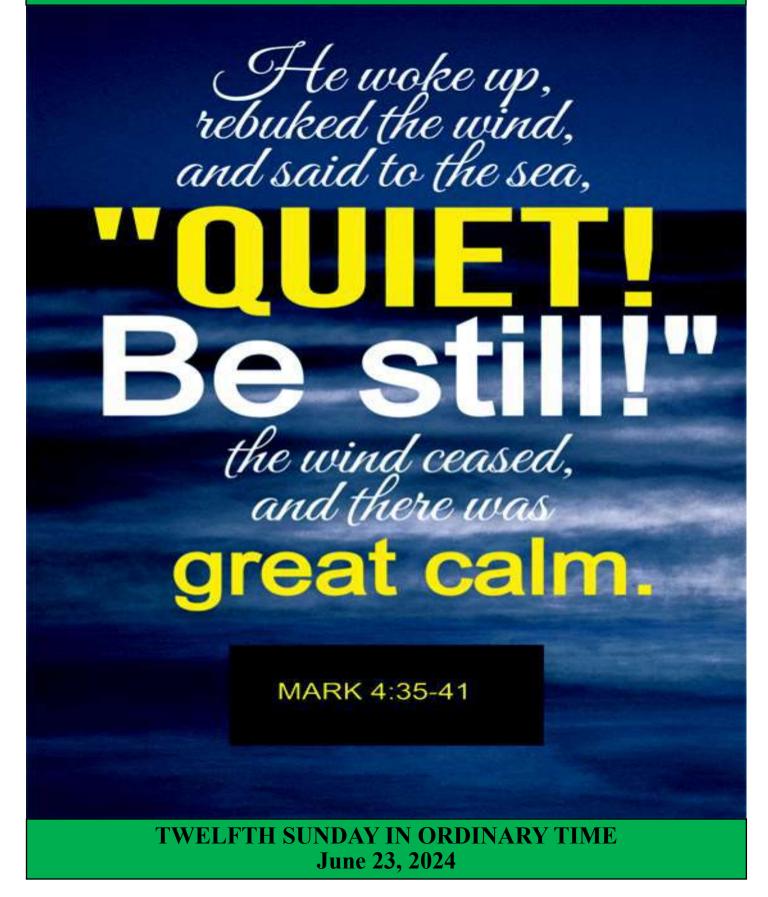
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Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm CLOSED Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

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Celebration of the Eucharist

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm Vigil Mass

<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am 6:00pm (Spanish Mass)

<u>Daily Mass</u> 8:00am Monday through Friday The Rosary is recited immediately after daily Mass

<u>Holy Days</u> 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: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: <u>Vigil</u>: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day</u>: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Here shall your proud waves be stilled (Job 38:1, 8-11). **Psalm:** They rejoiced that they were calmed (Psalm 107). **Second Reading:** The love of Christ impels us (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel: Why are you terrified? (Mark 4:35-41)

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Scott Kubik to Christa Baker

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 9:30am 11am TOTAL 5pm 8am 6pm 942 5/26/24 185 196 169 242 150 202 190 150 798 6/2/24 116 140 6/9/24 139 194 207 150 818 128 6/16/24 115 242 210 239 135 941 WEEKLY COLLECTIONS DATE **COLLECTION AMOUNT** 06/16/2024 Weekly Collection \$9,792.00 Weekly Collection 06/18/2023 \$8,007.00 Thank you for your continuous support!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	June 22
5:00pm	John F. Goldsmith &
-	Dr. James B. Tormey, Jr. (Fr. Ken)
Sunday	June 23
8:00am	Frank DiFazio (Fr. Ken)
9:30am	Gregory Blanco (Fr. Michael)
11:00am	Karen DeSonne Vitolo (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm	People of the Parish (Msgr. Mirro)
Monday	June 24
8:00am	Virgil Price III
Tuesday	June 25
8:00am	Maurice Curtin
Wednesday	June 26
8:00am	(Guild Mass) Rev. Pat Fitzgerald
	(5 th Anniversary in Heaven);
	Frances Conway; Albert Conway
Thursday	June 27
8:00am	Leigh Farrell
Friday	June 28
8:00am	Dorothy Elsner
Saturday	June 29
4:00pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Daniel Reilly (Fr. Ken)
Sunday	June 30
8:00am	Frank DiFazio (Fr. Peter)
9:30am	Richard Dackow (Fr. Ken)
11:00am	Antonetta & Francesco Morrone
<	(Fr. Michael)
6:00pm	People of the Parish (Fr. Jorge)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria Friday: St. Irenaeus Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul

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	\$ 30,575.00
Payments Received	\$ 27,715.00
Donors: 60	% of Goal: 49.24%

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.

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.

How Can You Help? We have various roles available, including catechists (Levels 1-10), classroom assistants, hall monitors and 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. VIRTUS training is required. Please pray about this and see if the Holy Spirit may be guiding you to this opportunity to share your faith with our young learners.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Courtney Cosentino, Blythe Fickenwirth, Young Katie Kennedy, & 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.



NEWS ABOUT SOME PEWS We have (3) 12' pews, originally from the Church, now housed in Our Lady's Hall, for anyone who would like them. Please contact the Parish Office if you're interested. Delivery NOT available – pick up ONLY.



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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend, June 22/23, we take a second collection for Maintenance. This will help defray the cost of maintaining our parish buildings and grounds.

Next weekend, June 29/30, our second collection is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What storms am I weathering right now? What storms can I see threatening those I know? How can my faith help me handle mine and assist others in theirs?

TEDDY'S CORNER



Teddy is enjoying his

summer!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS We are in DIRE need of TOILETRIES & CANNED FRUIT

HUNGRY 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: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 Altar Flowers: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 Sanctuary Lamp: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 19, 26

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Summer has arrived and with it, unfortunately, the ever-present chance of summer storms. High winds, tornadoes, thunderstorms, and flash floods make these storms frightening and dangerous. The disciples were terrified when a violent squall came up while they were sailing on the Sea of Galilee. But not Jesus. He rebuked the storm and calmed the waves. Even the forces of nature obeyed him. May we turn to the Lord during the stormy periods of our own lives. May our faith give us comfort and courage, trusting his strength and his concern for us all.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the name of Christ, the giver of peace, we offer praise and thanksgiving.

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Trust in God—turn to Him and let Him heal you. Have faith and grow that faith through prayer, confession and Adoration.



Bulletin Reflection

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"



" ANCHORS AWEIGH TREVOR HAYES " This Sunday at our 8am Mass, we shall be administering a Holy Blessing to one of our lifelong parishioners who is headed to the United States Naval Academy. Trevor Hayes will be graduating this Wednesday from WHB High School & reporting for his Plebe summer at 8am the following morning in Annapolis. He has been an altar server, an Eagle Scout, and an Usher, and upon his 18th birthday, he became one of the youngest members of the Fr. Slomski Council Knights of Columbus. A High School All-American runner in the Steeplechase, on the principal's list for academics his entire high school career as well as having All County, and All-State recognition for cross country & indoor track.

We wish God's blessings and protection as Trevor commences the next chapter of his journey when he departs our beloved Parish.

DECEIT Reason deceives us; conscience, never. ~ Jean Jacques Rousseau

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY. Please send your submissions to: parishoffice@iccwhb.org

CONGRATULATIONS

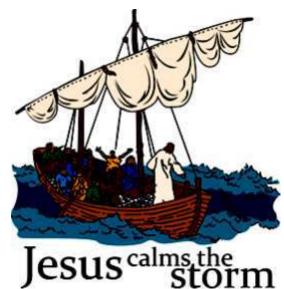
Reef Kirchner, a graduating senior at Chaminade High School and parishioner, has attained the following: National Honor Society, Plaque: 4 years on the Honor Roll, Honor Character Certificate, and Academic High School Diploma. Well done Reef – have a great summer!



INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS Thursday, July 4th 12:00pm Let's come together on July 4th to sing patriotic songs and give thanks to God for our great country!



Thank you to the Fr. Joseph Slomski Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Brother Vincent Ciolino, for arranging the flag bearers and color guard at the masses on Memorial Day.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Father Joseph Slomski Council #7423 Color Guard Ceremony in honor of Independence Day next Sunday, June 30th 9:30am and 11:00am Masses

If you would like to have the honor of carrying a flag into or out of Mass, please see an Usher upon your arrival, before Mass begins.

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.

Perhaps you've been here a while but never had the opportunity to register. We can do that easily over the phone, so give the Parish Office a call!

> THE GREATEST NEED The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity. ~ Anonymous



ANNUAL BEACH MASS Sunday, July 21st, 8:30am Swordfish Club Pavilion

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We are looking for a volunteer to sit in as a substitute for various time slots 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.

SUNDAY MASS at the PARISH CENTER Beginning Sunday, July 7th our 8:00am Mass (ONLY) will be held in the Parish Center



COMING SOON!

We're having a PARISH DIRECTORY made! A photographer will be at the Parish Center Wednesday, July 24th through Saturday, July 27th (by appointment only). If you'd like to be included in the Directory AND get a FREE 8x10 photo & a FREE Directory, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Don't miss out ... be a part of Immaculate Conception Church history in the making!

The Parish Secretary will be at all the Masses the weekends of June 30, July 7, & July 14 to take appointments. Please visit the Narthex on your way out of Mass those weekends or you can call the Parish Office during the week to schedule your photo appointment as well.



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

Contact (631-878-1033



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"Finding Nemo, Jr."

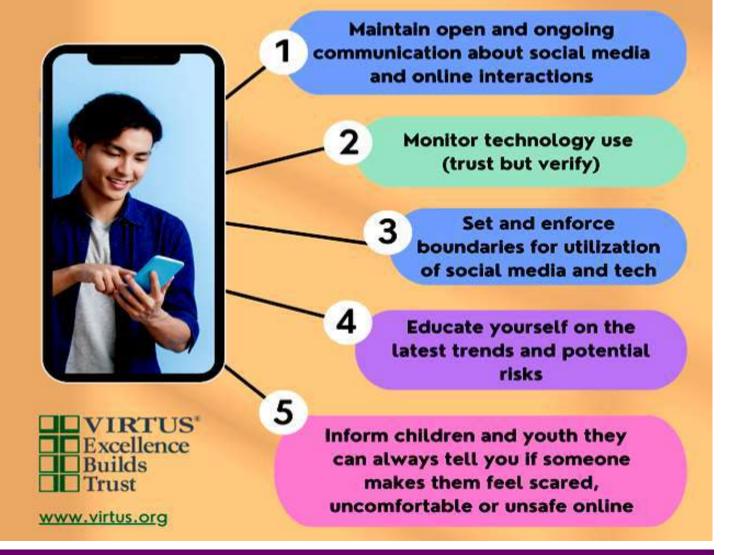
Bravo to our drama students who put on an amazing performance of Finding Nemo, Jr. this past weekend. They also held a special performance for individuals from AHRC Suffolk. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and talents they shared! Huge thanks to Ms.Schmidt, Mrs. Sandolo, and Mrs. Halversen for everything you did to make the show possible. We are so grateful to all who attended!

Stop & Shop has selected the Church of the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry as the June 2024 Nonprofit Partner for the Bloomin' 4 Good Program at: 194 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays. This means for every specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold at this location during June 2024, Stop & Shop will donate \$1 to our Food Pantry. Please remember the needs of the community when thinking of your floral needs this January!





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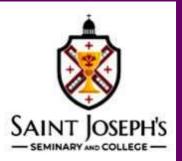


TAKE CATHOLIC THEOLOGY COURSES THIS SUMMER AT ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY There is still time to register! Dates: May 29 through July 19

Courses are:

- Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious
- Offered in person or online Zoom in from any location to join a class
- Reasonably priced Affordable tuition rates!
- 50% tuition discount for new students, alumni auditors, diocesan and parish employees
- Taught by world-class faculty
- Fulfilling for mind and spirit.

To learn more about our schedule of classes for summer, go to <u>www.dunwoodie.edu</u> or email: <u>sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu</u>





Need some support?

Ms. Shannon Burns, MSW is here for you!



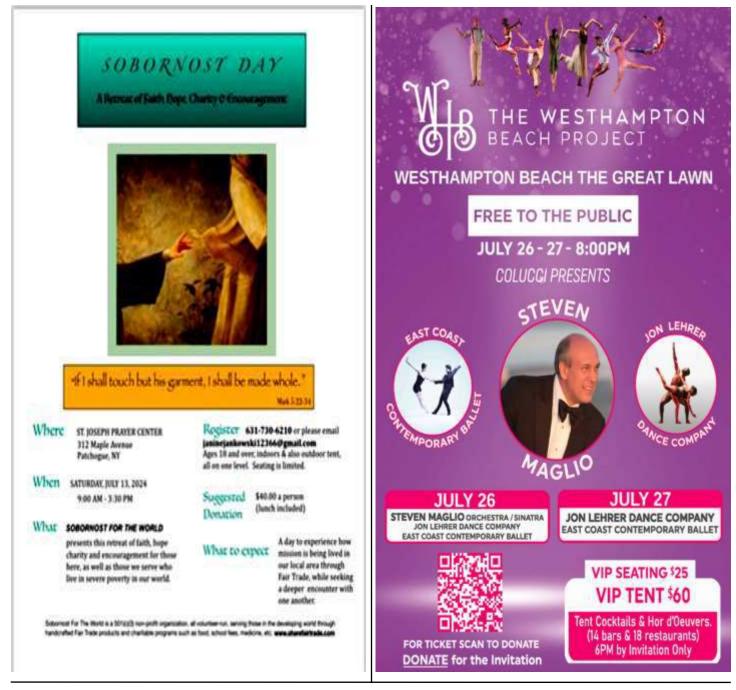
Assist in accessing community resources

- Housing
- Healthcare
- Specialized assistance for seniors
- Support for individuals with disabilities
- And more!

Interacting with community members and addressing needs

Providing information to patrons on social service programs

Have a question? Call (631) 288-3335 ext. 200 <u>Adult:</u> Monday 10:00 am-2:00 pm <u>Teen/Tween:</u> Wednesday 2:30 pm-4:30 pm <u>Childrens:</u> Wednesday 4:30 pm-6:30 pm





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FACE THE TRUTH

Pro-Life Event

DEFEND THE FREEDOM TO BE BORN

Saturday, July 6th - 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Lake Grove - Route 347, public sidewalk near Staples (opposite Smith Haven Mall)

America has turned its back on hundreds of millions of preborn babies for decades and continues to do so. Prolifers are encouraged to participate in this peaceful outreach to stand against abortion and for the unalienable RIGHT TO LIFE for preborn children. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; <u>info@prolifeLI.org</u>).



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