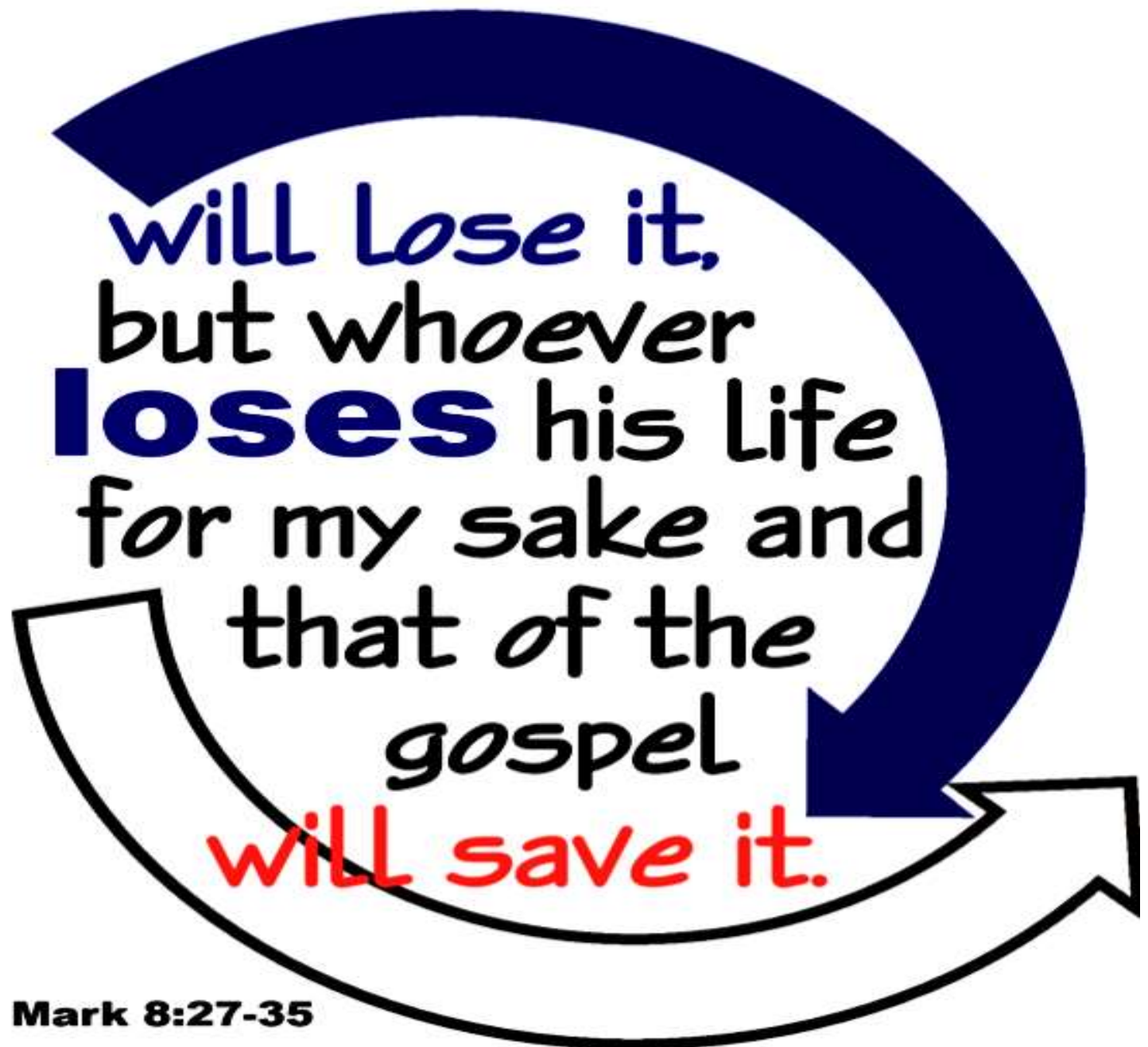


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For whoever wishes to
save his life



Mark 8:27-35

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 15, 2024



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Linda Geohan, Parish Secretary
Juan Vicente, Maintenance Manager

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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 Thursday
12:00pm 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

The FIRST FRIDAYS (Novena to Sacred Heart) of each month at 12:30pm and the 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 12:00pm 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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16-4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalms: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading: Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel: Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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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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>

MASS ATTENDANCE

| DATE | 5pm | 8am | 9:30am | 11am | 6pm | TOTAL |
|---------|-----|-----|--------|------|-----|-------------|
| 8/18/24 | 161 | 195 | 186 | 333 | 100 | 975 |
| 8/25/24 | 145 | 232 | 218 | 249 | 100 | 944 |
| 9/1/24 | 268 | 319 | 272 | 390 | 100 | 1349 |
| 9/8/24 | 151 | 247 | 208 | 275 | 100 | 981 |

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

| DATE | COLLECTION | AMOUNT |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| 09/08/2024 | Weekly Collection | \$8,085.00 |
| 09/10/2023 | Weekly Collection | \$8,652.50 |

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday **September 14**
5:00pm The People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)
Sunday **September 15**
8:00am Thomas Lux (Fr. Peter)
9:30am Carmine J. LoFaro (Fr. Peter)
11:00am John Gulino (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Mike)
Monday **September 16**
8:00am Intentions of Sr. Margaret Edward O. Carm (60th Anniversary)
Tuesday **September 17**
8:00am Edward Stahl
Wednesday **September 18**
8:00am (Guild Mass) Maureen T. Pollack
Thursday **September 19**
8:00am William J. Shea
Friday **September 20**
12:00pm Alicia O'Donnell
Saturday **September 21**
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Joseph Mattone, Sr. (Fr. Peter)
Sunday **September 22**
8:00am The People of the Parish (Fr. Peter)
9:30am Rose Sala (Fr. Ken)
11:00am Stella Gnutzmann (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)

MARRIAGE BANS

III Kevin Power to Katharine Keane
II Jackson Logie to Kiley Donovan
I John Hoover to Sara DeCicco
I Andrzej Kucharski to Marzena Maciorowska

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Ann Nowak
Anthony Salvarezza

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 \$ 33,915.00
Payments Received \$ 32,162.00

Donors: 73 % of Goal: 54.61%

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.



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program is for adults who:

- Would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation
- Are already baptized Catholic but would like to receive Communion & Confirmation
- Have a Christian Baptism but would like to convert to Catholicism by receiving Communion & Confirmation
- Are preparing to be a Sponsor in Baptism or Confirmation (An unconfirmed Catholic cannot stand up as a Sponsor)
- Or perhaps you just want to strengthen your faith by learning more about Catholicism!

Classes will begin in the fall at the Parish Center on Sundays from 2pm to 4pm. Classes run from September through May/June and are given by Deacon Joe. The Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil or Pentecost.

Please contact the Parish Office (631-288-1423) with any questions or to register for classes.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

at Immaculate Conception Church

**Thursday mornings at Our Lady's Hall @ 9:30am
All are Welcome!**

September 12th was our first session. We meet at 9:30am for chat/coffee/tea and begin promptly at 10:00am with our Bible Study program. Zoom is also available for those unable to attend in person.

Share your faith and fellowship with other ladies from the Parish, while we learn about St. Paul, through the Bible Study entitled "Philippians, Life in Christ," presented by Dr. Tim Gray, a highly respected Bible Scholar.

Our Bible Study features St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

"Written towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, St. Paul writes a short, but powerful letter to the Philippians."

Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi [a Roman colony, where many Roman army veterans settled] is apparent in his opening words. The heart of this epistle is Paul's eloquent hymn to Christ's total gift of self. Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel and by God's grace to gain Christ."

St. Paul's epistle is filled with many treasures including some you may already be familiar with - popular verses such as "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. Also included in this Bible Study book are prayers and meditations along with fabulous colorful Religious artwork from Masters of the Renaissance and other time periods! We also discuss the artwork and how the Church uses Religious Paintings and Art to teach and inspire.

We hope you will decide to join us on Thursdays for our ICC Women's Bible Study. It is a wonderful way to engage with other women who want to share ideas, laugh, find comfort in shared life stories, enhance your knowledge of Christ, St. Paul and Scripture, while nurturing your spirituality.

Come enjoy a cup of Coffee, Tea and discussion with us! Invite a Friend! All are welcome!

To register and reserve your copy of the
Bible Study Book:
mtpilo.esq@gmail.com; frankiernan@gmail.com or
Kris0330@optonline.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education

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

RELIGIOUS ED SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Religious Ed classes will begin this week. Please check your calendar to see which date your child's specific level begins. As a reminder, Levels 7-10 will begin in October. At this time, all registered families should have received their parent packet which includes the calendar, handbook & guidelines for the 2024-2025 year. We are looking forward to the start of the new Religious Ed school year!!

Our registration period for the 2024-2025 religious ed school year is now closed. Registrations received at this time will be moved to the 2025-2026 school year.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

To our wonderful Religious Ed Volunteers: We are so grateful for your dedication & commitment. Thank you for stepping up to this important role and for being a beacon of light and hope in our Church. Your willingness to share your faith and guide the young people on their spiritual journey is truly inspiring.

Please pray for our volunteers as we begin this new school year.

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Come Visit Us!
 Tours are offered weekdays during and after school.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan the QR code to sign up! Alternatively visit: www.chaminade.org/admissions

A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists & volunteers. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom so that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

Contact Us! 631-878-1033 olqny.org

BACK-TO-SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 2024!

First School Mass & 8th Grade Pinning Ceremony

Our students, faculty and staff were excited to start another school year here at OLQA on Wednesday, September 4!

On Friday, September 6, we celebrated the 8th Grade Pinning Ceremony during our first school Mass! Fr. Patrick, pastor of SJL, presided, assisted by Msgr. Walden & Fr. Abin, who is the new associate priest at SJL. We also welcomed John Finnegan, Assistant Superintendent for Administration for the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Department of Education.

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OCTOBER 5, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Henry Arnold, Lisa Falcone, 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 occasionally.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the Eucharistic Prayer, we recall the marvelous deeds God has accomplished throughout history. Let us remember the one act that stands above all others: the saving death of Christ upon the cross. For this great gift we offer praise and thanks.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

As we hear in the second reading today, show others your faith through your works.



Bulletin Reflection

"So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;

Wednesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions

Friday: St. Matthew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned fruit, Juice, Toiletries (shampoo & soap), Juice Boxes, Rice, Beans, Cereal, Pasta, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables (all varieties), Tuna, & Condiments.

We are in dire need of size 6 Diapers. Thank you!

Once again, our Food Pantry has been selected by **Stop & Shop** for their **Bloomin' 4 Good Program**. We will receive \$1 for each *specialty marked* \$10.99 Bloomin 4 Good bouquet sold in the month of October. Please purchase your special bouquet at 194 West Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays, and support our Food Pantry while bringing home some pretty flowers for that someone special!



SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, September 14/15, our second collection is for **St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility**. Please support our retired priests in assisted living. Thank you for your care & generosity!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

SACRAMENTALS

ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP Memorials

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: September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

Altar Flowers: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Sanctuary Lamp: September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bentley (Navy)
Julia Blake (Navy)
Thomas Hellman (USSF)
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.

WELCOME MINISTRY

Are you new to Immaculate Conception Church?

If so, we'd like to give you a Welcome packet! Please call the Parish office at 631-288-1423 or stop by to pick one up!



Prayer for Healing

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

Please join us THIS Thursday, September 19th 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!

TEDDY'S CORNER

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY TEDDY!

Last Tuesday, September 10th, was our Teddy's very first birthday. It's been a year of discovery for him and a year of fun for all of us who know him. Below are pics from when he first arrived to now. Keep growing & loving us, little guy and we'll do the same!





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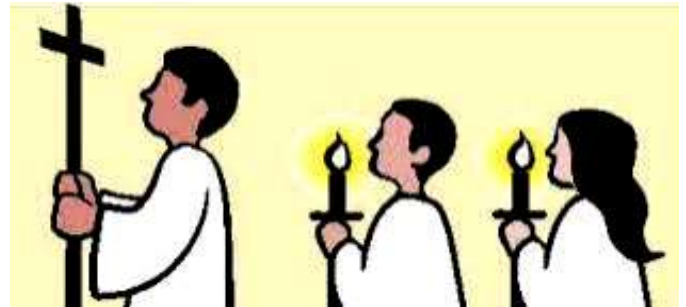


*Post Raffle Fundraiser
 First 150 Pre-Registered Runners Get A Shirt*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

Altar servers are the boys and girls who assist the priest at Mass on Sundays and on other special occasions. They have an important leadership in the celebration of the Mass and are special people for giving and participating so actively in the Mass.

Duties of an Altar Server involve everything from assisting the priest, lighting candles, carrying the cross, ringing the bells and praying. They join with Jesus as they give their time in his service at the altar.



Who can do this?

Boys and girls who have received their First Communion.

What you have to do

- Decide if you are willing to give this service to Jesus in your church. You have to be at the Mass you are assigned on Sundays as you would have to be at every practice and game on a sports team.
- Talk it over with your parents since this will affect them also. Remember, they have to get you there. Of course, if there is an occasional conflict, you can ask another altar server to substitute for you.
- Fill out the form below and ask your parent to sign it. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Fr. Ken.
- Return the completed form to Fr. Ken at the Parish Office. You will be contacted by Colleen Robesch who coordinates the schedules.
- You will be notified of the Training dates. A parent will need to attend as well.

Dear Father Ken:

I would like to join Jesus by being an Altar Server at Mass on Sunday. I have talked it over with my parents and they will help me by bringing me to my assigned Masses.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Grade in school _____ Age _____

(my signature)

(parent's signature)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

WALK WITH ONE Everyone Can Evangelize

We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are all well- equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News - and it may require overcoming some fears- but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on- one.

There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to Himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with His sacraments. In this year of Mission (now until Pentecost 2025), Catholics across the U.S. are saying “yes” to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk with One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God’s instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call.

Spirit-led accompaniment has four natural stages : **Identify, Intercede, Connect and Invite**. These will be expanded upon in future bulletins; but for now, note that any effort must be grounded in prayer. Prayer is a vital part of evangelization, allowing us to stay attuned to the movements of the Holy Spirit. Root this whole journey in prayer with the **Eucharistic Examen**.

Throughout each stage of the journey, pray this examen to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow in accompanying another person toward Jesus.

PROJECT EXODUS THE ROADMAP TO FREEDOM BIBLE STUDY Sundays: September 29, October 20, & November 24 1:30pm-3:00pm St. Mark RC Church 105 Randall Rd., Shoreham

Please join us for the monthly Bible study series on the Book of Exodus presented by Rabbi Gadi Capela, Fr. Roy Tvrdik and Dr. Don Russo. To find out more about "Project-Genesis" and view videos of previous Project Exodus Bible study sessions, go to "Project-Genesis.org" and select the dropdown menu "Lectures" at the top. For those who are unable to attend but still want to partake in this interfaith journey please join us on Zoom via "Project-Genesis.org".



AUTUMN EVENING EVENT Hosted by The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Friday, October 25th at 6:00pm Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury

This year we are proud to honor Sal Ervolino, President - Trinity Automotive Services and Sister Mary Hughes, OP, Educator and Former Prioress of the Amityville Dominican Sisters. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters’ ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2024autumnevening/>.

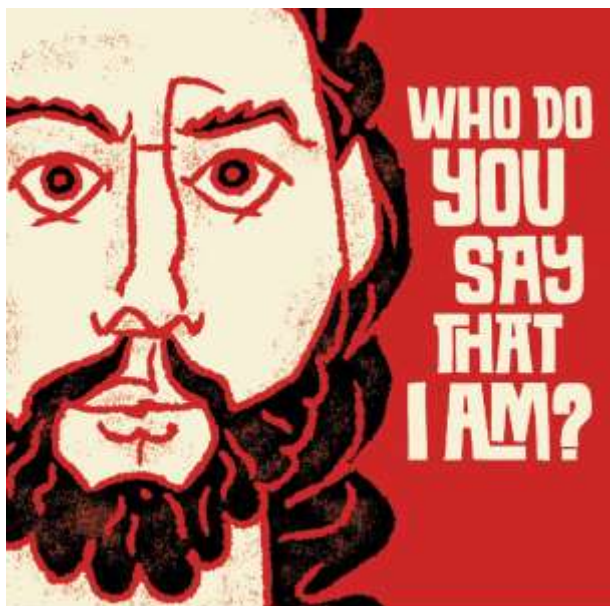
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith.

We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.



LISTENING AND RESPONDING



There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

~ Anonymous

"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life." - Bishop Barré's statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022

Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

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LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse

NICODEMUS the PHARISEE

Coming to the Light

Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Life in Spirit

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Liturgical Minister Training- Fall 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors. You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 22 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Thursday, Nov. 14 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am - 12 noon
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B - 1pm - 4 pm

(there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration is NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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Be part of the creation of a timely documentary about the indigenusness of the Jewish people to the Middle East in general and the land of Israel in particular. It will feature Rabbi Gadi Capela's family from Yemen and Jews from other Arab countries. Based on Rabbi Gadi's experience as a graduate student at Columbia University this past year, we hope to dispel the notion that Jews are foreign colonialists. This documentary is part of the larger work of Project-Genesis, related to its efforts in promoting peace in the Middle East through interfaith education and pilgrimages to the Holy Land. In the past few years, we have also presented our Peace Proposal, which focuses on the religious nature of the conflict in the region. We are currently recording the first part of the film at The Yemenite Heritage Museum in Rabbi Gadi's hometown of Rehoboth, Israel.

Guest speaker: Director Yaniv Rokah, known for his award-winning documentary, *Queen Mimi*. He will be speaking about his vision of creating our documentary film in these difficult times. For more information about his work, visit <https://www.masmasproductions.com>. RSVP by Sept. 15th at www.project-genesis.org.

WEBINAR

Year End Tax Savings Strategies

We wish to extend to you a personal invitation to the 2024 Webinar, hosted by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Tuesday, September 24th at 1:00pm

Topics covered:

- Retirement Plan Deductions and Contributions Limits for 2024.
- Should You Convert Your Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA?
- Already Taking IRA Distributions?
- Tax Saving Strategies to Consider Tax-Wise Estate Planning Strategies.

Guest Speaker is Mark Henry, author of Finish Faithful.

This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.

To RSVP, if you have any questions, or would like to email a question ahead of the presentation, please contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org

A link to the webinar will be sent to you closer to the event.

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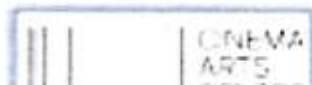
Saturday, September 21, 2024 – from 1pm – 3pm

Admission

Ginema Arts Members \$10 - Non-Members \$16

The film will be followed with an International Zoom Q & A with

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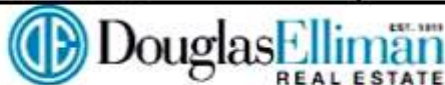
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