

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 2010

Readings: Jos 5 -9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Masses for the Week of March 15-21

Monday	12:00	Donald Collins
Tuesday	8:15	Anna & Michael McGuire
Wednesday	12:00	Peg Jordan
Thursday	12:00	Michael Collins
Friday	12:00	Sheila Donohue (L)
	3 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00	Michael Breen
Sunday	8:00	Noreen & Michael Gugliatto (L)
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Vincent Sforza, Adam Lockard, Robert Conklin, Jessie Molino
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	3 PM	Religious Ed Mass
	5:00	William B. Platt, Jr.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAR 20 5 PM Father Gill

SERVERS	L & M Cirillo, J. O'Brien, A. Wesnofske
E.M.'S	M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, B. Miller
LECTOR	D. Sacco

MAR 21 8 AM Father Kiernan

SERVERS	C. & L. Collum, F & R Kelly, c. Muller
E.M.'S	T. Cavallaro, J McKenna, M. Muller, M. Steinbrecher
LECTOR	S. Wilson
GREETERS	E. Finalborgo, I. Hurley, N. Scanlon, J. Taranto

9:30 AM Father Madley

SERVERS	J. Hanes, T. Malone, M & M Wilson
E.M.'S	G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta, A. Lesta, J & C Wilson
LECTOR	Third Grade Rel Ed
GREETERS	A. Lesta

11 AM Father Trench

SERVERS	G. Lynch, W. Menghini, M.O'Connor O. Valle
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, M. Bousson, S. McCulley, L. Robins
LECTOR	G. Bauer
GREETERS	C. Brown, C. Butler, V. Grattan

5 PM Father Madley

SERVERS	M. Kropiwnicki, P. Rossi
E.M.'S	A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi, M. Lynch
LECTOR	K. Rossi

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - March 14 -
M. Steinbrecher

March 21 - M. Lynch

HAMPTONS CENTER - Mar 21 - N. Conroy

ALTARS - March - T. & J. Lynch

LINENS - Mar 14-20 - S. Wesnofske

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 28th collection was \$6,817.00.
March 7th's Collection was \$6,572.00. Based on last year's Financial report our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00 May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

NO FLOWERS ON THE ALTARS DURING LENT

Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK ✠

Keith O'Brien	Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay	Winnie Chin
John Bishop	Connie Kane	Pat Reinhardt
Howard "Corty" Bishop		Grace McNamara
Gene Travers, Jr.	Suzanne Parillo	Andrea Gulija
Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter	Robert O'Shea
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Celestino Gambino	Beth Larkin	Mike Kent
Eileen Finlay	Peg Jordan	

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:

Sr. Noelle Keller, RSM, will be giving our Parish Retreat on March 22, 23, 24 after the 12 noon Mass and at 7 PM. It will be on the Gospel of St. Luke. On Tuesday, the Retreat will be after the 8:15 AM Mass.

I would like to thank Bob Grisnik and the Veterans of Foreign Wasrs for the new American Flag they donated to the Parish.

Gina Arresta is leading the Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Please call the Parish Office for details.

Today we take up **The Catholic Relief Services**

Collection. You are invited to give hope to Jesus in disguise. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services gives hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

If you have a question about your Catholic Faith please fill out the bottom form and drop it in the collection basket. I will answer it in a future bulletin.

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.



Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 3 PM in the Church.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK



This Sunday, March 14th, is the opening of **Religious Education Week**. We are starting with a **pancake breakfast** in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass. There is also a cake sale sponsored by Mrs. Arresta and Mrs.

Gulija's classes. All are invited to attend. Next Sunday is the closing of the week and we are celebrating with a **Mass at 3 PM with Bishop Peter Libasci**. It is especially important for the Religious Education families to attend as we are hosting parishes from the East End. There will be cookies and beverages in the Parish Hall after the Mass. All are invited to attend.

Please check the website for meetings and announcements www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

New members are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

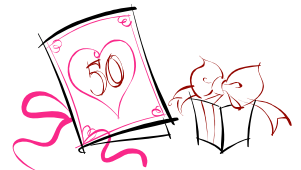


Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Group on **April 22nd** in the upper room of the Parish Center. Refreshments served. Please call the Parish Office 283-0097 if you would like to attend.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE



On Sunday, April 18, 2010, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop John Dunne at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville at 3 PM. Please pick up your registration card at the Parish Center no later than April 1. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any

questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 583.

ANNUAL ANGEL TEA

Our Annual **Angel Tea** will be held on **Sunday, April 25** with Sister Pat Duffy.



Reservations will begin in April. Donations of elegant teapots are needed. Please call Mary at 283-4991 if you have any you can donate.

"LIVING MERCY THROUGH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL" RETREAT

March 19th-21st at Mercy Villa, 325 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill

Cost \$125 - includes room and board from Friday evening supper to brunch on Sunday. If you are interested in attending please call Sister Mary Harvey at 726-6543 or email her at mharveryrsm@optonline.net by March 1st.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 as well as the Pre-school at St. Rosalie's Campus in Hampton Bays are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates for kindergarten must be five years old prior to December 1, 2010. Priority is given to families of current or past students and to parishioners of the three supporting parishes. All applicants are asked to submit the formal applications and to arrange for a personal interview. Call 283-9140 for details. There are limited openings available in grades 1-7. All class lists will be finalized prior to March 15.

Registration for the Pre-School classes at OLH-St. Rosalie's Campus in Hampton Bays is now open. There are programs for two, three and four year old students offering options for morning or afternoon sessions as well as five days for four year olds. Please call 283-9140 for details.

PROGRAMS AT ST. JOSEPH'S RENEWAL CENTER

March 19-21 – Guided/Silent Retreat
Time: Arrive 4 PM on Friday – Depart 12:15 PM on Sunday "Encountering the Silence of God" \$175.
Please call the Center at 631-273-1187 x 23 or email: retreats@csjbluewood.org for more information.

YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, March 12th, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

"Pro Multis"

Paul Turner

At the most solemn part of the Mass, when the priest holds the cup of wine during the Eucharistic prayer and repeats the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, he tells about the significance of the blood of Christ. This blood was poured out for the forgiveness of sins. It is humbling to hear that in spite of our sins – indeed, because of our sins – Christ did not punish us but poured out his own blood so that we could experience forgiveness from him and union with him. The Bible often says this; see, for example, Galatians 1:3-4.

For many years, Catholics have heard the priest say, "it will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." But a more literal translation of the original Latin text is this: "[It] will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins." The Latin words that have been rendered "for all" are "pro multis," and they literally mean "for many."

Jesus himself used the word "many" according to Matthew 26:28 and Mark 14:24. In the context of the Last Supper, he was not trying to restrict the number of people for whom he would pour out his blood but expand it. He told the disciples he was dying not only "for you" but also "for many." This was surely an eye-opener for them.

Jesus was surely alluding to a prophecy in Isaiah 53:12, which says that God's suffering servant will "take away the sins of many, and win pardon for their offenses." Jesus fulfilled that prophecy. By using the words "pro multis," the Eucharistic prayer refers to all these Scripture texts, which affirm the mission of Jesus, who came to die so that others might be forgiven.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

March 14, 2010

This Sunday we will hear a familiar parable.

Gospel Luke 15:11-12,13b-14,17-18a, 19,20b-22a, 23b-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. The younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father.' While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called you son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate."



The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: How do you think the son felt when his father greeted him?

Prayer:

O God,
How great is your love!
You are always ready to forgive
When we are truly sorry.
May we be ready to receive your love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

March 14, 2010
4th Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2010

Today we celebrate St. Patrick. He is known as the apostle to Ireland because he brought Christianity to that country.

The Story of St. Patrick

St. Patrick lived in the fifth century. As a teen, St. Patrick was kidnapped from Scotland and sold as a slave in Ireland. Several years later, with God's help, he escaped to Britain, where he studied to become a priest and later was ordained a bishop. Then he went back to Ireland and brought the faith of Jesus to all the Irish people. He helped them believe that God didn't live in the trees of the forest, but in the hearts of all people.

Prayer:

God of our ancestors,
Give us the strength and courage
of St. Patrick
so that we may bring the love and joy
of your kingdom
to all the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

March 19, 2010

Today is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mary's husband and Jesus' earthly father. Joseph was from the house of David, from which the Messiah was to come. He is the patron saint of fathers, carpenters, and also of the Universal Church.

Saint Joseph was chosen by God to be Jesus' foster father. When the Bible describes Saint Joseph, we can see his love and devotion to God come shining through. God blessed Saint Joseph with the gift of openness to the angel of the Lord, who came to him in dreams. Joseph protected and raised Jesus as his own child, sharing his knowledge and wisdom with the boy. Together with Mary, he made a loving and reverent home for God's son, and Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace.

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 Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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LEPRECHAUN	LIMERICK	PATRICK
POTOFGOLD	RAINBOW	SAINT
SHAMROCK	SNAKES	

