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Luke 6:17, 20-26

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 16, 2025

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Parish Office Hours:

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

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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,
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 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord (Jeremiah 17:5-8).
Psalm: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).
Second Reading: Paul reminds us to believe in the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).
Gospel: Jesus shares the Sermon on the Mount with us (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Olga Allende

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
01/19/25	93	142	152	111	205	703
01/26/25	102	106	235	139	100	682
02/02/25	109	119	83	126	100	537
02/09/25	120	38	49	119	50	376

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
02/02/2025	Weekly Collection	\$6,371.00
02/04/2024	Weekly Collection	\$5,928.00
02/09/2025	Weekly Collection	\$4,061.16
02/11/2024	Weekly Collection	\$5,141.00

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday February 15
 5:00pm John Ansalone (Fr. Ken)
Sunday February 16
 8:00am The People of the Parish (Msgr. Mirro)
 9:30am Karyn Brandel (Msgr. Mirro)
 11:00am Henry Patrick Arnold (Fr. Ken)
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)
Monday February 17
 9:00am Hank & Beth Wybolt
Tuesday February 18
 9:00am Salvatore Golfo
Wednesday February 19
 9:00am (Guild Mass) Donald Thomasino
Thursday February 20
 9:00am Bill Rowker
Friday February 21
 12:00pm Rosemarie Intrieri
Saturday February 22
4:00pm Confessions
 5:00pm Teresa Harton (Fr. Ken)
Sunday February 23
 8:00am Rosemary Scammell (Fr. Ken)
 9:30am The People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)
 11:00am Mary Zella (Msgr. Mirro)
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jorge)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Deacon Joseph Byrne, Kevin Chisholm, Alexa Dalton, Brian Dalton, Lisa Falcone, Blythe Fickenwirth, Catherine Heffernan, Richard Hewes, Michael Hubbard, Young Katie Kennedy, 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 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal is happening 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	\$ 0
Payments Received	\$ 0
Donors: 0	% of Goal: 0%

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.



The Knights of Columbus
cordially invite you to our

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

And

Ministry Fair

Sunday, March 9



Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Following the 8, 9:30, and 11 AM

Masses

Admission is free!

Breakfast is on us! It is our way of thanking the Immaculate Conception Parish community for its generous support of our activities. Contributions will be deeply appreciated. Contact Jack Laadt at 631 495 2239 for additional information..

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR FEBRUARY

February 17 - 19th

School Winter Break - NO CLASSES

Congratulations to the following students
who received Honor Roll certificates
for the Second Quarter at St. Anthony's High School:
Lily Connor
Jaiel Lindo-Jean Louis
Christian Pinto
Job well done! Keep up the great work!

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!

Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.

For more information about remembering Immaculate Conception Parish in your Will or Living Trust, or to request a brochure, please contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 x257 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org.



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.

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

The Pantry is in NEED of:
Canned Fruit, Juice, & Vegetables (all varieties),
Rice, & Beans.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: President's Day

Friday: St. Peter Damian

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

All Parish Offices will be
CLOSED
Monday, February 17th
in observance of President's Day

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bentley (Navy)
Julia Blake (Navy)
Joseph Ferraro III (Air Force)
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

Neither Father Ken, nor any other staff member, will ever contact you asking for money via email or text. Please do not respond or reply to any such requests.

TEDDY'S CORNER



Teddy is sitting so beautifully for this portrait. We love our beautiful Teddy!



SACRAMENTALS

The SANCTUARY LAMP, BREAD & WINE, ALTAR FLOWERS

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: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Bread & Wine: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Altar Flowers: February 23, March 2

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Seeking our strength from God, let us raise our voices and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.

"And God called
the light daytime,
and the darkness
he called primetime."



Campbell.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Think of others this week. Do something nice for someone and offer it up to God. If possible, do it anonymously.



Bulletin Reflection

Blessed are the poor!

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING here at Immaculate Conception Church Saturday, March 29th 9:00am to 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion Training
Part A (Basic) & B (Homebound)

Lector Training

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend the training here. A written request from the Pastor to the Bishop is required in order to attend.

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.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear Lord,
we lift up all those who are facing illness today.
We ask that You would bring healing,
comfort, & peace to their bodies.
Calm their fears & let them experience the healing
power of Your love. Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What about my life is Jesus calling me to change so that I may be blessed? If I have plenty of money, food, and happiness, what can I do to be blessed?



All are Welcome!

Women's Bible Study
Thursday mornings
in Our Lady's Hall
beginning
February 20th

To register and reserve a copy of the Bible Study Books, or have any questions, please email one of the following:
mtpilo.esq@gmail.com; frankiernan@gmail.com; or
Kris0330@optonline.net

This year, both Spring and the Fall, we'll study **"THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY"**

This Bible Study, written by Dr. Scott Hahn, has a new format, one that we will discuss at our first gathering on February 20th!

*This study requires an additional book (will be provided), "Hail Holy Queen," also written by Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned theologian and author.

*The Videos are engaging, informative in an intriguing way, and promise to provide us with many new topics to discuss at our meetings.

*In addition, each week we will focus on one of the Rosary Mysteries, the artwork, scripture, readings, and pray one decade!

Filled with intriguing chapter heading, questions, and information these two books (\$25) will be used for both the Spring Session and the Fall Session!

JOIN us on this journey, which involves us in learning about:

*MARY's life through Scripture.

*What her life was like in Jerusalem before the Annunciation, and after.

*Her role in Christ's Ministry and in his first miracle at Cana, and much more.

*Marian Art of the Catholic Church through music and prayers honoring Mary.

*rediscovering the Rosary Mysteries, and the BVM's role in salvation history.

Share your Faith and Fellowship with other Ladies from the Parish, while we learn about Mary, her life, her devotion to God and to Christ!

Bible Study Guides and Hail Holy Queen, are available at the first meeting on February 20th!

NOTE: To Register and Reserve a copy of the Bible Study Books, or if you have any questions:

mtpilo.esq@gmail.com; frankiernan@gmail.com or Kris0330@optonline.net.

All are Welcome! Invite a Friend! We'd love to meet you!





"The Return From Calvary"
Herbert Schmalz 1891

Prayer for Healing

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

Please join us Thursday, February 20th after the 9:00am 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!

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for they will be called
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"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.

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom
Click [here](#) for link
Meeting ID: 811 9648 1100
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Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email lthonkanen@drvc.org
if you would like the link sent
to you each month.

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The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Invite You to

Irish Night

We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Irish Night Event celebration on Saturday, March 1st at St. Brigid's in Westbury. Mass will be at 6:00pm followed by music, dancing and celebrating begin at 7:00pm. It will sure to be an event that you won't want to miss!

For five decades our Irish Night has raised critical funding for the care of our senior sisters residing at the Motherhouse in Amityville. We are honored to care for them as they come "home" to live their next stage of life.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website:
www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2025

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 1st and raise a glass to good health for the coming year!



St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents a

WINTER'S END SCHOLA CONCERT

March 16th at 4:00pm
 St. Joseph Seminary Chapel
 Yonkers, New York

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum will perform the World Premiere of "Heart of the World: A Passion Triptych" by Prof. Conner McCain & Traditional Irish Hymns in Honor of St. Patrick in the historic St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel in Yonkers, New York. Ticket price includes a hot buffet reception following the concert.

Tickets: VIP seating \$100, adults \$35, children 12 and under \$20

For more information and to purchase tickets go to:
 SJSWINTERCONCERT.eventbrite.com or call (914) 968-6200, x8201



**Magnificat Lenten Breakfast-
 Jubilee Year of Hope
 Saturday, March 8, 2025**
 9:30am to 12:30pm
 Doors open at 9:00 am
 Breakfast begins promptly at 9:30am
 Rock Hill Country Club
 105 Clancy Road Manorville, NY 11949



Got JOY?

*"Yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
 I will be joyful in God my Savior." Habakkuk 2:17*

Please join us as we worship, share a meal and listen to a powerful testimony by our speaker, Susan Polvin. Susan shares: "I like having a clean house. Everything always looks so good on the outside, but don't look into my closets. Life is like that too. My 'closets' were stuffed with insecurity, comparison, loneliness and the scars of hitting life's hurdles and hurts. But the Lord had plans for my healing and restoration.

And He has those plans for you too!"

Susan Polvin, worship leader and inspirational speaker, has been involved in Catholic and ecumenical renewal work for more than forty years. She and her husband, Uly, who have been married for 41 years, reside in Stonersville, Ohio. Susan is the leader of Living Praise Worship Team, which travels nationally and internationally, serving such groups as Magnificat - A Ministry to Catholic Women, Women of Grace!, and the National Charismatic Renewal. Susan is the Chair for Praise and Worship for the Magnificat ministry. She has also served on the advisory team of the National Service Committee for Charismatic Renewal. With Living Praise, Susan has produced seven worship CD's. Susan has a passion to speak and teach about praise and worship and inspire others in their relationship with the Lord. Graduating from Franciscan University of Stonersville with a B.A. in Theology, Susan also has a Masters of Education in School Counseling from Liberty University and is a trained Spiritual Director through the School of Spiritual Direction at Franciscan University. Susan works as a school counselor at a K-12 Christian school.

Cost \$50 per person
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 By Thursday, March 6, 2025
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Catholic Schools Week 2025



From a Living Wax Museum of the Saints featuring Grades 5-8 and a Carnival created by our 6th-grade students in science class to our Brain & Body Bowl Challenge, Talent Show and VIP Day, our faculty, staff and students participated in several fun and educational activities during Catholic Schools Week! For our annual volleyball tournament, our 8th graders faced off against their teachers, who were joined by SJE's clergy - Fr. Patrick (pastor), Msgr. Walden and Fr. Abin - as well as members of the Suffolk County Police Department.



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School Spring Basket Auction and Food Extravaganza



Saturday, March 29th
6:00 PM
Doors open at 5:30
Tickets \$40 each

(Ticket price includes food to try from various restaurants)

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