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**Church of the  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**

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**If anyone wishes to be**

**FIRST**



**he shall be the**

**LAST**



MARK 9:30-37

**of all and servant of all.**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 22, 2024**



## 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

Shawn Pinson, Sacristan  
Bobby Peterson, Music Director  
Donna Cosme, Director of Religious Education  
Anne Dean, Assistant to Director of Religious Ed  
Linda Geohan, Parish Secretary  
Juan Vicente, 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

**Religious Education** 631-288-4188  
Fax 631-288-8215  
religioused@iccwhb.org

**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 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 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 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:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms:** The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading:** The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel:** Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

## 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>

## MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
8/25/24	145	232	218	249	100	<b>944</b>
9/1/24	268	319	272	390	100	<b>1349</b>
9/8/24	151	247	208	275	100	<b>981</b>
9/15/24	183	232	179	290	100	<b>984</b>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
09/15/2024	Weekly Collection	\$8,710.00
09/17/2023	Weekly Collection	\$7,793.00

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday**

5:00pm

**September 21**

Joseph Mattone, Sr. (Fr. Peter)

**Sunday**

8:00am

**September 22**

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)

**Monday**

8:00am

**September 23**

Sylvie Bryant

**Tuesday**

8:00am

**September 24**

Christopher Schmidt

**Wednesday**

8:00am

**September 25**

Kevin Capurso

**Thursday**

8:00am

**September 26**

(Guild Mass) Marilyn Byrne;  
Intentions of Kenneth Cotty

**Friday**

12:00pm

**September 27**

Marco Oliveri

**Saturday**

4:00pm

**September 28**

**Confessions**

5:00pm

Patrick Fenton (Fr. Ken)

**Sunday**

8:00am

**September 29**

James Connolly (Fr. Peter)

9:30am

Nova Mary Birkmier (Fr. Peter)

11:00am

Joan Zaleski (Fr. Ken)

6:00pm

The People of the Parish (Fr. Mike)

## MARRIAGE BANNS

- III Jackson Logie to Kiley Donovan
- II John Hoover to Sara DeCicco
- II Andrzej Kucharski to Marzena Maciorowska

## AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days come swift  
like the running of a hound upon the moor.  
~ Seumas MacManus

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Religious Ed classes began last week. 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.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In this great thanksgiving prayer, we remember the death and resur-rection of Christ. When he predicted these saving events, his disciples refused to believe him. With hearts brimming, not with refusal, but with belief, let us join ourselves to Christ and pray in spirit and in truth.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

As summer transitions to fall, farmers' thoughts turn toward the com-ing harvest. Speaking of harvesting, in the second reading Saint James declares that those who cultivate peace will sow the fruit of righteousness. Besides the traditional fall harvest of apples and pumpkins, may we all also savor the fruit of righteousness—that is, of moral goodness and justice—which in turn brings peace to our world, our nation, and our communities. Let us sing and praise the God who makes all this possible.

## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

This week, put aside any selfishness you may possess and think of others first. Pray for wisdom so you can grow as a Christian.



### Bulletin Reflection

In today's second reading, we are called to live as God wants us to live.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Autumn begins  
**Monday:** Padre Pio  
**Thursday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
**Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul  
**Saturday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
**Sunday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

## 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!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Henry Arnold, Agustin Veliz Arriaza, 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.

## 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 30, October 7, 14, 21  
**Altar Flowers:** September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** September 30, October 7, 14, 21

## 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!

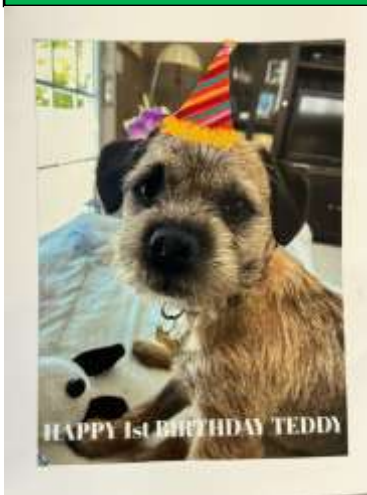


## PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

## TEDDY'S CORNER



Teddy's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday card was gifted to him by his good friend, Eileen. He liked it but preferred her gift of liver treats!

## 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

## SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection next weekend, September 28/29, is for the Maintenance of all Parish buildings and grounds. Thank you for your generosity.



**EAST END HOSPICE**  
Seeks  
**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS**

### Who are hospice volunteers?

Adults who . . .

- ❖ Are caring and friendly
- ❖ Are good listeners but comfortable with silence
- ❖ Can have friendly conversation or just sit quietly
- ❖ Can assist with errands or help with shopping
- ❖ Can be a positive presence even in difficult times

### Are you that someone?

If you are, East End Hospice needs YOU.

East End Hospice is a New York State certified hospice dedicated to improving lives across Eastern Long Island through expert care, comfort and compassion for terminally ill patients and their families. ([www.eeh.org](http://www.eeh.org))

This October, East End Hospice will offer a comprehensive training via live Zoom sessions and self-study to prepare you to be a hospice volunteer. Training is mandatory for volunteers who visit with patients and their families, assist at our Kanas Center for Hospice Care, or assist campers at Camp Good Grief.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering with East End Hospice, please call Susan in the volunteer office at 631-288-8400 or email [volunteers@eeh.org](mailto:volunteers@eeh.org) before September 10 to schedule an interview and register for the volunteer training program.



27th  
Annual  
*Food Pantry  
Fundraiser  
Dinner*



FATHER BLOMMER COUNCIL  
**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Westhampton Rotary Club, & Kiwanis Club

**Saturday, October 26th, 2024**

**5:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Immaculate Conception Parish Center**  
18 Ocame Avenue, Quioque

**Continuous Serve Buffet Prepared By**  
**Sydney's Taylor Made Cuisine**  
**SHOCK Ice Cream & Hampton Coffee**

Adults \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door - Children 12 & under \$10

Family discount: 3rd & 4th child FREE

With one adult and two paid children's tickets

**Children's Halloween Costume Parade**  
**Face Painting – fun raffle – Silent auction**

Tickets are available at

Immaculate Conception Parish office, Lynne's Cards & Gifts, Rubio Premier Motors

**Please bring a non-perishable food item or toiletry for the Food Pantry.**

**This is Greatly Appreciated.**



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

at Immaculate Conception Church

**Thursday mornings at Our Lady's Hall @  
9:30am**

**All are Welcome!**

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." 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 it's 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.

NOTE: Register to Reserve your copy of the Bible Study Book

[mtpilo.esq@gmail.com](mailto:mtpilo.esq@gmail.com); [frankiernan@gmail.com](mailto:frankiernan@gmail.com)

### HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?



in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

Immaculate Conception is happy to offer a

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm

and

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

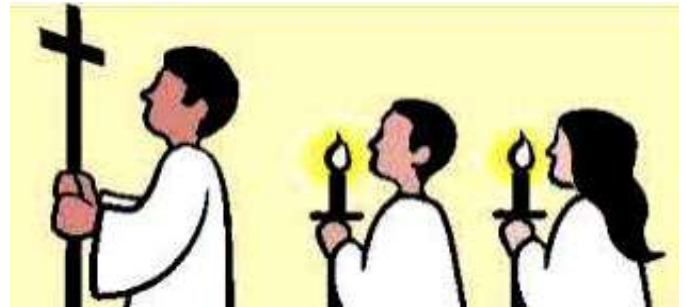
at the St. Francis Statue

All animals are invited for this special blessing!

# 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

## Eucharistic Examen

This Examen is designed to be used as part of an accompaniment of one person in a path to the Lord. Throughout each stage of the journey, pray it to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow in accompanying another person toward Jesus.

### Take

Opening Prayer : Ask God to help you be aware of His presence, to truly encounter Him, and to open your heart to the person whom Jesus is bringing to mind.

Choose a Scripture passage in which Jesus calls a person by name, and sit with it. For example:

\* Mt 4:18-22. \* Mk 2: 13-17. \* Lk 13:10-17. \* Jn 15: 1-17  
\* Mt 9: 9-13. \* Lk 5: 1-11. \* Lk 19: 1-10. \* Jn 20: 11-18  
\* Mt 14: 22-33. \* Lk 5: 27-32. \* Jn 1: 35-51. \* Jn 21: 15-19  
\* Mk 1: 16-20. \* Lk 10: 38-42. \* Jn 11: 1-44 ( esp. 43 )

### Bless

Reflect on some aspect of the Paschal Mystery : eg Jesus' Passion and Death, His Resurrection, or Ascension.

Ask Jesus to shower His love upon the person for whom you are interceding, and pray for the courage to accompany the person in a spirit of self-giving and openness.

### Break

Considering your daily and weekly routines, ask the Lord to show you how to break out of your comfort zone to make space to connect with the person for whom you are interceding.

Invite the Holy Spirit to identify the next best concrete step, and pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to build a new friendship.

### Give

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice the art of listening and discern a concrete invitation you can give to your friend to draw closer to Jesus. Make a resolution about how and when you will extend this invitation.

**Closing prayer:** Ask Jesus to help you keep your resolution as you journey on mission with Him, making a gift of yourself for the life of the world.

"You go to the celebration of Mass, receive communion, adore the Lord and then what do you do after ? You go out and evangelize. Jesus asks this of us. The Eucharist, then impels us to strong and committed love of neighbor... especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or who may have gone astray in life. "

*POPE FRANCIS* to the Organizing Committee of the National Eucharistic Congress, 6/19/23  
Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

## FROM THE SACRISTAN

If you would like to be part of the Eucharistic procession for a specific Mass (date & time) there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. Then just prior to the Mass starting, please see an Usher and confirm your arrival. You will then proceed to the rear of the Church at the offertory to bring up the gifts.

### EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.  
~ Anonymous



## USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for Ushers for all Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Ushers help with the collections & bulletins at the Masses. Please contact the Head Usher, Joe Sala at 516-359-3901 or Joesala5@msn.com, if you would like to join this important ministry.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000  
[advancement@amityop.org](mailto:advancement@amityop.org)

	<p><b>Our Lady Queen of Apostles</b>  <b>Regional Catholic School</b></p>	<p><b>Contact Us!</b></p>	<p>631-878-1033          olqany.org</p>	<p>Scan QR Code</p>
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**Bishop Barres Visits OLQA!**



Bishop John O. Barres, bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, celebrated Mass with our OLQA students, faculty, staff and families on Tuesday, September 17! Also visiting were Fr. Matt Brown, director of Evangelization and Catechesis, and Fr. John Crozier, vocations director and chaplain at St. Anthony High School. Fr. Patrick Riegger, pastor of SJE, welcomed them and joined in the liturgy

Bishop Barres, Fr. Brown and Fr. Crozier all spoke about vocations and the importance of bringing the Light of Christ into the world. Principal Dawn Waller greeted and thanked the Bishop and visiting priests for all they do in our diocese

Students presented the Bishop with a Spiritual Bouquet, which was organized by theology teacher Ms. Maggio.



# Jekyll & HYDE

The Musical

**RUNNING OCTOBER 5 - 19**

**SCAN FOR TICKETS!**



(631) 218 - 2810



931 Montauk Hwy,  
Oakdale, NY 11769



[www.CMPAC.com](http://www.CMPAC.com)

Our Music Director, Bobby Peterson, and our Cantor, Laura Laureano, will star in Jekyll & Hyde the Musical at the CM Performing Arts Center in Oakdale from October 5-19. If you enjoy their singing at Mass, you should check them out on stage. They're amazing actors as well as singers!

# 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](mailto: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.



# **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and CATECHESIS**

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall  
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## **EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS**

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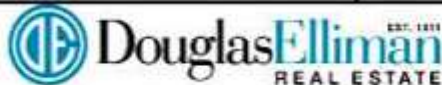


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