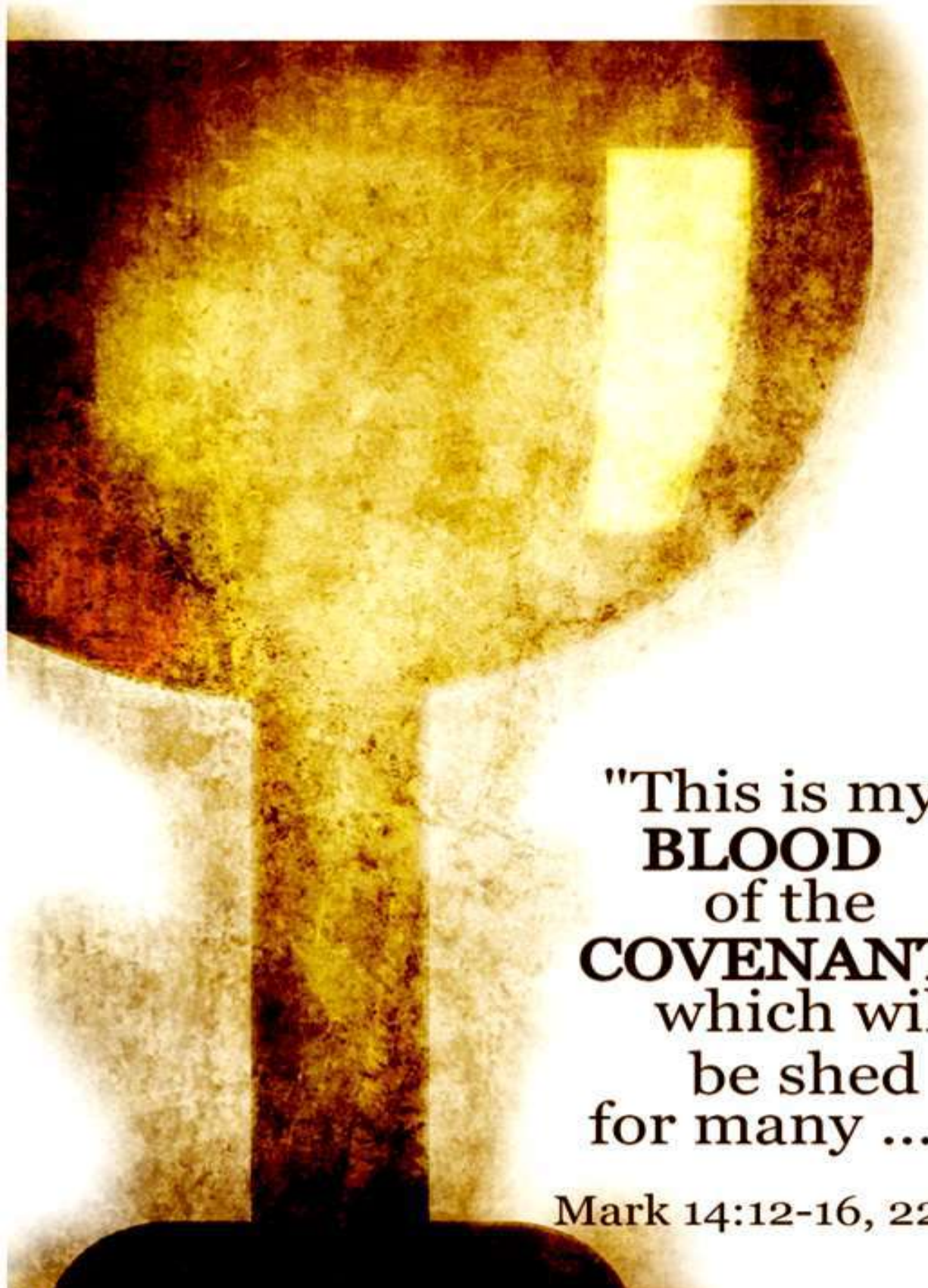


THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Corpus Christi
June 2, 2024



"This is my
BLOOD
of the
COVENANT,
which will
be shed
for many"

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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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 1st 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: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1;
Mk 3:20-35

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Tyler Blair to Shannon Blair

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Courtney Cosentino, Blythe Fickenwirth,
& Dick Nolan

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

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.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
5/5/24	90	131	86	119	150	576
5/12/24	198	167	100	149	155	769
5/19/24	119	131	127	167	150	694
5/26/24	185	196	169	242	150	942

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Due to early bulletin submission, the weekly collection figures from May 25/26th will be reflected in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday June 1
5:00pm Irene Barrow (Fr. Ken)
Sunday June 2
8:00am Wini Nussbaum (Fr. Peter)
9:30am Joseph & Celia Maturando (Fr. Michael)
11:00am People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)
Monday June 3
8:00am Haxhi Haxhaj
Tuesday June 4
8:00am Heather McElroy
Wednesday June 5
8:00am (Guild Mass) Peter McElroy;
Jim Alexander; Intentions of
Cheryl Cooperman
Thursday June 6
8:00am Nancy Bott
Friday June 7
8:00am Nick Fenton
Saturday June 8
4:00pm **Confessions**
5:00pm Richard Dackow (Fr. Peter)
Sunday June 9
8:00am Ellen Donohue (Fr. Ken)
9:30am People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)
11:00am Dave Francescani (Fr. Michael)
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Mike)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading: Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel: This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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	\$ 28,525.00
Payments Received	\$ 26,021.00

Donors: 55 % of Goal: 45.93%

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
9am to 5pm
631-288-4188

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 1st.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

As another great school year in our religious education program has concluded, we are excitedly planning for next year. Our mission to nurture faith, inspire growth, and build a strong community relies on the commitment of our wonderful volunteers.

Why Volunteer with Us?

Impact: By volunteering, you directly impact the spiritual formation of our students. Your presence matters!

Growth: Volunteering is an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. You'll learn, connect, and be part of something meaningful.

Support: We will provide training, resources, and ongoing support to ensure your success.

How Can You Help? We have various roles available, including catechists (Levels 1-10), classroom assistants, hall monitors and new to this year will be coordinators. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to this, there's a place for you.

Next Steps: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 631-288-4188 or stop by during our office hours to obtain a form to sign up and get more info. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our young learners. Together, we can create a vibrant and faith-filled community.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are in **DIRE** need of

CANNED FRUIT & SIZE 6 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 a sacramental in loving memory of or for the intentions of your loved one, please visit the Parish Office.

Available Dates:

Altar Bread/Wine: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Altar Flowers: June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

Sanctuary Lamp: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Boniface

Wednesday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We are looking for a volunteer to sit in as a substitute for the 11:30am-12:30pm time slot at the First Friday Adoration.

This is **NOT** an every month commitment, just as needed. Please call Sue Kelly at 631-288-2960 if you can help or if you have any questions. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

We are a Eucharistic people, receiving sustenance from the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist so that we may be sent out as disciples, manifesting the real presence of Jesus in our lives as we build up the body of Christ. In this year of the National Eucharistic Congress, may our appreciation of his real presence in his Body and Blood be revived and may our enthusiasm for the Christian mission be rekindled.

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

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We come now to the holy moment of remembrance, when we offer the great prayer of thanksgiving. Listen carefully to the words of the Eucharistic Prayer. Let us all be one in Christ Jesus as we lift heart and voice to God, who sent Jesus to establish the new and everlasting covenant in his body and blood.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



How does the Eucharist transform me? Thinking back to a time when it was not possible for me to receive the Eucharist, for instance during the pandemic, how did its absence affect me?

TEDDY'S CORNER



Look at how our Teddy is growing! Looking handsome in his new haircut ... he's ready to give and receive some TLC!



Thank you to all the parishioners who have attended the VIRTUS Training sessions. We have added more classes for your convenience! 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.

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Truth of the Catholic Faith. The Catholic Church in the United States has embarked on an initiative called the "National Eucharistic Revival." Pray for the success of this revival- for a renewed faith in the True Presence and for an increase in conversions.



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about the Institution of the Eucharist.



“God is Love” Month of the Sacred Heart

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 16th. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. Here is some historical context about why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart:

In 1673, a French nun named Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque, who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France, began receiving visions about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During these visions, Jesus appeared to her and revealed ways to venerate His Sacred Heart. He explained the immense love He has for humanity, appearing with His heart visible outside His chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

The different ways to honor the Sacred Heart include partaking in a holy hour and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month. Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: “My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means.” These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus instructed Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored His Sacred Heart. He also gave her 12 promises for all who venerate and promote the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Among these promises was the request for a special feast on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, dedicated to His heart. Jesus promised abundant graces and divine love to those who honored His Sacred Heart in this way.

Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque passed away in 1690 and was later canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920. Although the Vatican was initially hesitant to declare a feast for the Sacred Heart, the devotion spread throughout France. In 1765, the Vatican granted the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to France. Then, in 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church. Since then, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His immense love for all of us.

Today, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a solemnity, the highest-ranking feast in the liturgical calendar, although it is not a holy day of obligation. The devotion to the Sacred Heart continues to inspire countless believers worldwide, inviting them to reflect on God’s boundless love and mercy.

Beginning next weekend, June 1st, you will find Prayer Cards to the Sacred Heart around the Church, so please be sure to take one and participate in this prayerful month of June!





"The Return From Calvary"
Herbert Schmalz 1891



Congratulations to our 3 new Eucharistic Ministers:
Maureen Finke, Audrey Sala, & Laurette Lizak

These ladies will join our other 33 Eucharistic Ministers that serve at the Table of the Lord on the weekends. Our Parish is so blessed to have such wonderful volunteers!

Prayer for Healing

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office for the Protection of Children/Young People

Please join us on Monday, June 10th after the 8:00am Mass for a special prayer service for the Parishes on Long Island. All towns will be announced while we pray for the people of God within those parishes. The prayer will be led by Deacon Joe. We hope to see you there!



ANNUAL BEACH MASS
Sunday, July 21st, 8:30am
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Knights of Columbus, Fr. Jos. Slomski Council, No. 7423

20th Annual Car Wash Fundraiser

Mill Road, Front of the Westhampton Beach Middle School

Sunday June 9

9 AM to 2 PM Rain or shine

\$20 per Vehicle



Tickets on sale following the Masses:

June 1 & 2, and June 8 & 9.

To help fund Scholarships for Middle and High School students.

Call 631- 338-0212 for additional information.



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Church is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. The statue will be at our parish on **Thursday, June 13th from 8:00am (beginning with Mass) to 12:00pm**. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army.



We are so excited to share that, for the entire month of June, **Immaculate Conception's Food Pantry** has been selected by store leadership to benefit from the Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good Program, created to fight hunger across the communities served by Stop & Shop.

For the month of June, the purchase of a \$10.99 bouquet in the sleeve marked "Bloomin' 4 Good" from the Stop & Shop at **194 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays**, will brighten a home or make someone's day while also directing a \$1 donation to our Food Pantry.

This is a great way to broaden awareness in the local community and raise donations for our organization to help fight hunger.

Let's get started! Share the news with friends and family. Call, send emails, and post on social media. The more bouquets sold, the greater the donation we will receive from Stop & Shop!

To learn more about this program, please visit stopandshop.2givelocal.com.

CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

~ St. Robert Bellarmine

Upcoming Retreat:

“Bloom Where You are Planted ... Despite and In Spite of Your Circumstances!”

Does it seem as if you are waiting until things get “easier”? Do you often say, “it’s always something!”? Join us as we explore how to accept God’s Will for you.

Saturday, June 8th, 10am-5pm

(Mass will be celebrated at 4pm)

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Father's Day Remembrance Cards

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th

These lovely cards will be available in the Church next weekend. Please use the included envelope to make your donation as you take a card.

**WELCOME TO
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH!**

If you're new to the Parish and would like to register please contact the Parish Office (631-288-1423). We would love the opportunity to tell you about our great Parish and to give you a welcome packet.

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Let us pray for the two men who will be ordained by Bishop John O. Barres to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ on **Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

The Ordination will air live on **Catholic Faith Network (CFN)**. It will be replayed later that evening at 8:00 p.m. CFN is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on cfntv.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".



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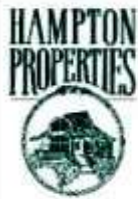
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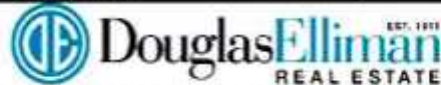
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