

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 5, 2024



No Greater  
Love

John 15:9-17



## Church of the Immaculate Conception

580 Main Street

P.O. Box 1227

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-7227

### STAFF

**Rev. Kenneth Grooms, Pastor**

Deacon Joseph Byrne  
Deacon Mark Herrmann

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Donna Cosme, Director of Religious Education  
Anne Dean, Assistant to Director of Religious Ed  
Linda Geoghan, Parish Secretary  
Victor Nicotra, Maintenance Manager

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

CLOSED Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

**Parish Office** 631-288-1423  
Fax 631-288-5498  
parishoffice@iccwhb.org

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**Queen of Apostles, Regional School** 631-878-1033

### Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Saturday

5:00pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am  
6:00pm (Spanish Mass)

#### Daily Mass

8:00am Monday through Friday  
The Rosary is recited immediately after daily Mass

#### Holy Days

Vigil @ 7:00pm (Spanish Mass)  
Day @ 8:00am, 12:00pm, & 7:00pm

#### First Saturday Mass 9:00am

Rosary starts at 8:45am

#### Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAYS of each month following the  
8:00am Mass and LAST MONDAYS of each month  
at 7:00pm in the Church.

#### Confessions

Every Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm

**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 Parish Office to set up an appointment. Pre- Cana classes are 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. To register for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

#### **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 8:00am Mass. All those who are seriously ill, including those preparing for surgery or a hospital stay, are invited to receive the Sacrament.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23  
or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20  
(for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,  
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;  
or for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];  
Mk 16:15-20

## PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Maximo Christian Ciamillo  
Mila Emilia Mullen

## eGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

eGiving makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere. To continue lifesaving ministries and outreach in our parish community, we depend on generous online donations from our church family. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

### FAITH DIRECT

Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Immaculate Conception with consistent support and simplify your giving without the use of envelopes. Visit:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY66>  
Thank you for your continued support!

## MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
4/7/24	160	151	125	148	150	<b>734</b>
4/14/24	130	111	119	134	150	<b>644</b>
4/21/24	148	92	65	122	150	<b>577</b>
4/28/24	122	131	119	182	150	<b>704</b>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
04/28/2024	Weekly Collection	\$5,280.00
04/30/2023	Weekly Collection	\$5,069.00

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
5:00pm	Anna Sicuranza (Fr. Ken)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
8:00am	Anna Maria Sicuranza (Fr. Peter)
9:30am	People of the Parish (Fr. Michael)
11:00am	Patrick McNamara (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
8:00am	Elizabeth S. Collica
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
8:00am	(Guild Mass) Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
8:00am	Amelia Waldron
7:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:00am	Austin Shipp
12:00pm	Cherrye Wilczewski
7:00pm	Maureen Pollack
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:00am	Lorraine Guilford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
5:00pm	Anna Sicuranza (Fr. Peter)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:00am	Intentions of the Sena & Krotka Families (Fr. Ken)
9:30am	Catherine Mineo (Fr. Ken)
11:00am	Kathryn Ferrara (Fr. Michael)
6:00pm	People of the Parish (Fr. Mike)

## MARRIAGE BANNS

I Anthony Norris to Mikela Stevkovski

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be offered

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm (Spanish)

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am, 12:00pm, & 7:00pm

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### The 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal is on-going in our parish and in parishes across the Diocese. Please give prayerful consideration to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by this appeal.

Goal	\$ 62,100.00
Total Pledged	\$ 21,740.00
Payments Received	\$ 18,317.00

Donors: 37 % of Goal: 35.01%

The parish will receive 20% of the goal once all pledged payments are received. The parish will receive an additional 80% of monies pledged & received over goal.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear ICC Family,

We had a surprise visit from **Bishop John Barres** on Sunday. He was very happy to meet everyone! The place looked beautiful and the music was amazing! Special thanks to **Shawn Pinson**, our Sacristan, who did a great job decorating. The bishop (like everyone else!) noticed how wonderful the music is. Special shout out to **Laura Laureano**, our Cantor, for doing an amazing job throughout the entire Mass, especially when singing the *Ave Maria*!

God bless you,

Fr. Ken



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education Office Hours are:**  
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday  
9am to 5pm  
631-288-4188

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### May 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00am – May Crowning & First Holy Communion  
Going Forth Mass – Church. Please wear your  
communion outfits!

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR IS NOW UNDERWAY!

Registration forms have been given out or mailed to  
all families of current students and are due by  
July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### *Do you know of a child entering first grade?*

If you do, it's time for them to enter their two-year  
process of preparing to receive First Holy  
Communion. Religious Education at Immaculate  
Conception Church begins in first grade and  
continues every year through tenth grade. If you  
have an incoming first grader, please contact the  
religious education office at (631) 288-4188 or email  
to [religioused@iccwhb.org](mailto:religioused@iccwhb.org).

The following student parishioners have received  
Honor Roll certificates for the Third Quarter at  
St. Anthony's High School. Congratulations!

Jaiel Lindo-Jean Louis  
Isabella Pinto

### BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . .  
it is fitting that you should be the same.  
~ St. Bernardine of Siena

## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

Let this week be the week to mend fences  
with those whom we have a strained  
relationship with. Also, try to be more  
empathetic this week—instead of thinking  
the worst about someone who has wronged you, try  
to be more forgiving and give them the benefit of the  
doubt.



### Bulletin Reflection

In today's readings, we are told about the importance  
of love—and we are called to love others as well.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**We are in DIRE need of  
CANNED FRUIT & SIZE 5 DIAPERS**  
Canned fruit, Toiletries (shampoo & soap),  
Juice Boxes, Rice, Beans, Cereal, Pasta, Tuna, Peanut  
Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables (all varieties)

## SACRAMENTALS

Altar Bread and Wine, Altar Flowers  
& Sanctuary Lamp

To arrange one of these in loving memory of or for the  
intentions of your loved one, please visit the Parish Office.

#### Available Dates:

**Altar Bread/Wine:** May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15  
**Altar Flowers:** May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15

## MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

Tuesdays at 2pm in the Parish Center  
Try this spiritual practice, it will surprise you!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Courtney Cosentino

Please call the Parish Office (631-288-1423) to add a name to the  
sick list. This list will be cleared bi-monthly.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by  
our God. Let our prayer of praise and thanksgiving  
join the song of all creation, echoing to the ends of  
the earth.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

We continue to celebrate the Easter season today,  
glorying in the resurrection of our Lord, who has  
promised to remain with us always. Jesus is with us in  
our waking and our sleeping, in our joys and our  
sufferings, in our homes and our communities. In a  
special way the risen Lord is with us here today as we  
gather in faith, in the ministers and in each other, in  
God's word proclaimed, and in his Body and Blood  
we receive. Once more, let us pledge to bring the  
risen Lord with us wherever we go and whatever we  
do, striving always to give witness to his love.

## SECOND COLLECTION

**This weekend, May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**, we take up a second collection for **Catholic Elementary Schools**. A Catholic education is important to our very young children. Help support our Catholic Elementary Schools next weekend by giving generously to this collection. Thank you & God bless you!

**Next weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la **Campaña Católica de la Comunicaciones**. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diocese of Rockville Centre para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading:** Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel:** This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bentley (Navy)  
Lt. Col. William Robesch  
RJ Ruggiero (Navy)  
Lt. Cameron Worden  
Lt. Matthew Worden (Navy)

Please contact the Rectory @631-288-1423 to add a loved one to the military list

## TEDDY'S CORNER

Teddy is growing by leaps and bounds! He really is a love!



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice can I make this coming week? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know?

## SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.  
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster

**Saturday:** Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

## PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a great power in prayer. It is our lifeline to God. Through it we communicate with God, and people are strengthened, helped, and made whole.

Do you know of some concern, or of some person with a special need for whom we ought to pray? We have 29 prayer warriors praying, please call Charles Schmidt at 631-288-4243 and leave a message with your prayer request.

## PRAYER FOR HEALING

Deacon Joe will be holding a special prayer service each month for the Parishes of Long Island. We will name the different parishes/towns and pray specifically for healing. It will take place after the 8am Mass during the week. Please watch future bulletins for a specific date when this will begin. We hope you can join Deacon Joe in this special prayer service.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Father Joseph Slomski Council #7423 PARISH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Eligibility:** The candidate must be a high school senior who has been accepted and will attend an accredited four-year or two-year college or vocational program beginning in the Fall of 2024. In addition, the candidate's family must be registered parishioners in Immaculate

Conception Church Parish. A completed application must be submitted to the Parish Office in the Parish Center (Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm) no later than Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The application must be submitted with a copy of your high school transcript and a copy of your college essay or similar personal statement that will help our committee to better understand your goals and unique qualities.

Please pick up an application at the Parish Office.

**Please consider continuing your  
lifelong stewardship by leaving a  
bequest to our Parish.**



For more information about remembering Immaculate Conception Parish in your Will or Living Trust, or to request a brochure, please contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 x257 or email [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org).

### WONDER

People go abroad to wonder  
at the height of mountains . . .  
and they pass by themselves without wondering.  
~ St. Augustine

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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**Thank you to all the parishioners who have attended the VIRTUS Training sessions. We have added more classes for your convenience!** We are happy to announce that **2 additional classes** for VIRTUS Training have been scheduled: Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm and 7pm . **Please register at VIRTUS.org.**

All Volunteers are **REQUIRED** by the Diocese of Rockville Centre to attend 1 training class in order to volunteer in any parish. A background check, done by a reputable & safe agency through the Diocese, and a completed Code of Conduct are also needed and can be done on-line when you register for the class.

If you are **NOT** sure if you've taken the class, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish VIRTUS Facilitator and Safe-Environment Coordinator:

Linda at 631-288-1423  
Monday through Thursday, 9am-5pm.



# Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

## Contact Us!

631-878-1033

olqany.org

Scan QR Code



## Spring Basket Auction & Food Extravanza

Thank you to all who came out for our Spring Basket Auction & Food Extravanza! There were tons of prizes and plenty of delicious food. We are especially grateful to all the businesses that donated to this event, as well as those who helped organize and worked at the fundraiser.!

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the following businesses:



- 1 North Restaurant Corp
- 1 North Steakhouse
- 10th Planet, Jiu-Jitsu
- 333 wines and liquors
- 365 Athletics
- 7-11 Medford
- Adventure Park
- Adventureland
- Alfredos Pizzeria
- Aitalia
- All sports multi sports complex
- All Star Bowling
- Amazon
- Animal Farm Petting Zoo
- Ann Taylor Factory
- Annette Eaderesto, LLC
- Anthony's Pizza
- Aroogas
- Arthur's Auto Repair
- Athens Diner
- Atlantic Seafood
- Aurora Nail Spa
- B2K Development
- Bagels 101
- Bagels Your Way
- Bahama Breeze
- Bailstone Flowers
- Balanced Health & Wellness
- Bark Box
- Barrika Pasteria
- Bay Gardens
- Bay Travel & Tours
- Beach Fitness
- Bella Vista Pools Inc.
- Belle Shears
- Bernie's Family Pizza
- Bill Madsen
- Black Rifle Coffee Company
- Blue Water Fish Seafood Market
- Boom Burger
- BR Carpentry & Framing Inc.
- Breakwater Yacht Club
- Breeze Hill Farm
- Brothers Four
- Bryan L. Browns, Esq
- Buckley's
- Buddah Beach Yoga
- Cajun Claws
- Carlos Pizza Manorville
- Carlos Pizza Shirley
- Cavanaugh's
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Centereach Hyundai
- Centro Trattoria & Bar
- Challenge Escape Rooms
- Chaminade High School
- Cheese & Spice Market
- Chik fil a
- Chubs Meat
- Clovis Point Vineyard & Winery
- CM Performing Arts Center
- Colony Shop
- Compass Realty/Kenny Gets Homes, Inc.
- Copper Crafts
- Country Cottage Diner
- Crayola Experience - Easton, PA
- Cucina 25

- Cuddy's Pub
- Dan Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Supervisor of Hwys
- Deer Run Farms
- Del Fiore Pork Store
- Desmonds
- Dominique Delights
- Donatina
- Dr. Isamettin Aral, MD
- Dr. Ranghelli DDS
- Drifters
- Dunkin Donuts
- Dunrite
- East End Screen Printing
- East End Sign Design
- Eastport Luncheonette
- Eat and Beauty Co.
- Edgewater Restaurant
- El Sabor del Pueblo
- EMN Aviation Services, Inc.
- Espos
- Ethetically Ever After
- Frestone
- Flight Adventure Park
- Flop Flop Gymnastics
- Floalopia
- Flynn O'Hara Uniform CO
- Forge River Nursery
- Fratieli's
- Friendly's
- Fun Rentals
- Gabe's Automobile Repair
- Galizaway's Automotive
- Gavin's Treasures
- GBB Restaurant
- GGG-ALP LLC
- Gino Tiles and Services
- Give and Go
- Goldfish Swim School
- Governor's Comedy Club
- Greek Bites
- Grillin Villian
- GT Power Systems
- Haiku Sushi
- Hampton Coffee
- Hampton Gymnastic BD Party
- Hampton Maid
- Hampton Watercraft
- Hollywood Hair Salon
- Howard's Cafe
- Hurricane grill
- Hurricane Wings
- Ice Cream Cottage
- IHOP
- Instyle Barber & Beauty
- ISG Interior Specialites Group
- Island Empanada
- Islip Dental Associates
- ITA Kitchen
- J & R Steakhouse
- JC's Restaurant
- Jerry and The Mermaid
- Jersey Mike's
- Jimmi Conways Pro Shop @ Pine Hills
- Jim's Deli & Catering
- John Engeman Theater
- Justic Air
- King Kullen
- Kymytx



- La Gran Amazonia
- La Nonna Pasta
- La Placita 1
- La Placita 2
- La Roma Pastry Shop
- La Vespa
- LaBistro
- Laura Zinnanti, LMT
- Lee Anne's Flower Shop
- Legoland Discovery Center
- Lemon Tree Center Moriches
- Lemon Tree Shirley
- Leovo Nails Salon & Spa
- LI Aviators
- LI Game Farm
- LI Ducks
- Lin Four Seasons Nail & Spa
- Long Island Aquarium
- Long Island Aquarium
- Lucharitos
- Luna Mesa
- Macari Vineyards
- Macedonio & Duncan, LLP
- Mama Lisa
- Manorville Eye
- Mary's Pizza and Pasta
- Mary's Spoonk
- Mastic Seafood
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Library
- MCS Calibration, Inc.
- Mediterranean Kitchen
- Meyvelin's Nail Salon
- Michelangelo
- Mid Island pizza
- MikadoKarver's Grille
- MK wine and liquor
- Montauk Salt Cave
- Moriches Bay Diner
- Moriches Dog Grooming
- Moriches Field Brewing Co.
- MP Bella Salon
- Mulvihill Lynch Studio of Irish Dance
- Nail Love
- NoFo Pot Pies (Cooperage Inn)
- NY Axe
- Ocean Spa
- Old City Public House
- Old Fields
- Old Navy
- On the Docks
- Pacific Tan
- Painters
- Pan Pan Bakery
- Peconic Ballet Theatre
- Peconic Ice Rinks
- Pennachio's
- Pete's Barber & Hairstyling
- Picture Perfect Photo Booth
- Port Jefferson Photo
- Porters
- Privet Consignment
- Pulcinella Neapolitan Restaurant
- Pure Barre - Bayport
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- Razor's Edge Barber Shop
- Rebecca Dolber (R.E.D.)
- Revolution Dance
- Rico's Clothing Store, LTD
- Rise and Grind

- Rocco's Pizza and Pasta
- Rocco's Riverhead
- Rock Hill
- Rooted Hospitality
- Roze Family
- RPM Raceway
- Ruth Chris Steakhouse
- Ruvo Restaurant
- Sage Market
- Sat & Mike's Barber
- Salsa Salsa
- Savarona Pizza
- Scott Family
- Scott's Pointe
- Seasons of China
- Seawolves Football
- Seccafco Land Surveying
- Shaolin Self Defense Center
- Shirley Auto Body
- Shirley Food
- Shirley Liquor
- Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
- Signature Styles
- Skyzone
- Smith Point Bait & Tackle
- Smoke and Beer Shop
- Snowflake Ice Cream Shoppe
- Sonoma Grill
- South Country Soccer
- South Paw
- Spirit Giant
- Spiritual Healings
- Splash Auto Spa
- St. Anthony's High School
- St. John the Baptist High School
- State Farm Insurance - Manorville
- Steve & Patti's Onofrio's Restaurant
- Stop 'n Shop
- Strandz Hair Salon
- Strathmore bagels
- Strongs Marina
- Studio Tan
- Suffolk Beer
- Suffolk Exotic Birds
- Sunflower Cafe & Bakery
- Sunrise Sanitation
- Super Sport Cards
- Taha Diamond Cuts
- Tandy's Bubbles
- Target
- Tempus
- The Meatball Place
- The Adventure Park
- The Fish Store
- The Galway
- The Huntington - Boston
- The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark
- The Moriches Hospital for Animals
- Theater Three
- TJ's Hero Shop
- Toast
- Todd S. Shapiro Assoc. Inc.
- True Value
- Uncle Giuseppe's Marketplace
- Unique Wines
- Urban Air
- Varny's Restaurant
- Villa Paul Restaurant
- Watermark Restaurant
- White Post Farm
- Wine Cellar Imports
- Wines by Nature
- Your Bagel Cafe





# Board “Walk” your way to wellness

## Sunken Meadow State Park



Let St. Catherine of Siena Hospital be your partner on your walk to wellness!

- Health professionals will be available on the boardwalk to discuss heart health, healthy eating, weight management, breast health, stroke prevention, skin cancer and Lyme disease prevention tips.
- Free blood pressure screenings.
- Free giveaways while they last.

**Tuesdays**  
**May 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**5 – 7 pm**

To learn more,  
please call  
**(631) 870-3444**  
or scan the  
**QR code.**



Certain days of the event may be canceled due to inclement weather.



[chsl.org/st-catherine-siena-hospital](https://chsl.org/st-catherine-siena-hospital)

# Walk *Safe* with a Doc Smithtown



Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 1 PM  
St. Catherine of Siena Hospital

Free Community Walk Led by a Physician and Pedestrian Safety Experts



**TO REGISTER:**  
Scan QR code or click here



**Robert Courgi, MD, FACE**  
Director Hospitalist Program  
St. Catherine of Siena Hospital



**Walkers:** meet by flag pole  
outside of main hospital  
entrance, located at 50 Rte  
25A, Smithtown, NY 11787

Catholic Health's Dr. Robert Courgi and NYCTS will provide tips for better health and walking safely before leading walkers on a brief walk throughout the St. Catherine of Siena campus where attendees can walk and talk with the doc and our pedestrian safety experts.

For more information, call (631) 963-4167 or email [lihc@nshc.org](mailto:lihc@nshc.org).



## CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Catholic Pilgrimage with daily Mass to the Shrines of France. September 23 - October 4, 2024. Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Chartres, Mont Saint Michel, Paris and more! \$6199 per person includes air from JFK, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily. For a Flyer and more detailed information please call Mike Milano at 631-569-2620.

Westhampton Beach School District  
announces its

### FULL DAY UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Program for the 2024-2025 school year

- Students residing within the Westhampton Beach School District
- Four (4) years old by December 1, 2024
- Full day (5 hours) – five (5) days per week
- NO transportation is provided
- FREE to participating families
- Application deadline is Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm
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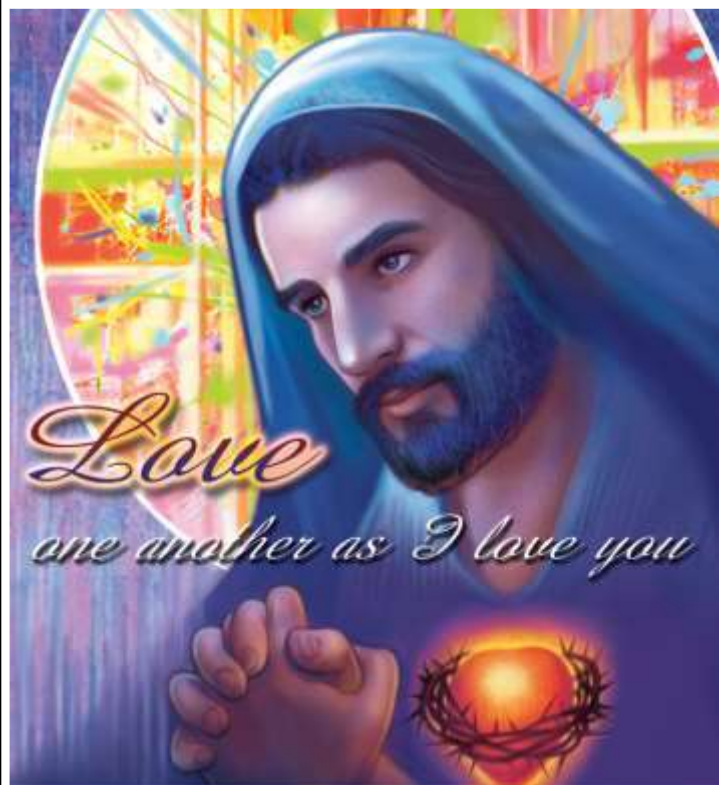
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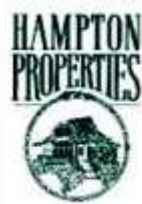
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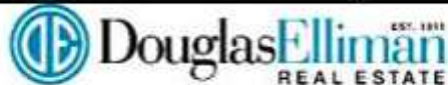
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