



Church of St. Rosalie

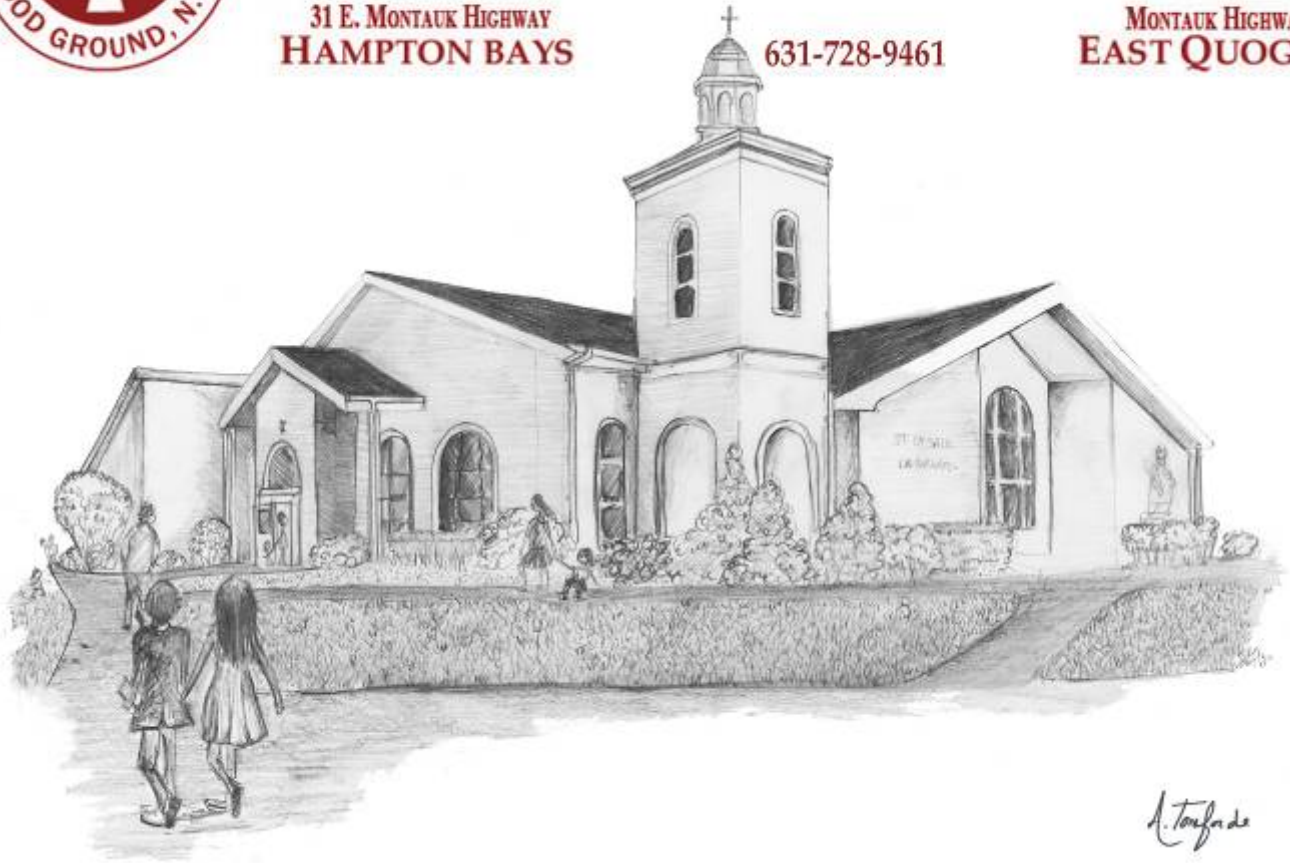
The seed that fell on good ground grew up and yielded a hundred fold.

Lk. 8:8

31 E. MONTAUK HIGHWAY
HAMPTON BAYS

631-728-9461

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.



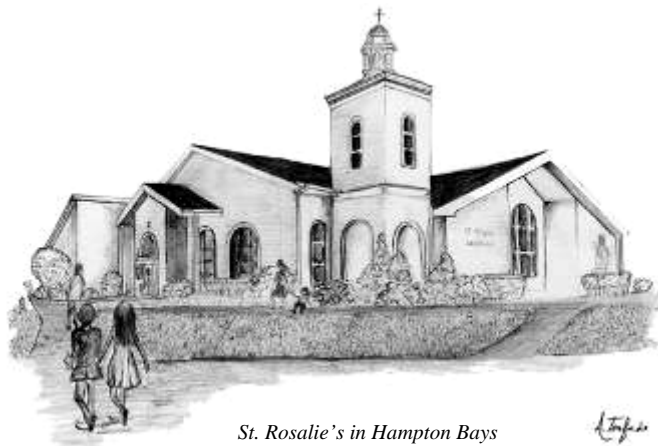
The Raphael Social Group is a social group for young adults with special needs for ages 18 years and older is held at St. Rosalie's Parish Center on December 15, the third Friday of this month from 6-8:30 p.m. P. 7



Virtus is a three-hour course is required to volunteer in **any** ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. If you have not taken a Virtus class, please sign up for the Friday, December 15 class P. 7



St. Rosalie's in East Quogue



St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays

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

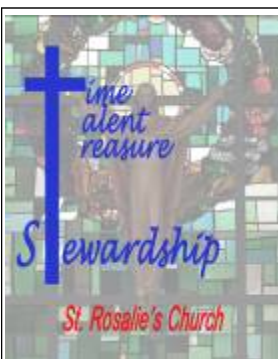
Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4–4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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:

\$11,428.

Last year's Offertory Collection:

\$11,383.

ST. ROSALIE'S PASTORAL STAFF Clergy

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Monsignor William J. Gill, Pastor Emeritus

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St. Rosalie's Bulletin

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, 2017, and we hear so beautifully in Saint Mark's gospel, we hear this passage from Isaiah the prophet referenced:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins. MARK 1:3-5*



The Gospel goes on to say that all were baptized by the Holy Spirit. Just as the word for the First Sunday in Advent was **Watch**, perhaps this Second Sunday of Advent, the word is **Prepare**. Prepare for Christ's coming. We do so, by preparing our souls and minds and hearts. We prepare by making room for God in our lives. Sometimes, we have to take inventory just as we prepare our homes for Christmas – we need to take stock of ourselves, our relationship with God with our family with friends, with each other. What a wonderful gift God has given to us – our lives, our health, the blessings he has given us! Even when things may be tough, we know we can always turn to God for help, for comfort, for protections. Let us **Watch** and **Prepare** for the Coming of Jesus Christ this Advent!

The Advent Season at St. Rosalie's

During Advent, I also ask you to consider bringing a family member, neighbor or friend back to the Catholic Church. Why not Belong More Deeply: **Come Home for Christmas!**

As parishioners of Saint Rosalie's, it is important to say *thank you* to all who generously give of their stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to our parish. As more time is needed, so is all your talents as well as financial support as we continue to support our parish. We do always need to consider taking another step to increase our weekly offerings even if it's just a few dollars. You know how costly it is to run a home; and I'm sure you can imagine the cost for our parish church. This past year alone, our PSEG bill was almost \$59,000; National Grid was \$15,000 and heating and oil for East Quogue was \$1,740.

December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate the fact that Mary was conceived without *original sin*.

The Respect Life Committee of St Rosalie's is sponsoring a drive to collect unwrapped gifts for Birthright as well as the Elizabeth Ministry. Please bring them to Church in front of the Blessed Mother Statue, after Mass or when you come for the Feast Masses on the 7 or the 8.

National Night of Prayer at St. Rosalie's for the Unborn 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

This Vigil will begin at 9 p.m. on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1 a.m., which is the Feast of Saint Juan Diego. Please join us in this important Vigil for Life!

December 16

Join your fellow parishioners for the Crèche Blessing and Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree, immediately after 5 p.m. Mass. As last year, we will have a chiminea with a warming fire, hot chocolate, Advent and Christmas carols and pony rides. Don't miss it!

In the mail

You should have received a Flower Offering envelope where you may memorialize loved ones during the Christmas season.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 11

- 8 a.m. **Theresa Williams** (*Mr. and Mrs. Brian O'Gara*)
 12 noon **John Teresi** (*Family*)

Tuesday, December 12

- 8 a.m. **Theresa Williams** (*Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons*); **Timothy Murphy** (*Maria Teresi*)
 12 noon **Robert (Bobby) Lynch** (*Bernroth Family*)

Wednesday, December 13

- 8 a.m. **Robert Tuffy** (*Elizabeth Tuffy*)
 12 noon **Cacho Mackinlay** (*Monica Leeds*)

Thursday, December 14

- 8 a.m. **Noreen Glynn** (*Mary Gorman and Family*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*O'Keefe Family*)

Friday, December 15

- 8 a.m. **Robert Marotta** (*John Barone*)
 12 noon **Noreen Glynn** (*Mary Howell*)

Saturday, December 16

- 8 a.m. **Joseph Mauro** (*Julia and Andy Hartmann*)
 3 p.m. **For Our Parishioners**
 5 p.m. **Patricia McDowell** (*The Chapman Family*)

Sunday, December 17

- 8 a.m. **Marybeth Lynch** (*Dorothy Macaluso*)
 9:30 a.m. **George Fronhoefer** (*St. Rosalie's Religious Formation Staff*)
 11 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of America**

East Quogue

- 9 a.m. **May and Ed Wronka** (*The Buckheit Sisters*)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

KOLTON KAPPERS

FOR THE DECEASED:

PAULA ALLEN, JACKIE COTTER, JOSEPH D'ANGELO, FLORENCE LEHNING, PETER MONSARRAT, WILLIAM I. THOMPSON, JR.

AND FOR ALL THOSE LISTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 9, 5 p.m.

LECTOR: Bruce Tria. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rory Glynn, Mary Gorman, John DeCristoforo, Alexis Schmidt, Maureen Glynn, Patricia Schultz, Debbie Tria. **ALTAR SERVERS:** D. Krivickas, W. Krivickas, T. Alma, G. DeMeo.

Sunday, December 10, 8 a.m.

LECTOR: Bruce Doscher. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Marie Kennedy, Shawn Leonard, Patricia Leonard, Judy Leopard, Jacqueline Moss, Phyllis Napoli, Sal Napoli. **ALTAR SERVERS:** J. Leonard.

Sunday, December 10, 9:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Eileen McPhelin. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bill Hughes, Elizabeth Kane, Mickey Dawson-Bell, Paul David, A. Moran, Grace Rizzo, Maureen Collins. **ALTAR SERVERS:** B. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, C. Messina.

Sunday, December 10, 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Sarah Cunliffe. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Lang, Salvatore Traversa, Linda Finer, Dorothy Connors, Rosemarie King, Lisa Kling, Mary Ann Oplente. **ALTAR SERVERS:** S. Langsdorf, V. Rodriguez, B. Farrell, R. Rojas.

Sunday, December 10, 9 a.m., East Quogue

LECTOR: Fran Nill. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Lee Daniels, Carolyn Donato, Maria Lucatorto. **ALTAR SERVER:** The Henkes.

**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
 Thomas Garvey, USMC
 Andrew Hughes, USA
 Christopher Letoile, USA
 Thomas Peyton, Jr., USAF
 Michael Rodick, USA
 Anthony Romagnoli, USN
 Daniel R. Smith, USA



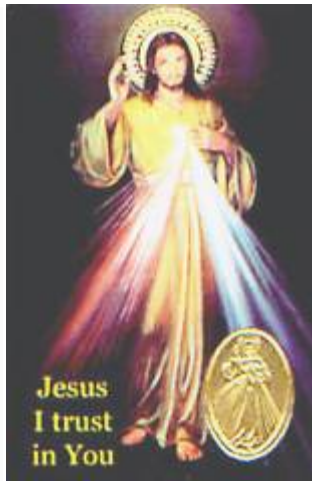
**St. Rosalie's Booster Club
 Congratulations!**

to the winner of last week's drawing:

P. JACCARD

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 11

Saint Damasus I, Pope

Reading I: Isaiah 35:1-10;

Gospel: Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Reading I: Revelation 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab;

Gospel: Luke 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Reading I: Isaiah 40:25-31;

Gospel: Mathew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Reading I: Isaiah 41:13-20;

Gospel: Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 15

Reading 1: Isaiah 48:17-19;

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16

Reading I: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11;

Gospel: Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**Bible
 readings
 for the week**

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11;

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Church News



We began Thanksgiving Day with a celebration of Mass. The foreground shows food items for distribution to attending parishioners. The fruit was donated by the Men's Prayer Group.



The David family members look on as Mrs. David lights the first Advent candle, marking the beginning of the Advent season at St. Rosalie's.

HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK at a glance

Sunday, December 10

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

RCIA **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

Monday, December 11

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Tuesday, December 12

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

RF Parent Meeting **7 p.m.** – Church

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

Committee for Common Good **7 p.m.** – Parish Center

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

ESL **9:30 a.m.** – Parish Center

Friday, December 15

Virtus Training **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

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

Saturday, December 16

Special Needs Mass **3 p.m.** – Church

Sunday, December 17

Hospitality Sunday **after all Masses** – Fellowship Room

RCIA **10 a.m.** – Parish Center

Baptisms **2 p.m.** – Church

Birthright Inc.

Pregnant? Need help?

24 Hour Helpline 800-550-4900

Hampton Bays 631-728-8900



Parish Life

MEMORIALS

*The Sanctuary Candle this week
is donated in memory of*

LYDIA BIOGIOLI

Requested by Mary Barry and the Rooney Family



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.

Virtus Training



Virtus is a three-hour course that is required to volunteer in any ministry within the Diocese of Rockville Centre. If you are a volunteer or plan to be one at St. Rosalie's and have not taken a Virtus class, please sign up for the Friday, December 15 class held at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

To register go to www.drvc.org and look for *Protecting God's Children*. If you have any problems, please call Deacon Chris at the Parish Center 631-728-9461.

Special Needs Mass

Families who have members with special needs or developmental disabilities often find it difficult to attend Sunday Mass together. We are pleased to provide an opportunity for families to experience God's presence in their lives at a special Mass on the third Saturday of the month, 3 p.m. at St. Rosalie's. The next Special Needs Mass is December 16.

The Raphael Social Group

A social group for young adults with special needs for ages 18 years and older is held at St. Rosalie's Parish Center on the third Friday of every month from 6-8:30 p.m. Our next gathering is December 15. Come enjoy board games, karaoke, pizza and socialization. Bring a friend and make new friends. Any questions contact deaconjimL@optonline.net.

An Advent Day of Prayer

Saturday December 16, 9:30-3:00. **Holly Ivy Breakfast**, Sunday December 17, 8:30-11:00. **Cormaria Retreat House**, 77 Bay Avenue, Sag Harbor. Call for reservations: 631-725-4206

Job Opportunity

Centro Corazón de María, a Center for education and advocacy for the Latino Community housed in St. Rosalie's Parish, Hampton Bays, is looking for a qualified pre-school teacher to work in our children's program every Tuesday and Thursday morning from January to May. **No Spanish language is necessary.** This is a paid position. Our structured children's program serves 10-15 children between the ages of 2 and 4 years old while their moms study English. Two bilingual aides bridge the language gap. If interested, please call Sister Mary Lang Monday – Thursday at 631-728-5558 or email her at corazondemaria1@aol.com.

Faith Direct

For our parishioners who wish a secure automated contribution program please visit our website: www.saintrosalie.com and click on the link to *Faith Direct*. With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account at any time to view and make changes to your information or gifts. You are also welcome to contact *Faith Direct* toll-free at 1-866-507-8757. There is also information available at the Parish Center.

Cancellation Procedure for St. Rosalie's Campus Activities

Please note that when activities at St. Rosalie's campus are cancelled due to weather, the cancellations will be posted on www.News12.com, on our website www.saintrosalie.com and also on local radio



Knights of Columbus Party with Santa and Special Guests



Thanks to ALL
who made this a special day!

Our Lady of the Hamptons School

The three hundred students, pastors, teachers and community members were treated to a formal Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by the parent community at OLH. The day's event also featured a special blessing of the newly renovated auditorium.



The local community is invited to celebrate the Advent season at a special Family Advent Service at the school on Tuesday evening, December 5 at seven o'clock. Readings, hymns and liturgical dance will surround the blessing of the Advent wreath and lighting of the Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Prep 6 student Grace Sicuranza of East Quogue was declared the winner of the annual upper grade Spelling Bee at OLH, with Prep-7 students Harrison Hanley and Christian Allan, both of Southampton, in second and third position. Grace will now compete in the upcoming Long Island Spelling Bee.

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 is just ending, 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.



Spelling Bee winners, C. Allan, G. Sicuranza and H. Hanley



School mascot Meggie started a conversation with Father Lipski and Father Ed while Father Mike addressed the Thanksgiving diners.



Second grader A. Schuster shared Thanksgiving dinner at OLH with Prep 6's R. Anderson.

Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School

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Join us for our ninth Annual
**Parish Christmas Tree Lighting
and Nativity Blessing**

Saturday, December 16
following the 5 p.m.
Mass



Bring your singing voices for
a Parish Christmas Carol
Sing-a-long,

Conducted by Tom Humbert, Music Director.
Please bring your Santa hats and Jingle bells.



Following Mass, the festivities include:

- pony cart rides
- hot chocolate
- candy canes
- a fire pit.



Please come and bring the children!!





Advent Giving Tree Christmas Help Program 2017

○ Come Emmanuel...God is with us every day in our St. Rosalie's Community Food Pantry and Outreach. We are blessed to see HIS face shine upon us through a private donation of over 200 new children's coats. Our families will be blessed too! Thank you.

Please take a star off the Advent Giving Tree and help "the least of these" by donating new children's winter boots (please do not wrap) or by donating food gift cards.

Registered families will be able to select new winter coats and boots for their children and receive food gift cards so that they will be able to shop for their own special Christmas meal. These gifts are given in your name...St. Rosalie's Church.



Donations may be dropped off Monday thru Friday at the Parish Center during normal hours or the Parish Social Ministry Office. Please come visit our Food Pantry and Outreach and witness our Mission Statement:

When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat.

When I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink.

When I was naked, you clothed me.

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of mine,
you did for ME.*

○ Come Emmanuel, be with us.

Any questions, please call Catherine O'Leary-Andrejack at: 631-728-9249.



LIVING THE LIGHT OF GUADALUPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Retreat Day with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM



- 11:00 AM Rosary
- 11:30 AM Mass
- 1:30 PM Conference
- 3:00 PM Marian Prayer

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

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OurLadyofTheIsland.com

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Apostolado Hispano



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

¡Llama el Señor! ¡Nos llama, el Señor, en medio del desierto! A recuperar la alegría de la fe. Viene a nuestro encuentro, en cada circunstancia, para llenarnos de valor y de entereza, de audacia y de esperanza. ¿Seremos capaces de levantar las antenas de nuestra existencia para dejarnos guiar y llevar por El? ¡Vino, viene y vendrá el Señor! Para infundirnos ánimo y sacarnos de tantas fosas en las que nos hemos metido. ¡Necesitamos salvación! ¡Necesitamos a Jesucristo! ¡Bienvenido sea el adviento, tiempo de esperanza y días que nos adentran en los caminos de Dios! Vamos a bendecir la Corona de Adviento. Su color verde nos habla de la esperanza, de la vida que hemos de tener todos los creyentes que anhelamos la llegada del Salvador. Las lámparas, que en cada domingo iremos encendiendo, simbolizan la luz de Cristo que viene a nuestro encuentro y que se imponen sobre la oscuridad del mundo.

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 14 de Diciembre de 2 p.m. a 5 p.m. en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

EL ASESOR DE INMIGRACIÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Estará a su disposición el día 14 de Diciembre 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 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 nosotros mismos mediante las obras de misericordia.

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.

Newsworthy

Traveling Catholics

Mass Times was developed to help traveling Catholics worldwide find a nearby church with a schedule of religious services. The information is collected from dioceses and parishes throughout the world and made available via the internet at www.masstimes.org.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 9-11, in Huntington, and April 27-29 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.



Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays after 11:30 a.m. Mass
Until 9 p.m.
ourladyoftheisland.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Reflection

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.



Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day

Saturday, January 20

Sacred Heart Church, Merrick
8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Saint Patrick's Church, Smithtown
10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A special day of prayer, handicrafts, and games. For information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office 516 678-5800, ext.245 scouting@drvc.org.

Stewardship Reflection

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to respond to God's grace through service to our parish and the wider community, especially our Parish Social Ministries and Senior Services.



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.

