

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Masses for the Week of March 22-28

Monday	12:00	Annie Puma
Tuesday	8:15	Deceased Members of the Hand Family
Wednesday	12:00	Giuseppina Burriesci
Thursday	12:00	Michael Breen
Friday	12:00	Mary Rivinius
	3 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00	Gertrude Ellard
Sunday	8:00	Konstanty Kruk
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Michael Breen, Carl Bergstrom, Katie Person, Carmela Facarelli
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	Brian & Mary Anne McCarthy (L)

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAR 27 5 PM Father Madley

SERVERS	K. Bourke, E & M Knight, C. Yastrzemski
E.M.'S	A. Fiore, T. Grimaldi, M. Lynch
LECTORS	J. Clarke, J. Fox

MAR 28 8 AM Father Trench

SERVERS	C & L Collum, M. Finalborgo, Martin Sisters
E.M.'S	T. Cavallaro, K. Duggan, L. McClain, M. Steinbrecher, J. Taranto
LECTORS	M. Mackey, S. Wilson
GREETERS	E. Finalborgo, I. Hurley, N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher

9:30 AM Father Madley

SERVERS	C. Cuccia, F & R Kelly, M. Terry
E.M.'S	Sr. M. Assunta, J. Cuccia, J. Diesing, A. Lesta, M. Nugent
LECTORS	A. Cuccia, Sr. B. McKenna
GREETERS	A. Lesta

11 AM Father Gill

SERVERS	G. Lynch, A. O'Brien, M. O'Connor, O. Valle
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, M. Bousson, S. McCulley, L. Robins
LECTORS	J. Fox, P. Lynch
GREETERS	C. Brown, V. Grattan, W & B Miller

5 PM Father Madley

SERVERS	M. Kropiwnicki, P. Rossi
E.M.'S	L. DeRobertis, C. Diesing, S. Oldakowski
LECTORS	K. Rossi, G. Reisig

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL -Mar 21 – M.Lynch
Mar 28 – M. Steinbrecher

HAMPTONS CENTER – Mar 21 – N. Conroy
Mar 28 – J. Hanlon, P. Jordan
ALTARS - March – T. & J. Lynch
LINENS - Mar 21-27- K. Ciriello

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 14th's collection was \$5,778.00. 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.



Next Sunday we will have a second collection for our Easter plants for the altars. You may use the envelopes at the doors of the church and return them in the collection basket.

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:

A recent question in the collection was: Do we still receive indulgences for sin today? Still partial and plenary indulgence and certain prayers to go with it?

The answer is: Yes, through indulgences the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment

resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in purgatory.

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

An indulgence is obtained through the Church who by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints to obtain from the Father of Mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Certain prayers have indulgences attached to them.

We have received over \$10,000 toward our goal in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH RETREAT

This week Sr. Noelle Keller, RSM, will be holding our Parish Retreat on March 22, 23, & 24 after the Masses and at 7 PM in the evening. The retreat will focus on the Gospel Parables of St. Luke. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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.



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

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!**

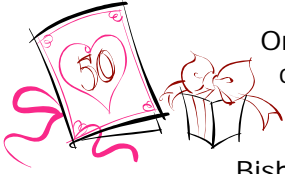
SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

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

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.



PRE CANA CLASSES

Most Holy Trinity in East Hampton will be holding a 2 day Pre Cana Class on April 17th & 24th. There is a \$300 fee per couple. FOCCUS and lunch are included in the fee. To register or for more information, call Cindy at The Office of Faith Formation (516)678-5800 ext 204 or go to their website www.drvc-faith.org/marriagePrep.html. Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Mandate required before marriage.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

The community of OLH will present its twentieth Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction on Sunday, April 18th, at 1 PM. The event will be held at 230 Elm in Southampton and will feature hors d'oeuvres, full luncheon menu, a fashion show by Calypso and the featured Chinese Auction. Tickets are \$65 per person and are available at the school. Call 283-9140 for reservations. This event is always a sell-out, so early ticket sales are advised.

Registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates 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 for grades 1-7.

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.

Early plans are being made for the **annual Senior Citizens' Luncheon** at OLH. The event scheduled for Friday, April 23rd at 12 Noon, is a gift to the community from the Class of 2010. Invitations are sent to those whose names are registered with the school, as well as through the parishes and local senior centers. Call 283-9140 to be added to the mailing list. All seniors are welcome!

"Kyrie"

Paul Turner

The penitential act at Mass always includes some form of the invocations traditionally called the "Kyrie". The words constitute a brief dialogue in which a leader says, "Lord, have mercy" or "Christ have mercy," and the people reply with the same words.

It is thought that the Kyrie's placement settled at the beginning of the Mass after concluding each line of a lengthier litany imploring God's help for a list of intentions. Thus it may be the remains of an early form of the prayer of the faithful. Throughout most of the history of the Mass, the Kyrie had nine parts: "Kyrie, eleison" three times; "Christie eleison" three times; and "Kyrie eleison" three times again. It was the only part of a typical mass that was spoken in Greek instead of Latin. Ever since the 1969 revision of the Mass, the three parts of the Kyrie are said two times each instead of three.

If the assembly recites the Confiteor together at the beginning of Mass, the Kyrie follows. The same is true of the second form of the penitential act, a brief dialogue between the priest and the people. More commonly, the Kyrie is embedded within the penitential act as the response to a longer petition. For example, the leader (not necessarily the priest) says, "You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy." All respond, "Lord, have mercy." Two more petitions follow. This is probably closer to the way the Kyrie originated – responses to a series of petitions in the style of a litany. Each set of petitions may still be sung more than twice each, in English or in Greek.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

March 21, 2010

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Next week we will celebrate Palm Sunday and begin Holy Week. Today we hear another story about God's mercy.

Gospel

John 8:3-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him, Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."



The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: In this story what does Jesus teach us about judging others?

Prayer:

Merciful God,

Sometimes we are quick to see another's faults.

March 21, 2010

5th Sunday of Lent

Help us to see our own need

For your forgiveness.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

March 25, 2010

Today we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, the day when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and asked her to be the mother of Jesus. Lent is a good time for us to think about how we, like Mary, can say, "Your will be done" to God.

Gospel

Luke 1:35-38a

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."



The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection: In what way are you called to be a servant of the Lord?

Prayer:

God our Father,

Help us to follow the example of Mary and be guided by your will in our lives.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Your Son, who lives and reigns with

You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Yes, Lord, We do believe!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.**

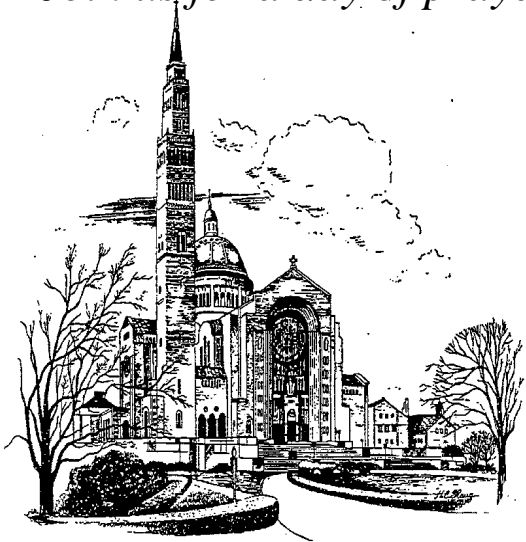
Saturday, April 10, 2010

For the Christian, pilgrimage is a way of life. Our life on earth is a continuing journey towards complete union with God in the kingdom. From earliest times, Christians have journeyed to defined spaces and places to practice pilgrimage as a spiritual exercise for growth in faith.

Undertaking a pilgrimage to a specific holy site, as an individual or with others, helps the Christian prepare for the journey, the high point of which is the encounter with God, through Christ, in the power of the Spirit in the midst of the church.

Pilgrimage is a transforming practice which opens us to the gift of the indulgence for ourselves and for others. It gives renewed meaning to the rites and rituals which are gifts of our faith and which serve to deepen our connection to God through Christ and to one other.

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, reconciliation and Eucharist.



For further information
and to reserve your seat:
Please contact
Your Parish Coordinator:
Gina Arresta
287-3122

There is no charge for the trip we only ask for a tip for the driver.

Historical Notes Concerning the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

On May 13, 1846, twenty-two bishops, meeting in Baltimore petitioned the Holy See to proclaim Mary as Patroness of the United States of America under the title of the Immaculate Conception. In 1914, Bishop Thomas Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, with the warm approval of Pope St. Pius X, interested the Catholic hierarchy and people in erecting a shrine honoring Mary as their patroness.

On May 23, 1920, the present site for the proposed shrine was blessed and the cornerstone laid on September 23rd. By 1926, the crypt Church was completed and services have been held there continuously since 1927.

Through the continuing efforts of the American Hierarchy and the generous cooperation of the faithful of our country, the National Shrine was dedicated on November 20, 1959. From then until the present, the interior has been furnished with chapels, mosaics, and statuary that proclaim our faith in Mary's Son.

The liturgical life of the church is celebrated at the Shrine in many languages in the Roman and Eastern Rites. The spectrum of Christian musical art is heard on Sunday and holydays from the Choir of the National Shrine and the three great organs and carillon. The Upper Church accommodates 2,000 worshippers; the Crypt Church, reminiscent of the primitive catacombs, and the many chapels are used for more intimate liturgies.

On October 12, 1990, Pope John Paul II named the Shrine a minor Basilica. A public announcement was made at the noonday Mass on December 8th, 1990 by James Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop of Washington.



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Blood Drive

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you may get it back someday

"I did"

Matthew Long
New York City Firefighter

March 23, 2010
1:15 to 8:15 PM

Where: Sacred Hearts Parish Hall
Contact: Jim at 283-2431

Sponsored by the Southampton Fire Department

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