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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil Eucharist: 5:00 P.M. Sunday Eucharist: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Weekday Eucharist: 8:00 A.M. (Mon-Fri)

Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 P.M.

Day: 8:00 A.M., 12 Noon, 7:00 P.M. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance. Marriage dates may be made only with the priest after he interviews the couple. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment. Pre-Cana classes required.

BAPTISMS: Parents are required to attend one evening class before Baptism; and are encouraged to attend class during pregnancy. Baptismal class is held on the 1st Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information contact the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK:

Emergency calls for the Sacraments for the seriously ill may be made any time of the day or night, every day of the year. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated every second Friday of the month at the 8 A.M. mass. All those who are seriously ill, including those preparing for surgery or a hospital stay, are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Good News!

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent (C) Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

If anyone can keep a promise, it's God. His very nature is to be faithful to his promises and to fulfill all he has foretold. His promise after the fall of Adam and Eve was to send us a Redeemer, to bring peace to Jerusalem, and to reestablish his reign on earth. The prophets continually reminded the chosen race of God's fidelity and, although things looked far from their fulfillment, they insisted that God is faithful and would deliver.

Jesus, the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise, comes in two phases. First, by coming as a baby in Bethlehem. This Incarnation and his arrival as Savior is what we're preparing to receive this Advent. Extra prayers, generous giving of your time, and special sacrifices are the best way to ready your soul for his coming.

Jesus' Second Coming will bring to completion what he started on the cross. His glorious return, which all of creation will foretell in those last days, is when the full effects of Christ's victory on the cross will be seen at the judgment of all living creatures.

The advice for all Christians in this period of waiting and preparation is to keep watch; to not allow the delay to lead us to drowsiness. Don't let the vanities of this world dazzle us, for in time, they will become dust.

God promises real treasures that will endure forever, and as we know, God keeps his promises.

-Fr. Mark Havdu, LC



Immaculate

Conception



DECEMBER 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY,	DECEMBER I
5:00 P.M.	George Boden
SUNDAY,	DECEMBER 2
8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
9:30 A.M.	Kenneth Beck

11:00 A.M. Henry & David Pasqualini 5:00 P.M. The Homeless

DECEMBER 3 MONDAY. 8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass Society

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 8:00 A.M. Kathleen Tolan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 8:00 A.M. Maria C. Santomassimo

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6 Antoinette Amato 8:00 A.M. DECEMBER 7 FRIDAY,

8:00 A.M. Kristopher Appel

CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00 P.M. Spanish Mass SATURDAY. 8:00 A.M. 12 NOON 5:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 8 People of the Parish John DiFalco

Wally Kramer on his 8th

Anniversary in heaven DECEMBER 9 SUNDAY. 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish 9:30 A.M. Anthony Mineo Robert & Leona Fitch 11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

ROSARY AFTER THE 8 A.M. DAILY MASS



WEEKLY MEMORIALS

BREAD & WINE IN HONOR OF

BILL ROWKER

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers are requested for: Ed Miczianka, Kathy DeBrita, Danielle Norwood, Jody Porco, Morgan Leary, Marietta Darcy, Don Bennetter, Bradley Carbone, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Evan Cotter, Raymond Plakstis, Father Patrick Fitzgerald, Kathleen O'Keefe, Kelly Matthews, George Schmidt, Larry Kennedy, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, Tom Bilski, Margaret Keams, Jamison Soluk, Eugene Giorgini, Tom Kerr, Charlie DiPirro, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross, Tyler Murphy, Brother Antonio Montera, Nikolas Davilla, Judy Thomas, Susan Chen, Kevin Mansfield, Linda Murphy, Jordana McCormick, Ray White, Maggie Ward, Allan Schunk, Stan Kuczynski, Daniel Dineen, Michael Klecan, Valerie Kelly, Florence Maningo, Brayden Stowell, Jake Daniels, Lael Swank, Mark Lotito

Pray for the deceased: Frances Simson

PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones on the weekend, please arrive early and see the ushers so that you may bring up the offertory gifts.

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays of the month Following the 8 AM Mass And Last Monday of the month at 8 PM

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. - Jeremiah 33:15

Walking with the Lord

Advent

This weekend we begin the season of Advent. A time to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ both at the end of time and at Christmas as we commemorate His birth. There are various ways to prepare, one way is through prayer. During the Mondays of Advent we will have Exposition and Preached Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and end with Night Prayer, starting at 8pm. It is an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on God's love for us through the birth of His Son. It is also an opportunity to pray part of the Liturgy of the Hours as a community of faith.

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation as it is the patronal feast of the United States. It is also our Parish Feast Day! We will have Mass in Spanish on Thursday, December 7th at 7pm. We will have 8 am Mass, and 12 noon Mass in English on December 8th. The 5pm Mass on Saturday will be the Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent. For now, we continue our walk with the Lord.

Caminando con el Señor

Adviento

Este fin de semana, empezamos el tiempo de Adviento. Un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones y mentes por la venida de Cristo en el final de los tiempos y a navidad como recordamos su nacimiento. Hay diferentes maneras como preparar, uno es oración. Los lunes de Adviento tendremos exposición y adoración predica de Santísimo Sacramento y terminamos con oración de la noche (completas) a las 8pm. Es una oportunidad de orar enfrente del Santísimo Sacramento, reflejando sobre el amor de Dios en el nacimiento de Su Hijo. También es una oportunidad de orar las liturgias de las horas como una comunidad de fe.

Inmaculada Concepción

El viernes, 8 de diciembre es la solemnidad de Inmaculada Concepción. Es un día del precepto porque es la fiesta patronal de los Estados Unidos. ¡Es nuestra fiesta parroquial también! Tendremos misa el jueves 7 de diciembre a las 7pm en español. Tendremos misa en ingles a las 8 de la mañana y mediodía. El sábado la misa a las 5pm es el segundo domingo de adviento. Por ahora continuamos nuestro camino con el Señor.





STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REFLECTION

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace Stewardship by recognizing God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright Inc.

24 hr. helpline 1 (800) 550 - 49000

Wantagh 516 785-4070

Islip 631 277 - 3888

Hampton Bays 631 728-8900

Southold 631 876-5138

Rocky Point 631 821 - 9727

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 17 - 18

\$ 6921.

We Are Grateful For Every Donation

HOMELESS MINISTRY

There is a need for innkeepers on December 23. If you can help, please call Mary Beth at 631 807-2826



HONOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

This section of the bulletin acknowledges those men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you know someone serving our country, please call the rectory with the name and branch in which the person is serving. Help us acknowledge and be grateful to those protecting us all.

Corpsman Eric Rousell, Navy SFC Chas Dodt, Army Sergeant Michael Christiano, Marines Lanec Corporal Nicholas Sanna, Marines Spec. Noah Tumbarello, Army Sergeant Anthony Betancourt, Marines Lt.Cmdr. Margaret Brown, Coast Guard Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army Doctor Kathleen O'Mara Siwec, Navy Pilot Patrick O'Mara, Army Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82nd Airborne Seaman Jaime Brambley Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy SFC Ralph Beaver, Army Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy Lt. Joe Brown, Navy Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines Sgt. William Boerstler, Army Master Sgt. Eugene Cates Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army Thomas Bonner, Marines W/O Christopher LeToile, Army Major William Robesch

CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH CHOIR

We are looking for singers from the 3rd - 12th
grade to lead the music at the 4pm Christmas
Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays from
4:30 - 5:00 PM Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 You must
attend two rehearsals. Return permission slips to
your religious education teacher or e-mail
Carolyn Doyle at carolynpearce@vahoo.com to
join.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 12 at 10:30 in the Parish Center and every other Wednesday after that.

Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Shawls can be used to comfort people after a loss, or in times of stress, during bereavement or an illness. They are also appropriate for a marriage, birth of a baby, baptism, birthday, anniversary or ordination. We have all sizes! We now have a good inventory, so... please call Ginny Bennetter – 631-591-3825 with the names of parishioners or family members who would like to receive a Prayer Shawl or for more information.

THE JOY OF GIVING

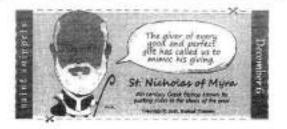
Not all who patronize our food pantry are part of the Adopt-a-Family program. If you wish to assist those who utilize the food pantry but were not "adopted", gift cards from Target or Walmart would be helpful. Our patrons could use them for food, clothing or gift items. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Please make sure the amount is clear on the gift card.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

All boys and girls in our parish who are from ages 5 through 14 are invited to participate in the international "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Get further details from the bulletin insert.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas wreaths after each Mass. Support a great organization and beautify your home at the same time.



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for an adult who has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation. It is also for those who wish to become Catholic but were baptized into a different Christian community. If you or someone you know might be interested contact Fr.

Mike at 631 288-1423.

THANK YOU!

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls in grades three or above who wish to become altar servers are invited to training December 3 – December 7 from 5 – 6 pm. Training will take place in the church. Candidates are asked to fill out a registration form which can be picked up from the School of Religion office.

Merry Christmes 2018

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PLEASE JOIN US:



The Focolare Movement* will be hosting a Christmas gathering on Saturday, December 8th, from 1:30-5 PM at St Rosalie's Community Center,31 E. Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays, NY

All are welcome!

Refreshments will be served and there will also be a special program for the children.

For more information and to RSVP, contact: Liz & John Balzer, 631-728-2479 or Nancy Lee Daniels, 631-848-6860.

*The Focolare Movement, also known as the Work of Mary, is dedicated to the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer,

"That all may be one."

Jn 17:21. See also focolare.org/us



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2018 Annual Report

Of Parish Life

December 2018

Dear Parishioners,

We have done a lot of improvements and enhancements to the Parish Plant while also trying to increase opportunities for spiritual enrichment and formation. We continue to try to be good stewards of the resources we have and to enhance our ability to serve our parish community. All of this has taken place with your generosity, cooperation and prayer. In all of this we have a lot to be thankful for. This report is meant as a summary of all the good works and ministry we have done together as a parish. It shows us how far we have come and challenges we still face. We face them together as a parish family and family of faith. I look forward to praying and working with you to build up this great parish of Immaculate Conception.

Yours in Christ.

Rev. Michael J. Bartholomew

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Spiritual Report

The celebration of the sacraments is the most important work of a parish. Every parishioner is part of that work. In bringing the Grace of God to our children and those who are ill, we are caring for our brothers and sisters most in need of Him

	2016	2017		2016	2017
Baptisms	69	62	Marriages	22	19
First Penance	69	77	Anointing of the Sick	257	270
First Communion	69	77	Communion to the Sick	3513	3761
Confirmations	60	52	Funerals	35	36
Enrollment in Re. Ed.	546	551			

Charity Report

In addition to providing food for more than 543 families over the course of the year, the parish took part in the Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach, providing holiday meals and gifts to every needy person we could. Led by Kristin Werner Kalisak, and joining with our entire community, we once again provided for them a holiday they could not have had without us.

The parish was also very generous to many charitable appeals made throughout the year. We raised over \$11,742 for the Propagation of the Faith for missions in Kenya. Our parishioners were also very generous to Birthright. Many gave to the victims of hurricanes and to earthquake relief collections that we took up.

Outreach provided direct aid to persons in need of housing, transportation, electricity, fuel oil, propane, water and other needs, we distributed \$34,063.

We thank God for his great gifts to us that enable us to help others. May we in the coming year increase our efforts for those in need.

Annual Report IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH August 31, 2018

Revenue		2017		2018	V	ariance
Sunday, Holyday, all other regular			(2)		-	
collections	\$	590,278	\$	603,801	\$	13,523
Fundraising (CM Appeal, Phantom Beach	-	400000	- 2	72.0 (\$10.0°)	-	
Party,etc.)	\$	28,690	\$	93,812	\$	65,122
Parish Programs (Religious		200		00.504		17 666
Education,etc.)	\$	71,838	\$	89,504	5	17,666
Auxiliary revenue(Perquisites, special	Ś	121 120	\$	100,931	S	(20,207)
donations,etc.)	120					
Diocesan & Other Collections	\$	45,525	\$	49,406	\$	3,881
Interest, dividends, realized & unrealized	ė	93.059	\$	80,281	\$	(2,777)
gains	\$	83,058				
Extraordinary Revenue	S	28,062	5	67,471	5	
Total Operating Revenue	\$	968,589	\$	1,085,206	\$	116,617
Expenses						
Salaries:						
Clergy	\$	15,272	\$	15,545	\$	273
Extra Priest	S		\$	20,222	\$	5,079
Office Personnel & Household	\$	114,730	\$	117,585	\$	2,855
Plant Operation & Maintenance	S		\$	54,925	\$	(3,261)
Religious Education	Ś	43,381	\$	41,454	\$	(1,927)
Music	\$	31,337	s	29,686	5	(1,651)
Fringe Benefits(health ins.,pensions,etc.)	\$		\$	77,205	\$	(2,717)
Fundraising/development	S	7,668	\$	12,868	\$	5,200
Parish programs(Rel.Ed.,Ministries,etc)	\$	76,378	\$	88,979	\$	12,601
Regional School(OLQA Center Moriches)	S	78,725	\$	76,736	\$	(1,989)
Printing and Office	6	44,799	5	53,327	Ś	8,528
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Auxiliary Expenses (Missalettes, charity, etc.)	9	77,301	\$	98,402	\$	21,101
Rectory Expenses	\$		\$	20,539	\$	2,043
Diocesan & Other Collections Building &	\$	45,525	\$	49,406	\$	3,881
Maintenance(heat,elect.,repairs,ins.,etc.)	\$	166,085	\$	184,224	\$	18,139
Campaign Expense/Uncollected pledges	\$		\$	- 8	\$	
Total Expenses	\$	872,948	\$	941,103	\$	68,155
Net Ordinary Revenue/Expenses	S	95,641	\$	144,103	\$	48,462
Extraordinary Expenses		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	*		\$	a1075(05)50
Estraordinary Repairs & Renovations	\$	30,677	\$	222,235		191,558
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$	30,677	\$	222,235		191,558
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	Catholic Minis	tries Appeal	
2017		2018	
Goal:	\$54,800.00	Goal:	\$56,600.00
Pledged:	\$68,191.00	Pledged:	\$59,795.99
Paid to date:	\$68,071.00	Paid to date:	\$57,705.99
Rebated to Parish:	\$20,152.80	Rebated to parish:	\$11,420.79

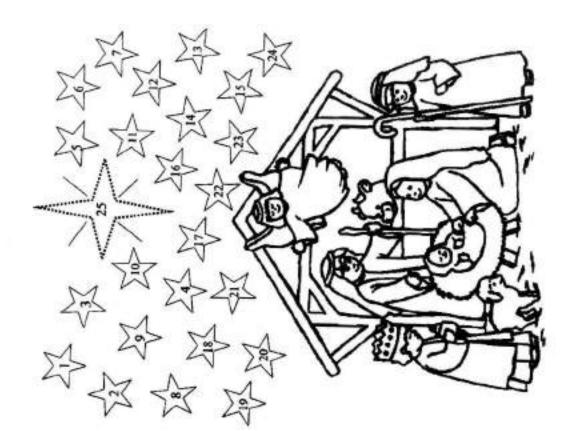
Parish Stewardship

As the Finance Committee and the Parish Council put into practice good stewardship of our parish assets, we have been spending parish reserves to make capital improvements. Parish reserves are established for capital improvements and funding the parish operations during the winter months when our parish membership is a lot lower.

As of this report we encourage you to continue to be good stewards. We would like our parishioners to know that we are doing our best with the donations you have made and continue to provide. While your continued support is necessary, it is very encouraging.

Parish Reserves as of August 31, 2018

Savings/Money Market	\$59,771
Checking	\$147,922
Unitas Funds	\$185,717
Other Investments	\$924,533
Total Reserves	\$1,317,943

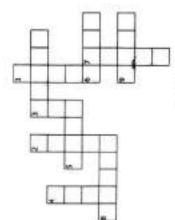


during the season of Advent beginning with number one. Color the manger scene, then color one star each day

Christ is Coming Again

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)





ACROSS

- 3. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
- The large heavenly body visible in the night sky uń.
 - The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth 9
- To rise to an upright position on your feet 00
- To make a request to God di

EARTH	MOOM	CLOUD	PRAY	HEA
SUN	STARS	WATCH	HI	STAN

DOWN

- 1. To observe very carefully
- 2. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky
- The earth's source of heat and
- To raise from a lower to a higher position
- The planet on which we live 1

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