

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
19 MARCH 2017



CHRIST AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL
GIACOMO FRANCESCHINI

THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF
ST. PETER'S PARISH
CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
9:00 AM

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
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WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshipping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.

Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.

— PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK —

We pray for those seeking healing: Al, Allan, Ann, Ann, Austin, Autumn, Beryl, Betty, Bill, Brenda and Kevin, Cathy, Chris, Christopher, Connie, Craig, Daisy, David, Elaine, Elizabeth, Ellen, Emily, Gary, Gavin, Glenda, Jack, Jackie, Jean, Jim, Jordan, Joseph, Kim, LaJune, Lee, Liese, Lisa, Manuel, Meg, Michaela, Nancy, Patty, Peggy, Peter, Roger, Rosemarie, Sarah Grace, Susan, Susan W., William;

We pray for those who have died,

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Grace and Resurrection, East Elmhurst; St. James', Elmhurst; St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Far Rockaway; St. George's, Flushing; St. John's, Flushing; St. Luke's, Forest Hills; The Diocesan Treasurer;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the dioceses of Mbale (Uganda); Mbamili (Nigeria); Mbeere (Kenya); Mhashe (Southern Africa); Medak (South India); Melbourne (Australia); Meru (Kenya).

— PARISH NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF 3/19/17 —

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE CONVENED TODAY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 9:00 AM SERVICE, during which time the polls will be open for voting for Junior Warden, Three Vestry Positions, and Delegates to Diocesan Convention. Polls will close at the reconvening of the meeting in the Parish Hall, immediately following the service. *Please note the requirements for running for office, and the requirements for voting are designated on the poster on page 12 of the leaflet.* Two candidates nominated for Junior Warden are Kathy Malloy and Carl Siciliano. Biographical information for them may be found on pages 11-13 and in the narthex. The three candidates for the Vestry Class of 2019 are Brian Clark, George Justice, and Bill Kern.

THE FIRST CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED BY ONE OF OUR CENTER FOR THE ARTS STUDENTS WILL BE THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 PM. Katherine Antonawich, soprano, has been studying voice with Katie O'Rourke for three years through the Center. We are proud to present her this afternoon. The concert is free and all are invited! (Page 16).

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PETER'S. THE GOSPEL OF MARK is the current study on Sundays, beginning shortly after the 8 am Service. On Tuesdays, THE PARABLES OF LENT BIBLE STUDY is offered from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Chapel. *Week 1: The Sower and the Seed (Matt. 13:1-8, 18-23); Week 2: The Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl (Matt. 13:44-46); Week 3: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37); Week 4: The Workers in the Vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16); Week 5: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).* All are invited!

THE ATLANTIC DEANERY 2017 LENTEN PROGRAM: WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN ISLIP. See page 14 for details.

UPCOMING MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S CONCERT: **"CROSS ISLAND"**. See page 15 for information.

ALWAYS WANTED TO FARM SOME LAND, BUT DON'T HAVE ROOM IN YOUR YARD (OR DON'T HAVE A YARD)? THEN USE OURS!!

St. Peter's is offering plots of 20'x20' from April through October for a donation of \$100. Interested? Speak with Sal to reserve your plot.



Call to Order of the
128th Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Parish

THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I 9:00 AM

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: From *A Quaker Reader* Ned Rorem

“There is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil . . .”

The Hymn at the Procession *The Hymnal 1982, 688*

A mighty fortress is our God *Ein feste burg*

A Penitential Order *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 319*

Celebrant Bless the Lord, who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Song of Praise: Lord, have mercy *The Hymnal 1982, S 96*

Deutsche Messe Franz Schubert/Richard Proulx

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and live-

stock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95 (*sung by choir and congregation*)

Plainsong, Tone II.1



- 1 (Come, let) us sing to the / Lord;*
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our / salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with / thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout / to him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great / God,*
and a great King / above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the / earth,*
and the heights of the hills / are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he / made it,*
and his hands have molded / the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and / bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord / our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his / hand.*
Oh, that today you would hear/en to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the / wilderness,*
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when / they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the / test,*
though they / had seen my works.

10 Forty years long I detested that generation and / said,*

“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do / not know my ways.”

11 So I swore in my / wrath,*

“They shall not enter in/to my rest.”

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation remains seated for the Anthem.

The Anthem at the Sequence

Giovanni di Palestrina

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fonts aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te,
Deus.*

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: John 4:5-42

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit,

and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon	The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
The Nicene Creed	p. 327
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The Peace	
Announcements/Gathering of the Ballots of the Election	

Notice of Annual Meeting and Elections



OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BAY SHORE, NEW YORK, WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.

The Agenda for this Meeting is:

I. ELECTIONS

- ONE Junior Warden for a term of two years
- THREE Vestry Persons for a term of three years each
- ONE Delegate and ONE Alternate to Diocesan Convention

II. REPORTS of the Wardens and Treasurer, and receipt of the Reports of Departments (by title).

To be eligible to vote in this election, you must be a member in good standing and fulfill the following criteria:

- You are at least eighteen (18) years of age by January 31, 2017.
- You have received Holy Communion in this church at least three times in the past twelve months; and
- You are a contributor of record to the financial support of the parish. This is normally taken to mean a pledging member of the parish whose pledge for the year 2016 has been fulfilled.

In order to serve on the vestry, a person must be a member in good standing, and fulfill the same requirements as that of a voting member of the parish. A bio will be made available to parishioners. The additional requirement to be eligible for election as a warden is that a warden must be a confirmed communicant in good standing.

Nominations may also be made from the floor of the meeting, provided

- that the person to be so nominated is present
- signifies the intention to stand for election
- has fulfilled all requisite requirements as stated above.

There are no provisions for ballots by proxy or absentee ballots at the Annual Meeting.

ONLY ONE SERVICE THAT DAY BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.



Kathleen A. Malloy

Kathy Malloy has been strongly and actively committed to St. Peter's from her initial arrival back in 1995. Raised Roman Catholic, attending Catholic school and a regular church-goer long into her adult years; Kathy sought out a church that would better meet her needs for more compassion, open arms for everyone, a friendly atmosphere and a warm congregation. She found it all at St. Peter's By the Sea. Kathy volunteered in our Outreach Program upon her arrival, and has been the core person responsible for the collection and distribution of gifts from our Angel Tree to poor and needy families, some dealing with medical crises and others residing in homeless shelters resulting from domestic violence. She has also enhanced distribution of Outreach by providing Easter Baskets to needy children and their families, special gifts for Mother's Day for the homeless, and she has assisted in distributing boxes of food for Thanksgiving. Kathy has served St. Peter's altar as a LEM, reads as a Lector, as well as having served as a convention delegate. She has written Annual Reports for St. Peter's and has spoken many times from our lectern, reporting on updates in the parish as well as important church issues.

Kathy is a 35-year Suffolk County retiree who began a second career with her municipal union as its Labor Specialist and chief researcher in 2009. Returning to school later in life, Kathy received her Master's Degree in Labor & Public Policy in 2013. She spent the summer of 2013 working part-time in NYC for a non-profit humanitarian organization, and fully retired from the union in 2015.

Kathy has spent the last four years actively serving St. Peter's as Clerk of the Vestry. An Islip Terrace homeowner for 43 years, Kathy has been married to husband Dennis for 35 years and has four adult children and seven grandchildren. Kathy hopes to carry on her personal mission to continue serving the parishioners of St. Peter's as Junior Warden on its Vestry. (Kathy has also volunteered to continue taking care of all Vestry meeting notes, writing, transcribing and typing up minutes – to best serve the Vestry and St. Peter's parishioners in effective communication – for *honesty and true transparency!*)



Carl Siciliano

I have been attending St. Peter's by the Sea for over ten years, Prior to that I attended St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Hampton (where I was married and received as an Episcopalian by The Right Reverend Rodney Michel) and attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help in LINDENHURST. I have been an Episcopalian for over ten years having been raised as a Roman Catholic. I have found a spiritual home at St. Peter's and as an Episcopalian. Growing up as a Roman Catholic has given me a very different view of my spirituality as an Episcopalian. I finally realized that I can grow spiritually and enjoy going to services without the guilt Roman Catholics tend to have.

Since joining St. Peter's, my family attends services regularly and I am serving on my second term as a Member of the Vestry. I am the Scouting Ministries Coordinator and as such I am the Committee Chairperson for Boy Scout Troop 43 and Committee Member of Cub Pack 153 which are chartered by St. Peter's. As Scouting Ministries Coordinator, I interact with the Bishop, Senior Warden and the Vestry regularly. The Scouting Ministries is the largest Youth Ministry established by St. Peter's with over 130 boys. The Scouting Ministries serves the St. Peter's Parish, with many Eagle Scout Projects completed for its benefit: the St. Peter's sign with a flower box, split rail fence, Center for the Arts music room renovation, Prayer Circle by the farm and completes many community projects locally, but most importantly: we teach Scouts to be Reverent.

As a member of the Vestry, I spend many hours in St. Peter's helping with many of the grounds and maintenance projects needed. I was present for many days when St. Peter's flooded in August of 2014, helping coordinate the pumping of water and sandbagging. Most recently, Carl William and I helped with daily routine maintenance, when the Senior Warden was recovering from surgery.

In my professional life, I am an Assistant Vice President for W. R. Berkley Insurance Company a Commercial Insurance Company specializing in Umbrella and Excess coverage's. I have received a Master of Arts in Government & Politics specializing in International Relations and Comparative Politics in January 1998 and Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies in May 1995, both from St. John's University

located in Jamaica, New York.

In my personal life, I am married to Heidi Rusch Siciliano who has attended St. Peter's since she was a small child and is an active member of the ECW. We live locally in Brightwaters a two minute drive to St. Peter's. My son, Carl William will be graduating with Honors from Bay Shore High School this June; he will be attending College locally; studying to be a Secondary School History Teacher. He has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 43 and regularly Acolytes. I am delighted that my family wants to attend church every Sunday and I gladly volunteer to make this place spiritually nourishing for them. Many of you may also know my in-laws Nancy and Bill Rusch, as they are long standing members of St. Peter's and have filled various leadership positions in the Parish over the past 40 years.

Why vote for me to be the Junior Warden? I firmly believe that the quality of the experience of parish life is directly related to the effort and involvement that one puts into it. St. Peter's financial struggle can be overcome with the help and input of the Parish and Community. I recently served on the Long Term Planning Committee and believe we need to meet again to discuss options to help our financially struggling Parish. I also believe a Warden should live locally in the community and should not be absent from the Parish for extended periods of time. It should be no surprise that I am running for the position of Junior Warden and I ask for your vote.

CfA

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Vocal Recital



Kathryn Antonawich, soprano

Ni Zhang, piano

Sunday, March 19th, 2017

4 o'clock

The Sanctuary at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea

Episcopal Church

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at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea

MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S

presents

CROSS ISLAND

Cello, Piano, Clarinet

Schubert and Schumann to Porter, Gershwin, and Brubeck!

Sunday, April 2, 2017
4 o'clock in the afternoon



Suzanne Mueller, Cello



Eleanor Zayas, Piano



Sandy Tepper, Clarinet

Suggested Donations:
\$20.00/\$15.00 students and seniors

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Atlantic Deanery 2017 Lenten Program



A Five Week Lenten Study Of the Spirituality of the Liturgical Seasons

Meeting Each Wednesday Night in Lent at 6:00pm
At St Mark's in Islip

March 8, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30pm **Advent – The Kingdom Draws Near**

Wed March 15, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30pm **Christmas – The Incarnation**

Wed March 22, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30pm.. **Epiphany – Making Christ Known**

Wed March 29, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30pm.. **Lent – Time Apart for Formation**

Wed April 5, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30pm.. **Easter – The Resurrection**

The Evening Schedule

6:00 PM Music Meditation At St. Mark's in All Soul's Chapel

6:15 PM Holy Eucharist

6:45 PM Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

7:30 PM Session Begins

8:30 PM Session Ends

8:30 PM Compline

St Mark's Church

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St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Holy Week & Easter 2017



— Palm Sunday, April 9 —

Blessing of the Palms and the Holy Eucharist
8:00 am & 10:15 am

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Celebrant and
Preacher

— Tuesday in Holy Week —

Holy Eucharist and Bible Study at 10:00 am

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Celebrant

— Wednesday in Holy Week —

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

— Maundy Thursday, April 13 —

Washing of Feet, The Choral Holy Eucharist,
The Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 pm



— Good Friday, April 14 —

Stations of the Cross at Noon

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday
with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

— THE DAY OF EASTER, April 16 —

10:00 am The Lighting of the New Fire and
The Festival Choral Eucharist: Rite I

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Celebrant and Preacher

(Please note: There will be one Parish-wide service
on Easter Day)





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Sunday, March 19, 2017

For the latest news from the diocese: www.dioceselongisland.org

Youth & Family Support Summit

Nearly 60 diocesan clergy and lay leaders gathered on Saturday, March 11 for a day to learn more about issues currently facing families and children and how they can help. The “Youth & Family Support Summit”, co-organized by Episcopal Ministries of Long Island (EMLI) and the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, included presenters from local non-profits and leaders in the youth development field.

EMLI Program Director, Franca Floro said, “Families and young people are struggling. The rapidly changing demographics, dwindling resources and the increase in drug dependence are a cause of great concern and a threat to the quality of life for many families in our area. This summit allowed us to consider how the church community can be part of the solution.”

The EMLI Annual Appeal is underway.

Learn more or donate today at www.episcopalministries.org!



Photo: Mary Beth Welsh

Diane DeBlasio (St. Boniface, Lindenhurst) challenges attendees to find their own leadership style and how to create “gracious space”.

REMINDER: Water Justice Trinity Institute 2017 at The Mercer School in Garden City

Develop a deeper appreciation for water as a sacred gift, gain a thorough understanding of the relationship between water justice and climate change, and learn what we can do about water issues of access, pollution, drought, and rising tides.

WHEN: Wed, March 22, 7-9pm; Thurs, March 23, 9am-5pm; Fri, March 24, 9am-4pm. For more information or for a detailed schedule contact Canon Charles Egleston, 516-248-4800, ext. 139; cegleston@dioceseli.org. Participation at the Mercer School is free and open to the public. Beverages will be provided; bring your own meals. Register today at www.mercerschool.org.



Immigrants Made in “Divine Image” Say East Hampton Clergy



Brunelle

Father Denis Brunelle, rector of St. Luke's, East Hampton and convener of the East Hampton clericus, gave testimony regarding issues of immigration to both the Town Board and Village Board of East Hampton on March 2. At their regular monthly meetings, the clericus, a body of clergy from several Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish congregations, have grown increasingly concerned about the plight of immigrants in the current political climate. “We felt, as a group, that it was important to make sure local authorities knew what we were doing to help immigrants who live in our area and who are part of our parishes,” said Brunelle.

The clericus also hopes to raise public awareness about the situation in East Hampton. “We want people to... understand what their own faith traditions have to say—not about the politics of immigration—but the reality of immigrants being created in the Divine image,” said Brunelle.

The clericus is hosting an education session called “Increase Your Information, Decrease Your Fear” at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday, March 26 from 4 pm to 6 pm. A lawyer and other Latino representatives will inform attendees about the rights of immigrants and how to plan for their family care should they be detained or deported by ICE.

Video of Father Brunelle's testimony are up on the diocesan website at www.dioceseli.org.

Upcoming Events

Mar 19

3 pm | Women's Day Service |
St. Stephen's, Jamaica

Mar 21

7:30 to 8:30 pm | “Help Ease a Loss”
(HEAL) support group meetings |
St. Thomas-Canterbury, Smithtown

Mar 24

10 am to 12 pm | “Hands of Love”
knit/crochet group | Christ Church,
Port Jefferson

7:30 to 9:30 pm | Movie Night |
St. John the Evangelist, Lynbrook

For complete listing of upcoming events
visit: www.dioceseli.org

Mar 25

9 am to 1 pm | “Finding Freedom
through Forgiveness” retreat |
St. John's, Huntington

10 am to 4 pm | Books & Things
Sale | St. James', St. James

12 to 1 pm | Celtic Service |
St. John's, Huntington

3 to 5 pm | Spring Tea Party at
St. Thomas', Bellerose

7 pm | “Saturdays at Seven,” evening
prayer service | Grace, Whitestone

Mar 26

5:30 to 7:30 pm | Saakumu Dance
Troupe | St. John's, Huntington

— **St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church** —

A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend GERALYN WOLF	<i>Assistant Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Bishop-in-Residence</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music</i>
Zachary Schurman	<i>Organ Scholar</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

Salvatore Basile, Senior Warden
Brian Clark, Junior Warden
Kathleen Malloy, Clerk of the Vestry
Roger Burmeister
William Crawford
Debbie Crawford
Joseph Goncalves
Jean Gunn
Kathleen Parks
Clyde Payne
Carl M. Siciliano



Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*