

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024**



**I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.  
WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM  
WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT,  
BECAUSE APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

**THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY  
SOUTHAMPTON, NY**



# *Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

## **Pastoral Team:**

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor**  
Bishop Bob Guglielmone, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Donald Baier, Weekend Assistant  
Dominick Abbate, Director of Music  
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

### **Daily Mass**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9 AM

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

### **Ministry to the Sick**

For communion at home or Anointing  
please contact the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

Please contact Fr. Mike at  
[pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org) to schedule an  
appointment. Baptisms are generally  
performed on Saturdays.

### **Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in  
advance, please contact Fr. Mike at  
[pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org).

### **Becoming A Catholic**

We welcome those who would like to  
become Catholic and adult Catholics  
who have never received formal  
religious education and/or sacraments.  
Contact Fr. Mike Vetrano  
[pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org)

### **Parish Office**

Carol Corker  
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### **Religious Ed Team**

Fr. Mike Vetrano  
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Visit our Website

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# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

#All are welcome here. Regardless of your age, orientation, or race. Whether you worship regularly or only when you can. Whether you embrace the life of faith or struggle to find God in the midst of it all. Jesus comes to all of us. Saints and sinners alike. It is the mission of our parish to open wide the doors to all who come here to pray.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, May 4 5:00 PM Fr. Eric Kasongo  
 E.M. B. Lindstrand  
 Lectors J. Leonard, V. Lombardi  
 A.S. J. Salinetti, F. Tinghino

Sunday, May 5 8:00 AM Fr. Don Baier  
 E.M. M. Muller  
 Lectors P. Bogan, M. Mackey

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano  
 E.M. P. Shaughnessy, K. Anderson, A. Rivera  
 Lectors M. Gilmartin, M. Cruz  
 A.S. R. Gilmartin, J. Gleason, PS Fernandes Jimenez

Hampton Care Center 10:30 am M. Lynch

11:00 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano  
 E.M. A. Rachel, T. D'Angelis, K. McCarthy  
 Lectors L. Covey, K. Maple  
 A.S. A. Fernandes Jimenez, C. Guillen

12:30 PM Mass in Spanish

### Mass Intentions for the Week of April 29—May 5

Monday: 9 AM Marguerite Hurley  
 Tuesday: 9 AM Morning Rosary  
 Wednesday: 9 AM Charles Donald Morea  
 Friday 9 AM For the intentions of the McKenzie Family

Saturday 5 PM Sharon Malone Raynor  
 Sunday: 8 AM Brian F.X. Fitzgerald  
 9:30 AM People of the Parish and Lydia Lim Aro  
 11 AM Francesco & Angelina Mologniano, Robert Gerrety, Liam Adams, Richard Counihan, Michelle Morrone, Angela Mahon and Pat DeLury  
 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish

Altar Linens  
 Week of April 29 - C. Corker

## Stewardship : Make an Online Gift to Sacred Hearts

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**Sunday Offerings: \$7,938.00**

**First Fruits Weekly Giving: \$1,827.00**

**Online Offerings \$340.00**

**Total: \$10,105.00**

*Thank you for your generosity . Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do - thank you.*



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# Pastor's Letter

April 27/28

## Vine and Branch

Dear Parish Family,

It has been over fifty years since the last astronaut set foot on the moon in December 1972. I am grateful to have lived through that time in history. I often wonder what those adventurous journeys sound like to young people today. In my youth, these flights were better than those on reality TV. Real-life adventures of danger and accomplishment. They were also spiritual times. Seeing the earth from space and celebrating the achievements of human intelligence and ingenuity was genuinely inspiring. Those who have written histories of these first flights into the vastness of space often describe how their experiences moved the astronauts spiritually.

In 1968, astronauts Bill Anders, Jim Lovell, and Frank Borman were the first to leave Earth's orbit and circle the moon. On Christmas Eve, as they looked back at the beautiful blue-green earth, they took turns reading us the story of creation from the Book of Genesis. They were grateful for the creation they now witnessed in a new way. And then, just a few months later, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon. Aldrin was a devout member of his church community, and he brought with him a consecrated host and a small vial of consecrated wine from their Sunday Eucharist. Here are Aldrin's own words about this experience:

*In a little while, Neil would give the signal to step down the ladder onto the powdery surface of the moon. Now was the moment for communion, so I unstowed the communion elements in their flight packets. I put them and the scripture reading on the little table in front of the guidance computer. Then I called back to Houston.*

*"Houston, this is Eagle. This is the LM Pilot speaking. I would, like to request a few moments of silence. I would like to invite each person listening in, wherever and whomever he may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his own individual way."*

*In the radio blackout I opened the little package which contained bread and wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that the first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the first food eaten there, were communion.*

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me."*

He read the same words we listened to in the gospel this Sunday. *I am the vine, you are the branches, apart from me you can do nothing.* Aldrin had made the connection between his faith and the most amazing of human achievements. I love that our world is more and more filled with wonder. I am thankful that each week we can come together and acknowledge all that we have and all that we do are a gift from God and that without God, we can do nothing.

Aldrin's hand written scripture passage

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor



# Thursday, May 9th

## Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

### A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are as follows:

9:00 AM and

12 Noon

Please join us at one of the masses to celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven.



Congratulations to the following parishioner's on your second trimester honor roll achievement at Chaminade High School:

Freshman: Henry D. Broidy  
James L. Paccasassi

Junior: Benjamin R. Halsey  
John P. Leonard

Great job!

## May is Mary's month

### May Crowning :: Sunday, May 5th

Please join us on Sunday, **May 5th** at the 9:30 Mass to celebrate our parish May Crowning. I especially invite our children who will receive their First Communion to take a special role in the May Crowning. So come in your First Communion outfits and help us honor Mary the Mother of God.



St. Rosalie's Church Benefit Golf Outing:: Monday, April 29th  
The Woods at Cherry Creek Golf Course, Riverhead

Registration at 7:45 am  
Breakfast buffet 8:00am  
Shotgun start 9:00am

Price \$190 per golfer

Questions:  
Bill Madigan 631-433-8258  
Craig 631-433-1156



# SACRED HEARTS *Summer Camp*



*Join us for the best kept secret in the Hamptons!*

Our summer camp is jam-packed with faith-filled friendship and fun! Our mornings are centered around community specialists who visit each day to share their gifts and experiences to teach the children something exciting and new. Using this as inspiration, we design interdisciplinary lessons with a multi-sensory approach to create engaging activities based on the theme for the day to further reinforce what they have learned. Art, music, cooking, gardening, martial arts, nature walks, movement- we have it all right here at Sacred Hearts.

Your children will enjoy every moment!

**Make it a summer they'll never forget!**

For Ages 5-10  
9am to 12pm daily

Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts  
of Jesus and Mary  
168 Hill Street, Southampton

Questions?  
[dre@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:dre@shjmbasilica.org)

**\$250/WEEK**

July 15 - 19 &  
August 5-9

LEARN MORE AT  
[SHJMBASILICA.ORG](http://SHJMBASILICA.ORG)

## **First Holy Communion Pray for our First Communicants Our Trees of Hope**

Did you notice the lighted tree before both side altars in our church? The trees contain pictures of the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion this spring. They added their pictures on March 9 at our teaching mass. Passing on the faith is the most important thing we do here at Sacred Hearts. Please pray for our children and their families!





*Growing Together  
in faith, hope and love...*

# Religious Education

*Passing on the Faith . . .*

## **SACRED HEARTS SUMMER CAMP** *Anything but ordinary– don't miss it!*

*Are you ready for the Summer?* Sacred Hearts Summer Camp is an event that you don't want your children to miss! Summer camp at church? **YES!** This is ***not*** a vacation bible camp. Our summer camp here at Sacred Hearts is extraordinary! How so? It's nonstop fun in finding God in everything we do, with a focus on building friendships, creating opportunities for exciting new experiences, while learning from and about the people in our community.

Each day our campers have a visit from a local specialist -a farmer, an artist, a musician, a martial arts master, an author, etc. This person shares their skills and talents with a hands-on lesson, and also provides time to answer questions from the children. The rest of the activities for the day are centered around this, reinforcing this new information by integrating and applying what they have learned. For example, an author visits, reads a story, and the children make accordion books and play a storytelling game. A chef visits, bakes apple pies and the children make apple prints, look at some still life paintings by Cezanne, and play pass the apple. ***Learn. Play. Pray.***

Everything builds on their experiences while marveling at God's creations, finding time for prayer and daily Mass, seeing how God loves each of us and that we are uniquely made with gifts to bring to the world, making new friends and having loads of fun. We exercise our body, mind and spirit, practice gratitude and THAT is what makes each day joyful.

We wrap up the week with our **FAMILY FUN DAY**: a cookout lunch and special surprise guest that is fun for the whole family. This helps to forge new friendships and connect our families with one another. Let's work together to create new truths around church, and teach the children that it is cool to love God, even cooler to be kind and generous of heart, and being an active part of our parish community makes you a star! Please help spread the word and ***tell a friend!***

*Do you have a gift or talent that you would like to share with our campers?  
Email [dre@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:dre@shjmbasilica.org) to be a part of our camp program this summer.*

***TO FIND OUT MORE, VIEW CAMP HIGHLIGHT PHOTOS AND  
REGISTER, VISIT US ONLINE AT [SHJMBASILICA.ORG](http://SHJMBASILICA.ORG)***

# SPIRITUAL REFLECTION and OUR SACRED HEARTS

## Finding Mary and Jesus in Our World of Hearts



Deepen your prayer life and join us as we pause, ponder, and pray together with a focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our own hearts, today. You don't have to be an expert. You don't have to buy a book or a bible. You don't even have to read out loud if you don't feel like it. Just come, take a break with us, and sit with the Word of God.

Date	Scripture passage	Story/Names	Theme
May 1	<b>Luke 1: 26-38</b>	<b>The Annunciation</b>	<b>Tender, Receptive Hearts</b>
May 8	<b>Luke 2: 39-47</b>	<b>The Visitation</b>	<b>Joyful Hearts</b>
May 15	No Session	No Session	No Session
May 22	<b>Luke 2: 8-19</b>	<b>The Nativity</b>	<b>Contemplative Hearts</b>
May 29	<b>Luke 2: 22-35</b>	<b>Presentation in the Temple</b>	<b>The Thoughts of Many Hearts</b>
June 5	No Session	No Session	No Session

New lessons each week, we meet most Wednesdays in person at the rectory at 11. Or join us online (on Zoom) at 5:30pm Wednesdays. Email [parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:parishoffice@shjmbasilica.org) to RSVP for 11am in-person sessions or to get the Zoom link to join us at 5:30pm!





# Knights of Columbus®

## Knight Light

Sisters and brothers in Christ, many years ago, my mother-in-law asked what I wanted for Christmas. I explained that I had seen a passage in a magazine earlier that year around Easter and had kept the page because it was so awesome. The perfect Christmas gift would be to have it hand-written in calligraphy and framed. On Christmas day, there it was, beautifully copied and mounted in a

handsome frame. Today this amazing piece hangs on our wall in our upstairs hallway where I can see it every day. May I share it with you? (Pete Nikolich, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Southampton Council #1967)

*“He was born In an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He never wrote a book or held an office. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. While he was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had-his coat. When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave.*

*Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today he is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched and all the navies that ever sailed and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this one solitary life. (A version of “One Solitary Life” by Dr. James Allan Francis)*

Gentlemen of the parish, are you interested in learning more about joining the Knights of Columbus? As much good work as we have done in the past, we could do even more with your help. Reach out to either Charlie Mottern (631-953-3284.....[chaliem@optonline.net](mailto:chaliem@optonline.net)) or Lou Puglisi (917-453-5448..... [artist489@aol.com](mailto:artist489@aol.com))



## OLH NEWS

Registration for kindergarten through grade five at OLH is now open. (Grades 2,3,4 and 5 are now “waiting list status”). This is a great time for prospective families to tour the school and see what this Blue Ribbon school has to offer for Pre-school through grade 8.



Admission to the Prep program (grades 6-7-8) is also open, and does require a ‘shadow day’ for the prospective student prior to acceptance. The prep curriculum is strong, leading toward advanced Regents status.

The pre-school for three and four year olds at St. Rosalie’s Parish Center in Hampton Bays is also accepting limited applications Interested parents are urged to contact Sister Kathy at 631-283-9140 to arrange a personal interview.

*Miss Claire Zaneski and her first grade class presented a colorful musical assembly set in the forest featuring singing and drama.*

## Parish Prayer Groups

Secular Franciscans meet on the Third Sunday after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Contact Randy Miller, OSF  
randymiller776@gmail.com

## Come Pray with Us

Resurrection Prayer Group meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call or text prayer requests 516-639-0147

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

**Fridays from 9 AM to Noon**

You are invited to spend some time silently before the Blessed Sacrament each Friday. During this month of Respect for Life we offer our prayers especially for the protection of our children, born and unborn, and for the growth of family life.

**Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after the 9am Mass until noon.**



## **Time to Sing Again**

Is it time for you to join our choirs? Our choirs bring us beautiful music at Mass each weekend especially our youth choir. Practice for the youth choir will be following the 9:30am mass. Our adult choir sings at the 11am Mass and practice for our adult choir is on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. For more information please contact our music director Dominick Abbate. You can reach him at:

[Dominick.j.abbate@gmail.com](mailto:Dominick.j.abbate@gmail.com) or the parish office at 631-283-0097.



*Pax Christi* Catholic Church

**Reflection On the Gospel**

**April 28, 2024**

*Children, let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.*

The words of St. John in Sunday's Second Reading are words we should take quite seriously. It is so much easier to say than to do, and most of us say quite a lot. Just as an example, we may profess our love of nature and our support of conservation measures, but we still waste energy, drive when we could walk or use public transportation, litter and fail to recycle, or condone the use of fossil fuels and oppose renewables because we claim this position is better for the economy despite the fact that it actually harms our health and the survival of our planet. Jesus in Sunday's Gospel uses nature to teach a different lesson: We are all connected and we all have a role to play in bearing fruit for the benefit of the whole community. Occasionally, we will need to be pruned, but that will only enhance our fruitfulness. And what might we need to have pruned? Could it be idle talk or a failure to act? Could it be a failure to love? Indeed, "let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth" so that we will bear much fruit as Jesus's disciples.



## Votive Gifts Received

Votive offerings are gifts given to church to remember or to honor a loved one.  
Votive offerings can also be given in gratitude for favors received.

A donation was made in loving memory of Madeline "Peachie" Halsey from her adoring daughter, Jo Halsey.

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A donation was made in loving memory of Madeline "Peachie" Halsey from Susan Manley.

A donation was made in loving memory of Michelle Morrone from her sister, Amelia.

A donation was made in loving memory of Joanne Taggart  
from Robert Strebel and Sabel & Oplinger, CPA.

## VOTIVES OFFERING

The Altar Bread, Wine and Candles for this week  
were given in honor of St. Joseph the worker  
and in loving memory of  
Jacques Bodeau by his wife, Yvonne



## Please Pray for the Sick

Mark Lotito	Adam Watson
Daryn G. Sidor	Melissa Lynch
Richard Smrcka	John Michael
Robert Lukasik	Saladino
Carolyn Casper	Jeanne Johnson
R. Dennis Dubak	Shanise Kunzer
Linda Laspesa	Alfred Brenner
Edward Henry	Vicky Kennelly
Lisa Hulsen	Joyce Borucke
George Anner	JL
Stan Glinka	John Koehler
Neil Fay	
Mary Korte	
Morgan Woodruff	
Carmela Basilice	

## Please Pray for Peace

*Remember in your prayers our service men  
and women who protect our country, our  
freedoms, and who work for peace by their  
service.*

Sgt. Sophie Reister, US Army  
P.O. 2nd Class Benjamin Reister, US Navy  
Lt. Col. Kevin Kelly, 106th Air Rescue  
Lt. James E. Crimmins, US Navy  
Pvt. Luke G. Corrigan, US Army  
Ryan J. Cassidy, Pvt. 2nd Lieutenant USMC  
Lt. Anthony Romagnoli, US Navy  
1st Lt. Riley Hoffman, USMC  
Spc. Nicholas Maddock, US Army  
Cadet Margaret E. Crimmins, US Army

Call the rectory office (631-283-0097) to add a name or  
to make a votive gift of flowers, altar bread, or candles.

**2024**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –  
Renewed by the Eucharist*

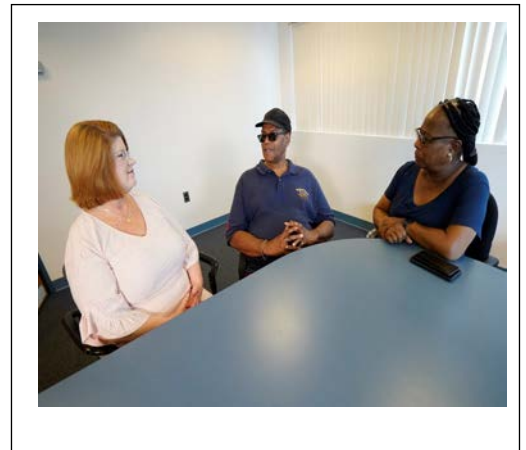


*In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.”*  
--Pope Francis

Your donation allows Catholic Charities to provide affordable safe housing to senior citizens, people with developmental disabilities and the poor and vulnerable.

**Project Independence is a permanent housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness, provides rental subsidies, helps with locating appropriate housing, while also providing services to help people learn self-sufficiency and independence.**

***“I am proud to be a part of Project Independence. I now feel that I can stand on my own without relying on family. I feel like I am part of society, able to have a life to call my own. It's tough out there, especially on Long Island, but with their support, I do not feel ashamed. I wouldn't be where I am without Catholic Charities and Project Independence.”***  
**- Client of Project Independence**



***“We revitalize the faith of those we serve by sharing the loving and caring we do with them. We are fortunate that we can live out the gospel by the way we serve others. The love we share with individuals is the love Jesus brings to one another.”***

**Christine Lai - Director of Mental Health Services for CC LI**

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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**To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. THANK YOU**

## RINCON DE INFORMACION

**Apostolado office:** 631-283-4379  
**Padre:** 631-879-3410

**CONFESIONES:** Antes o después de la Santa Misa.  
Hablar con el Padre.

### RICA: CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS QUE NECESITAN SACRAMENTOS.

De Bautismo – Comunión – Confirmación:  
ponerse en contacto con apostolado 631-283-4379

### CATEQUESIS

*Gisella Solis 631-335-5560*

### DESPACHO - APOSTOLADO HISPANO:

Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al:  
Martes y miércoles 2—5. Llamar para hacer cita

### PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO

#### **Dos opciones:**

- Comenzando el Primer Domingo de Febrero
  - Comenzando Primer Domingo de Octubre.
- El curso comprende 6 domingos consecutivos,  
de 9:00 am a 12pm. En el Apostolado Hispano  
de Southampton.  
Llamar al Padre

### SERVICIOS SOCIALES

**Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante :**  
**ALFA** Teléfono: 631-707-5375  
**OLA of Eastern Long Island** 631 899 3441.

### BAUTISMO DE LOS NINOS

**¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos?** Los papas y los padrinos asistan **al curso Pre-bautismal**, sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

**Curso Pre-Bautismal** El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 10am en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton, 2pm Hampton Bays o a las 5pm en la iglesia de East Hampton.

**Los Bautismos son los primeros sábados** de cada mes a 11am.

#### **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**. (Ver arriba)

**Padrinos:** Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco autorizando el bautismo en esta parroquia.

**Si el niño tiene 7 años o más** debe estar previamente inscrito en la **CATEQUESIS**

### GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS

#### **Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias:**

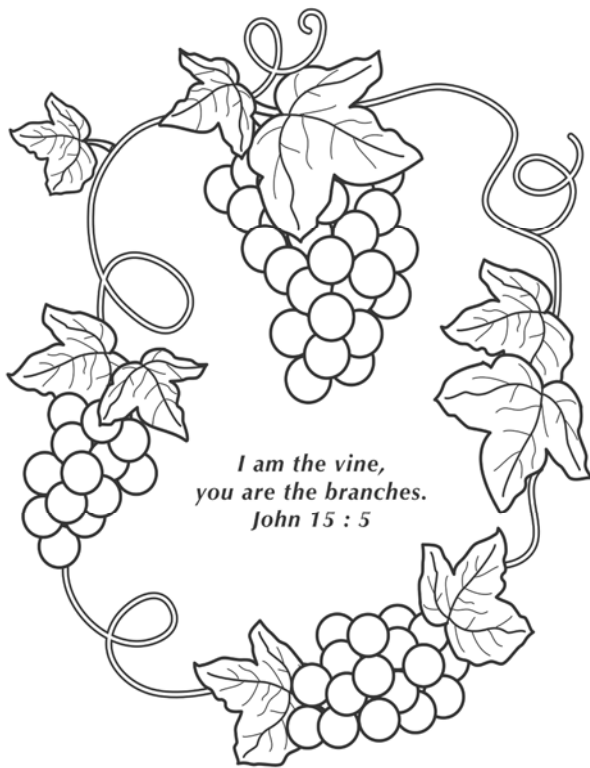
Todos los martes a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia. Los terceros martes de mes hay Hora Santa. Todos están invitados. Guadalupe 631-830-2335

**Grupo de la Divina Misericordia:** Santa Misa los cuartos miércoles de cada mes a las 7:30pm.  
Betty 631-329-3192

**Matrimonio familiar Cristiano:** Coordinan Pedro Marin and Francia Mejia  
631-494-5847

God is like a mighty vine, and we are like the branches that can grow from it and produce fruit! This means that we can serve God in wonderful ways when we rely on God's help and strength. Look at the number on each leaf. Draw that amount of fruit onto that branch. Keep this as a chart, coloring in a piece of fruit each time you do something for the Lord!

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# God's Word for Children

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

A man named Saul changed his name to Paul when he became a follower of Jesus. Notice how the two names rhyme. To finish this story about Paul, choose three sets of rhyming words to put in the blanks.

The followers of Jesus, Saul used to _____.	told bold
But Jesus appeared and set him _____.	love above
In Jerusalem it was Jesus' message Paul _____.	there everywhere
The way he spoke was very _____.	hate straight
Some wanted to kill Paul, so he left _____ ...	late gate
To build up the church of God _____!	

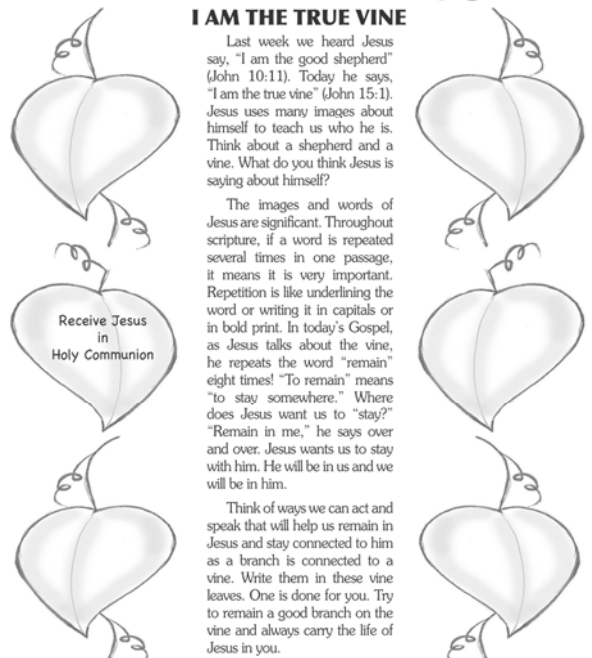
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### I AM THE TRUE VINE

Last week we heard Jesus say, "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11). Today he says, "I am the true vine" (John 15:1). Jesus uses many images about himself to teach us who he is. Think about a shepherd and a vine. What do you think Jesus is saying about himself?

The images and words of Jesus are significant. Throughout scripture, if a word is repeated several times in one passage, it means it is very important. Repetition is like underlining the word or writing it in capitals or in bold print. In today's Gospel, as Jesus talks about the vine, he repeats the word "remain" eight times! "To remain" means "to stay somewhere." Where does Jesus want us to "stay?" "Remain in me," he says over and over. Jesus wants us to stay with him. He will be in us and we will be in him.

Think of ways we can act and speak that will help us remain in Jesus and stay connected to him as a branch is connected to a vine. Write them in these vine leaves. One is done for you. Try to remain a good branch on the vine and always carry the life of Jesus in you.



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