurrection for the first time in nearly 500 years. Within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, scholars have restored and conducted research on the tomb of Jesus, also known as the Aedicule. Preliminary findings confirm that the heart of the structure is the same tomb that Roman Christians discovered and venerated as early as 326AD.

These findings offer us a great source of confidence in our faith. Scientific progress, rather than finding evidence against what we believe, through missionary archeology has given us a stronger connection with the place of Christ's burial and resurrection. Further, it provides a powerful image as we reflect upon our own spiritual lives this Easter.

In its 2,000-year history, Christ's tomb has endured many trials. It was covered over by slabs of stone, it withstood earthquakes, fires and the destruction of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and many believed it had been lost. So too the life of Christ in our hearts can experience highs and lows—it may be covered over with our worries and concerns, it may be jeopardized in times of doubt and confusion, or we may even believe it has faded away.

Yet just as archeologists have opened up this holy site today, we are called this Easter to open our hearts once again to the power of Christ's love and mercy. We are called to remove the barriers from our hearts and allow Christ's glorified wounds to touch our wounds and the wounds of all humanity.

We profoundly experience this reality at the Easter Vigil. In the darkness of the night and in the darkness of our lives, the light of Christ is ignited. Beginning with the Paschal candle, that light is passed on from person to person until the Church is made radiant. The darkness in our hearts is dispelled, and even more beautifully, it is dispelled by the light that is shared by our brothers and sisters in faith. We see in a deeply moving way that Christ's light is spread by each of us who carry him with us. In that moment of unify and love, as the Exsultet proclaims, the Church shakes with joy.

The excitement of that evening is not limited to one day, but extends throughout the eight-day Easter Octave. Each day we are given another story of the Risen Christ, another reason to rejoice. We witness the sorrow of the devoted women at the tomb transform into joy, we see the despair of Christ's disciples transform into hope, and we watch the doubt of St. Thomas transform into faith. And on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the gift of God's mercy that touches the struggles of our own lives and transforms them into

opportunities to grow in holiness. On that day we celebrate the true source of joy in the Gospel, the Good News: we are forgiven our sins and are called by God to strive for sanctity.

During this joyous season then, we recognize that the Risen Christ's presence, his touch, his personal words of assurance tangibly changed the lives of his followers, as they can change our own lives even today. Though Christ ascended into heaven, we remember that we can still have a personal relationship with him through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church which were given at Pentecost. His presence has never left us.

Indeed most powerfully, Christ's presence remains in the Eucharist. While history tells us Christ lived 2,000 years ago, we know he still lives today. He is waiting in our Churches for us to come spend time with him. He is waiting in our tabernacles for us to come adore him. He is waiting for us to join him at the Mass each Sunday, where we can share in his suffering, death, and resurrection as if we were by his side those many years ago.

We are challenged this Easter to allow Christ to change our lives by his healing touch which gives faith, hope, and love. We commit ourselves to a radical fidelity to Sunday Mass, where Christ can enter our hearts and begin to transform them. And transformed, our hearts will burn within us, driving us all to spread the light of Christ and bring about *dramatic missionary growth* here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and beyond.


 Most Reverend John O. Barres
 Bishop of Rockville Centre

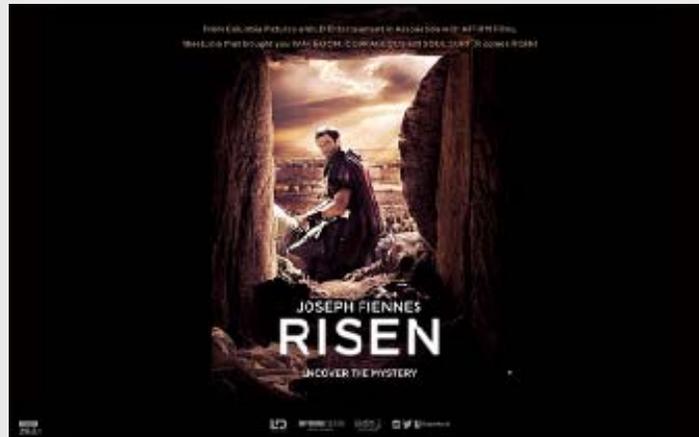


*Knights of Columbus Hampton Bays Council #7023 and
 Saint Rosalie's Venture Crew #7023*

Invite you to a free screening of the post resurrection story,

"RISEN"

Saturday, April 7, 2018



Knights of Columbus Hall, 31 E. Montauk. Highway, Hampton Bays
 Doors open immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass

Film starts at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees may bring food and beverages of their choosing
 Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available

Our Lady of the Hamptons School

The Prep Community (grades 6, 7, 8) at OLH held its Science Fair and STEM Bowl competition, then moved onto compete at Chaminade High School. Prep 8's W. Minton was judged Best in Show at OLH and then took first place in the Mineola contest. His classmates, O. Tozzi and K. Scalera took first place at OLH, with a follow-up second place at Chaminade. Other Prep winners at OLH were F. Chrysler, J. Halhoul, both in Prep 7 and Prep 6's S. Gonzalez.



In the Math/Science/Technology contest, top honors were taken by Prep 7's L. Miller, with Prep 8's S. Rodriguez and E. Dyner following. L. Miller will now compete in the Kellenberg Math Bee in Uniondale.

Miss S. Kennedy and her kindergarten class prepared the liturgy that was celebrate at Our Lady of Poland by Fathers Mike Vetrano, Ryan Creamer, Peter DeSanctis and Janusz Lipski. The children did the readings and petitions and presented the offertory gifts.

Reservations for the Ladies Luncheon and Chinese auction to benefit OLH are being accepted now. The annual event will be held at the Muses in Southampton on Sunday, April 22. Information is available by phone: 631-375-2888 or by contacting LuncheonOLH@gmail.com..

Registration for the September 2018 school year at OLH is open now. Interested families are asked to call for personal appointments and tours. Consideration will be given to those seeking admission to Kindergarten and grades 1-5.

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. Personal interviews are required.

OLH Pre-school for young children is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. Early registration for the 2018-19 school year is beginning now. The OLH Pre-school offers bi-lingual teachers, enrichment in dance, as well as pre-reading and readiness for kindergarten. 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.



Stem Bowl Champs:
E. Dyner, S. Rodriguez,
L. Miller



Father Mike with the kindergarten

Prep 7 student "editor" T. Palma and "pupil" S. Carranza



Prep Science Fair Winners: J. Gutierrez, O. Tozzi, K. Scalera, W. Minton

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Apostolado Hispano



ALELUYA, CRISTO HA RESUCITADO

DIOS NOS SALVÓ

Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, con su muerte, aplastó a la muerte y dio vida a los que estaban en sus tumbas. Por eso somos los testigos de hoy, transmitiendo el testimonio de María Magdalena y de los apóstoles, nuestros antepasados en la fe. He aquí nuestra tradición: nosotros pasamos la fe que recibimos. ¡Somos la levadura nueva del mundo! ¡Jesús resucitó! Dios nos salvó. ¡Demos gracias a DIOS! Texto: Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 1998, OCP, Derechos reservados

LA RESURRECCIÓN DE CRISTO

“El misterio de la resurrección de Cristo es un acontecimiento real que tuvo manifestaciones históricamente comprobadas como lo atestigua el Nuevo Testamento. Ya san Pablo, hacia el año 56, puede escribir a los Corintios: 'Porque os transmití, en primer lugar, lo que a mi vez recibí: que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, según las Escrituras; que fue sepultado y que resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras; que se apareció a Cefas y luego a los Doce'. El apóstol habla aquí de la tradición viva de la Resurrección que recibió después de su conversión a las puertas de Damasco.” Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 639

SERVICIOS LEGALES PARA LA COMUNIDAD INMIGRANTE

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375

OLA of Eastern Long Island: 631-899-3441

EL ASESOR DE INMIGRACION DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Estará a su disposición el jueves 12 de abril de 2 p.m. a 5 p.m. en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

SEGURO DE SALUD PARA NIÑOS

Fidelis Care los Miercoles entre las 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. en el Apostolado Hispano.

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.

HORAS DEL APOSTOLADO

Martes a viernes de 2 a 5 p.m. Se recomienda hacer previa cita llamando.

Padre Marvin Navas 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 Jesus 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

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

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

Cada miércoles a las 8 p.m. en nuestra iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad. Hora Santa cada 1^{er} miércoles de cada mes.

¿DESEAN BAUTIZAR A SUS HIJOS?

Los papas y los padrinos asistan **al curso Pre-bautismal** sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

CURSO PRE-BAUTISMAL

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 10:30 a.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 un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven fuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dandonos permiso para bautizar a su hijo.

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.

Newsworthy

Attention Young Men and Women Ages 14-21

Are you interested in having fun, making friends, taking charge and leading the way? St. Rosalie's Venture Crew is open to all youth ages 14-21 who want to experience all life has to offer.



We are a youth led church group, chartered by the Boy Scouts of America.

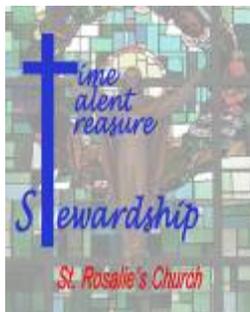
We do a variety of activities, camping, deep sea fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, sporting events, fun trips, winter sports and more!

If you're tired of being bored and want to learn more, check us out by visiting facebook.com/crew7023; email crew7023@aol.com or call 631-987-4254.

Stewardship Reflection

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose lives reflect the joy of Christ's Resurrection.



Adore – Young Adult Night of Prayer

A Young Adult Outreach of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist

Calling all young adults, college-age and up to join us for ADORE – for holy hour, confession, Mass, food and fellowship on April 13. Doors open at 7 p.m., holy hour starts at 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends and join us for a beautiful night of prayer and fellowship. This will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Save the Date

The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates
Saint Gianna Feast Day at
Saint Agnes Cathedral
Saturday, April 28, 5 p.m.

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding. Reception at the Pastoral Center at 6 p.m. with Catholic Health Services's Gianna Center of Long Island for Women's Health and Fertility.

13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

April 28, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cardinal Spellman High School
Bronx, New York

Featured Speaker: Christopher West, the World's most recognized teacher of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. For information and registration see www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or call 800-462-7426.

Ronkonkoma Cenacle Retreat Center

Journey to your Christ Center, this workshop on April 20-22, will empower you in your journey to your Christ center, your True Self. Explore how you can consciously choose to connect with God with each breath. Learn how to draw upon cognitive strength interwoven with mindfulness to transform how you think and feel about your life. Allow Christ to heal, guide and support you in bringing your personal values into alignment in order to become who you truly are in relationship to Him, yourself and others. 631-588-8366.