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Everyone serves  
good

**WINE**

first,

but you have  
kept the good  
wine  
until now.

John 2:1-11



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 19, 2025**

## STAFF

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

CLOSED Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

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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

9:00am Monday through Thursday (January-March)  
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 & silent adoration 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

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Beth Hard & Linda O'Brien

## PARISH COUNCIL

Michael Berdinka, Tom Day, Lori Francescani,  
Lisa Guzman, Tara Hudson, Verna Merkel,  
& Amabilia Estrada Ruiz



## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kevin Dwyer, Beth Hard, Daily Hill,  
Christine Lennon, Linda O'Brien, Scott O'Brien,  
Rich O'Hara, Joe Sala, & Michael Strebel

**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:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;  
Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;  
Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19,  
*or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

All Parish Offices will be  
**CLOSED**  
Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
in observation of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## 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
12/22/24	NOT AVAILABLE					
12/29/24	109	142	114	137	100	602
01/05/25	190	98	100	136	100	624
01/12/25	159	110	82	189	175	715

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
01/12/2025	Weekly Collection	\$9,679.00
01/14/2024	Weekly Collection	\$4,509.00
12/25/2024	Christmas Collection	\$52,668.00
12/25/2023	Christmas Collection	\$40,800.00

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday** **January 18**  
5:00pm Marco Oliveri (Fr. Peter)  
**Sunday** **January 19**  
8:00am Intentions of Michael Fenton & Family (Fr. Peter)  
9:30am The People of the Parish (Msgr. Mirro)  
11:00am Engeline Kok (Msgr. Mirro)  
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)  
**Monday** **January 20**  
9:00am Kevin Graham  
**Tuesday** **January 21**  
9:00am Prokop Pacholk  
**Wednesday** **January 22**  
9:00am (Guild Mass) Mildred Dackow  
**Thursday** **January 23**  
9:00am Patricia Lynch  
**Friday** **January 24**  
12:00pm Robert Delaney  
**Saturday** **January 25**  
**4:00pm Confessions**  
5:00pm Marco Oliveri (Fr. Peter)  
**Sunday** **January 26**  
8:00am Rosemary Scammell (Msgr. Mirro)  
9:30am Kenneth G. Merkel (Msgr. Mirro)  
11:00am The People of the Parish (Fr. Peter)  
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Chisholm, Alexa Dalton, Lisa Falcone, Blythe Fickenwirth, Catherine Heffernan, Richard Hewes, Michael Hubbard, Young Katie Kennedy, Maureen Lawrence, Rosanna, Daniel Standing, & Robbie Urban.

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

## 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	\$ 40,790.00
Payments Received	\$ 40,745.00
Donors: 93	% of Goal: 65.68%

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.



# Deacon Ministry

**Are You Being Called ?**

**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**

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

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 22nd

*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

1:00PM, Saturday, January 25th

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 28th

*St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

**RSVP by Friday, January 17th,**

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

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

**We look forward to seeing you!**

RSVP: HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bentley (Navy)  
Julia Blake (Navy)  
Joseph Ferraro III (Air Force)  
Thomas Hellman (USF)  
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.

## FAITH DIRECT

The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2025, we are reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2025 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/NY66](http://faith.direct/NY66) or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Toiletries (shampoo & soap), Juice Boxes, Cereal, Pasta, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Hearty Soup, & Condiments.

### The Pantry is in NEED of:

Canned Fruit, Juice, & Vegetables (all varieties), Rice, & Beans.

We are so happy to announce that Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the **Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program**. We will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of January 2025 at 194 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays. Please shop Stop & Shop in January when shopping for flowers and support our Food Pantry at the same time. Thank you!

## MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Name one spiritual gift that I can identify in myself. How can I use that gift in service of the Lord?

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Gathered around this banquet table, we eagerly await the transformation of these holy gifts. Let us humbly offer our great prayer of thanksgiving.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Last week's Gospel told of Jesus' baptism, when the Father revealed to all those present that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle, changing the water to wine at a wedding banquet. John calls his miracles signs, for they reveal Jesus' divinity to everyone who witnesses the event. Here, John immediately points out that his disciples respond with faith. As this was Jesus' first sign, this is when they begin to believe. All these centuries later, may listening to Jesus' wondrous deeds yet again strengthen our faith as well.

## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

As Mary interceded for the bride and groom regarding the wine, let us go to her in confidence that she will intercede for us as well.



### Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about the Wedding in Cana. This event is also the second Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading:** All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel:** At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

## SACRAMENTALS

The SANCTUARY LAMP,  
BREAD & WINE, ALTAR FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
in loving memory of  
**Shari Nobile**

To arrange a sacramental in loving memory of or for  
the intentions of your loved one, please visit the  
Parish Office.

Available Dates:

**Sanctuary Lamp:** January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24

**Bread & Wine:** January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24

**Altar Flowers:** January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## TEDDY'S CORNER



A blast from the past:  
Teddy in his younger  
years!

We are accepting any  
Teddy pics you may  
have taken with him.

Please email it to:

[Parishoffice@iccwhb.org](mailto:Parishoffice@iccwhb.org)

Our weekday Mass Schedule will change  
slightly for the months of  
January, February, and March.

**Morning Mass,  
Monday through Thursday,  
will be held at 9:00am**

**Happy New Year!**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; St. Fabian;  
St. Sebastian

**Tuesday:** St. Agnes

**Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children

**Thursday:** St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

**Friday:** St. Francis deSales

**Saturday:** St. Paul

## SECOND COLLECTION

The Diocese has approved a special second collection  
this weekend, January 18/19, for the **VICTIMS OF  
THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**. Please offer  
your prayers for those affected and please be as  
generous as your means will allow.

Next weekend, January 25/26, our second collection  
will be for the **CHURCH IN NEED**. Thank you for  
your generosity!

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Thursday, June 12, 2025 | Winner need not be present  
(Ticket sales end June 11th at 1PM)

Winner has choice of color, pending  
availability

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631-842-6000  
ext. 246  
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# **WORD OF GOD SUNDAY**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

*"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).*

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

## **Holy Hour and Reflection**

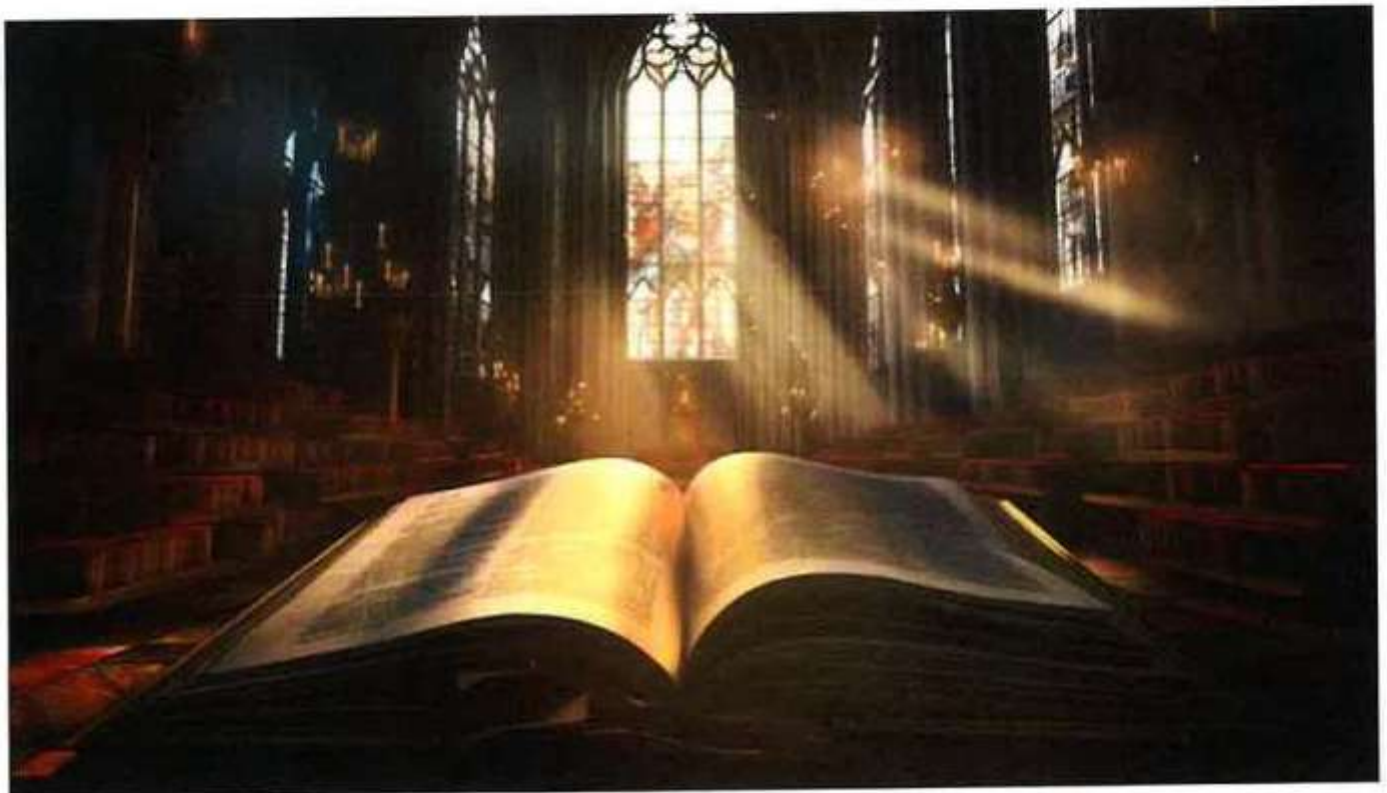
Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 3 pm

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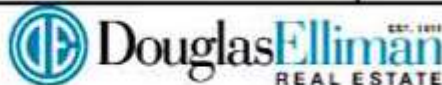
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