



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 – April 22

St. Rosalie's celebrates the seventh Earth Day on Saturday, April 21 as we gather in groups to remove trash and litter from our beautiful Hampton Bays. Over the six years our parishioners have taken this significant task on, our numbers and successes have grown. This year we are so pleased that our fellow congregations, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church and Hampton Bays United Methodist Church are joining in the effort.

We will gather on the back porch of the Parish Center for bagels and coffee at 9 a.m. on the 21st and head out shortly thereafter. (Rain date is Sunday, April 22 at 1 p.m.)

This activity puts into action our moral and religious 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 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 stop by the sign-up tables at all Masses this week or fill out the form below and drop it off at the Parish Center. Thanks very much for being there!

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 Bank to Springville Road
- B) HB United Methodist Church Cemetery
- C) East Quogue (east and west of St. Rosalie's)