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Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

**Church of the  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**

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Anyone who gives you a  
**CUP OF WATER**  
to drink because you belong  
to **CHRIST**,  
amen, I say to you, will surely  
not lose his  
**REWARD.**

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 29, 2024**



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### 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:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
 Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
 Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;  
 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;  
 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
 Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).  
**Psalm:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).  
**Second Reading:** Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).  
**Gospel:** Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

## 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
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>
9/22/24	155	186	192	210	125	<b>868</b>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
09/22/2024	Weekly Collection	\$8,407.50
09/24/2023	Weekly Collection	\$7,070.00

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday September 28**  
 5:00pm Patrick Fenton (Fr. Ken)  
**Sunday September 29**  
 8:00am 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)  
**Monday September 30**  
 8:00am Margaret Stevenson  
**Tuesday October 1**  
 8:00am Tobe Intrieri  
**Wednesday October 2**  
 8:00am (Guild Mass) Kevin Graham;  
 John Kelly; William Thorne  
**Thursday October 3**  
 8:00am Dennis & Marge Ackermann  
**Friday October 4**  
 12:00pm Intentions of the Sadlier & McCullagh Families  
**Saturday October 5**  
 9:00am Eugene Cullen  
**4:00pm Confessions**  
 5:00pm David Francescani (Fr. Peter)  
**Sunday October 6**  
 8:00am Michael Betjemann (Fr. Peter)  
 9:30am Austin Shipp (Fr. Ken)  
 11:00am The People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)  
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)

## MARRIAGE BANS

III John Hoover to Sara DeCicco  
 III Andrzej Kucharski to Marzena Maciorowska



## 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	\$ 35,665.00
Payments Received	\$ 34,249.00
Donors: 74	% of Goal: 57.43%

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear ICC Family,

I recently had a conversation with a parishioner about donations to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** in the context of the current bankruptcy lawsuit.

As you may have read in Newsday, the bankruptcy lawsuit appears to be coming to a settlement. Each parish will likely have to contribute to the settlement. Some people misperceive that donations to the CMA are fair game and will be used to pay for the lawsuit.

**Please know that all CMA donations are restricted  
and will not be used to settle any lawsuits!**

The courts recognize and value the critical role the CMA plays in supporting Catholic schools, retired priests, and seminarians. Your contributions are vital; without them, these institutions and individuals would greatly suffer. So, if you are hesitant to contribute to the CMA because of the lawsuit, don't worry. Every penny you donate will go where it will do the most good.

May God bless us as we enter the final stages of this dark period.

Blessings!

Fr. Ken



### VIN ZORBO MEMORIAL 5K RUN WALK

Teddy was jealous he wasn't the only dog invited! Our Sacristan, Shawn, sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sans a mic. We were joined by former parishioner & Knight, Tom Cullen.



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!

### KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels,  
and behold them frequently in spirit.  
Without being seen, they are present with you.  
~ St. Francis de Sales

## 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 have begun! 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



In what way am I like the one who stores up treasure? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We are now ready to offer this great prayer of thanksgiving. The heal-ing, reconciling love of God will be made present to us. Let us offer this prayer, seeking strength and courage.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

Take time this week to increase your prayer life. Pray the Rosary, go to a weekday Mass, go to the Adoration chapel. Do something this week to help you grow closer to God.



### Bulletin Reflection

There is NOTHING on earth that can compare to Heaven. Do not let anything hold you back from salvation.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Jerome  
**Tuesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
**Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels  
**Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday  
**Saturday:** Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Saturday

## 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:** October 7, 14, 21

**Altar Flowers:** October 6, 13, 20, 27

**Sanctuary Lamp:** 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



Fr. Ken & Teddy visited the Parish Office last week ...  
Teddy is so comfortable here!



## 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 this weekend, September 28/29, is for the Maintenance of all Parish buildings and grounds.

Next weekend, October 5/6, we take a second collection for Respect Life Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## "SHOULD CATHOLICS BE ORGAN DONORS? A REVIEW OF THE LATEST DEBATES"

An Evening Lecture  
Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm  
St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers

Offered by Dr. Charles Camosy, a nationally recognized Catholic moral theologian. This evening is being held at St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom. Tickets are \$25 (plus fees). For more Information and registration: [SJSFALL2024AcademicLecture.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/SJSFALL2024AcademicLecture) or [sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu) or 914-968-6200 x8145.



## 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 [Joehala5@msn.com](mailto:Joehala5@msn.com), if you would like to join this important ministry.



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, Quogue

**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.

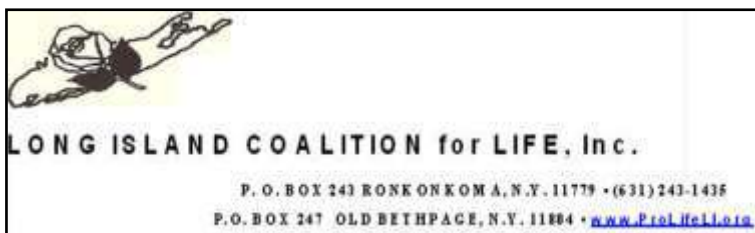
Our Bible Study features St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians: "Written towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, St. Paul writes a short, but powerful letter to the Philippians." The heart of this epistle is Paul's eloquent hymn to Christ's total gift of self. Paul exhorts 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)



## STAND UP FOR LIFE

Respect Life Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
First Sunday in October

**Stand Up For Life on October 6<sup>th</sup> this  
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - 2:00 to 3:30pm.**

Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville south of the Long Island Expressway, LIE at exit 70S on County Road 111, rain or shine.

This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are to this Family-Friendly event, and you can bring a friend or the whole family.

You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence there that you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME.**

For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).

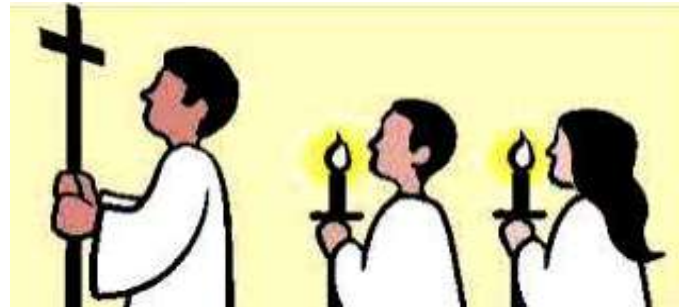
*Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life*



# 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)



Most of you know me. My name is Joe Sala. I am the past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in our Parish. Some of you may know that I have been working diligently to locate some spectacular Stations of the Cross similar to the ones we used to have here in the Church (those have now been installed in the Parish Center). After searching several Dioceses in the Tri-state area for more than a year, I was blessed to have found our new Stations of the Cross! These special Stations of the Cross are over 70-years old from a Church that was closed in Pennsylvania. Please look & pray with these Stations, but due to their age, please do your best not to touch them because they are fragile and finding replacements as beautiful as these would be impossible!

The new Stations were generously paid for by an anonymous parishioner who also paid for the painting of Our Lady's Hall and the installation of new lighting in the Hall. If you haven't seen it yet, come look because it is beautiful!

I would like to ask a favor of you. As you look at the beautiful new Stations in the Church, please offer a prayer for the anonymous parishioner & family. Thank you and God bless our Immaculate Conception Church and family!!

# COUNTRY

## LINE DANCE

St. Rosalie's Community Center 31 E Montauk Hwy. Hampton Bays

Questions 631-801-2231 BYOBeer/Wine

\$10 per adult/kids free - pay at the door



FAMILY FUN EVENT

GRAZING TABLE HOMEBAKED GOODS

13<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER

SUNDAY 3-6 PM

Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas

LINE DANCING WITH LADY T



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Every first Saturday of the Month parishioners here at Immaculate Conception have the opportunity to participate in First Saturday Devotion also known as the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion aims to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary and make reparation for sins. Doing so fosters spiritual growth and is an occasion to respond to Our Lady's call for conversion and peace in the world. The efficacy of this devotion is that the Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation.

**First Saturday Devotions at Immaculate Conception begin at 8:45am with the praying of 3 decades of the rosary then mass is celebrated followed by 2 decades of the rosary. The devotion is completed in approximately 35 minutes.**

## HISTORY

The ancient practice of honoring the Blessed Mother on Saturdays dates back to a Benedictine monk Alcuin (735-804) living in Northumbria. He assigned a collection of set forms or formulas to Saturday in honor of Mary. The practice was embraced by both clergy and laity. Fast forward to 1889 when in Rovigo Italy the practice of "Communion in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" was endorsed by Bishop Antonio Polin of the Diocese of Adria. The practice spread across Italy and beyond. In 1905, Pope Pius X approved and granted indulgences for the practice of First Saturday for twelve consecutive months. Twenty years later in 1925 in Pontevedra, Spain Our Lady appeared to Sister Lucia dos Santos, the only surviving seer of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady requested that devout Catholics observe "communion of reparation" on five consecutive First Saturdays of each month to make reparations for the offenses endured by the Immaculate Heart of Mary due to human ingratitude and blasphemies.

## REQUIREMENTS

According to Catholic Answers these four steps are requirements to fulfill this devotion:

- Go to confession
- Receive Holy Communion
- Say five decades of the rosary
- Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary

The sacramental confession can be received within [twenty days](#) either before or after the reception of Communion, as the [Holy See's Apostolic Penitentiary](#) has decreed, provided the communicant is in a state of grace for Communion. Reception of Holy Communion must take place within twenty-four hours of the first Saturday. The reception of Communion need not be part of participating in a Mass.



**Please join us on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 8:45am for the 9:00am Mass.**



# Deacon Ministry

**Are You Being Called ?**

**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**

***Attend ONE of the following dates:***

**7:00PM, Wednesday, October 23rd**

***St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue***

**1:00PM, Saturday, October 26th**

***Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington***

**7:00PM, Tuesday, October 29th**

***St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road***

**RSVP by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>,**

**TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178**

**OR by email to**

**[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

These meetings are an opportunity for men who may be discerning a vocation to diaconal ministry to come together with other men in prayer and discussion. These meetings are not application meetings – they are informational only. Any man who may be interested in diaconate is instructed to have a discussion with Fr. Ken and also with his wife, if he is married.

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FOOD PANTRY**

# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Hosted by the Westhampton Beach Fire  
Department Juniors and Ladies Auxiliary  
Enjoy Delicious pancakes and help support a  
great cause!

ADULTS  
**\$15**

KIDS (UNDER 10)  
**\$10**

CHILDREN  
UNDER 5  
EAT FREE!

Please bring one non-perishable or personal  
hygiene item per adult/child.

**Westhampton Beach Fire Department HQ**

**92 Sunset Avenue, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978**

## **FOOD PANTRY WISHLIST**

- PULL TOP CANS
- EASY OPEN  
NON-PERISHABLES
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- TOOTH PASTE
- TOOTH BRUSH
- BABY PRODUCTS
- FEMININE  
HYGIENE  
PRODUCTS



**50-50  
RAFFLE**



*It's time to do something different ...*

*Do something life changing...*

*Live your best life in love!*

**November 8-10, 2024**

**The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, NY**

**or**

**VIRTUAL**

**Tues. Evenings**

**January 7, 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2025**



Scan QR to apply  
Additional info??  
Call: 646-642-7463

Visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for addl. dates/locations

Email: [jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org](mailto:jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org)

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.



# FREE prostate cancer screening

Wednesday, October 23

6 – 9 pm

Good Samaritan University Hospital Radiation Oncology  
Department 1000 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY  
11795

(Entrance in rear of building)

**By appointment, only. Limited spots available.**



## This free screening is for:

- Men who have not had a PSA done in the last 6 months.
- Men ages 40+ at high risk due to African American heredity, family history and/or personal history.
- Asymptomatic men over age 50.



To schedule an appointment, call  
**(631) 376-4444**



# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



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For Scripture Reflection Series  
on JESUS and NICODEMUS

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



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## 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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