



CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

“Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.” Pope Francis, May 21, 2014

EARTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 22

St. Rosalie's celebrates our fifth Earth Day on **Saturday, April 22** as we gather in groups to remove trash and litter from our beautiful Hampton Bays. Over the five years our parishioners have taken on this significant task, our numbers and successes have grown. Once again, we look forward to making a significant difference in the gift of our landscape. We will gather on the back porch of the Parish Center for bagels and coffee at 8:30 a.m. on April 22 and head out shortly thereafter. (Rain date is Sunday, April 23 at 1 p.m.) This activity puts into action our moral and Catholic responsibility to care for the environment. As we enjoy all the signs of spring renewal of life around us, let us join all creation in praising God. Then let us live out our gratitude for the gifts of the earth by engaging in continued actions, habits and promoting public policies that preserve the fruitfulness of the earth, to better protect both human beings and the whole community of life that God loves.

If you would like to help out, please **call Bonnie Doyle at (917) 701-3814**, or fill out the form below and drop it off at the Parish Center. Thanks very much for joining this effort.

Name: _____

Phone No.:(_____) _____

Email: _____

Do you have a pick-up truck to help transfer debris? (Yes/No): _____

Preferred Work Location (Circle one):

- A) Montauk Highway from Capital One to Springville Road
- B) Foster Avenue from north side of Ponquogue Bridge to Shinnecock Road
- C) East Quogue (east and west of St. Rosalie's)