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IMMACULATE
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**"But I TELL YOU ...
IF YOU DO NOT
REPENT,
YOU WILL
ALL PERISH!"**

Luke 13:1-9

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 23, 2025**

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 Geoghan, Parish Secretary
Juan Vicente, Maintenance Manager

Parish Office Hours:

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

CLOSED Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

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parishoffice@iccwhb.org

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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

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

Due to an issue with scheduling availability, we are no longer able to offer the First Saturday Mass each month.

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.

LENTEN ACTIVITES

LENTEN REGULATIONS FAST AND ABSTINENCE

There is a limit of one full meal on Good Friday for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on that day and ALL Fridays in Lent.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenton/Easter Season.



STATIONS *of the* CROSS

ENGLISH:

Every Friday at 11:45am during Lent

SPANISH:

Every Friday at 7:30pm during Lent

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of your Son.
Thank you for his Mother, Mary.
Make us live every moment of our lives in them.
Amen.

LENTEN SUGGESTED PENANCE

Sunday: Pray for all who are far from God and in need of the grace of repentance.

Monday: Spend 10 minutes praying before the Blessed Sacrament or at home in silence.

Tuesday: Pray the rosary with the intention to renew your Marian devotion.

Wednesday: Instruct the ignorant by sharing knowledge of the faith with someone willing to learn.

Thursday: Pray for and give alms to the missions.

Friday: Fast from television or some other amusement.

Saturday: Pray Psalm 51.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of The Cross.
Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus,
his *Journey* through the streets of Jerusalem,
carrying the burden of the *Cross*,
and the final moments of the *Crucifixion*.

Presented at **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** in
WESTHAMPTON on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30pm

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HEALING MASS

Monday, April 14th - 9am

Begin Holy Week with Healing

The Mass will offer the opportunity to receive the sacrament of anointing from Fr. Ken or to be prayed over and receive a blessing. It is a beautiful way to prepare for the Triduum (Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Holy Saturday) and Easter Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 24th-26th

Stations of the Cross: Parent & Child/Teen gathering
@ 4:00pm and 7:30pm.

March 30th

Level Mass for Level 2 and older First Communion
children @ 9:30am in the Church.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Looking at this Jubilee Year of Hope from God's perspective, what can I do during the week ahead to justify God's hope in me?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Aurora Antunes, Deacon Joseph Byrne,
Kevin Chisholm, Alexa Dalton, Brian Dalton,
Lisa Falcone, Blythe Fickenwirth,
Catherine Heffernan, Richard Hewes,
Young Katie Kennedy, Morgan Leary, Rosanna,
& Daniel Standing.

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

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

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:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, & Vegetables (all
varieties), Rice, & Beans.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Hospitality helps bring others to the Lord.
How are you hospitable to your neighbors,
co-workers, pupils, etc.?



Bulletin Reflection

This Lenten season, consider making a gift to the
Catholic Ministries Appeal as your way of practicing
almsgiving.

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: March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Bread & Wine: March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Altar Flowers: May 11, 18, 25

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Heavenly Father, please expand my heart, mind,
and strength so I may love you more this Lent.
Amen.

TEDDY'S CORNER



Teddy respectfully
asks:

“May I have some
more please, sir?”



INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Around this holy table, like Moses before the burning bush, we meet our God face to face. With humility of heart we raise our voices in this great prayer of thanksgiving over gifts of bread and wine.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

The readings we will hear today remind us that we are fortunate to be alive for this blessed season of Lent. Why? Because it means we still have the opportunity to repent of our sins and to turn back to God with our whole hearts. We all sin; it is the human condition. But with hearts in the right place, we feel remorse for our sins and we promise God, others, and ourselves to do better. How lucky we are that we can! As we continue through this holy season, let us make the most of this opportunity.

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.



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

Share your Faith and Fellowship with other Ladies from the Parish while we learn more about

"THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY"

BIBLE Study Guides
are available at the meeting

NOTE: To Register and Reserve a copy of the Bible Study Book, please email:
mtpilo.esq@gmail.com; frankiernan@gmail.com;
or Kris0330@optonline.net

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.

Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.

~ St. Teresa of Ávila



Two weeks ago, Mike Grogan (Ministries) delivered a beautiful Lenten Retreat to help our parishioners begin their Lenten journey. We hope those in attendance enjoyed his message and that it will stay with you throughout Lent. Thank you all who supported him by donating to Mike Grogan Ministries. God bless us all this Lent!





Prayer for Healing

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

Please join us Thursday, March 27th 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!

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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
**Must be 18 or older and N.Y. Resident
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631-842-6000 ext. 246
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On March 9th, the Joseph Slomski Council #7423 sponsored a **FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST and MINISTRY FAIR** designed to educate and encourage parishioners to join one of the many ministries at Immaculate Conception Church. Participating ministries included: Food Pantry, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministry of Consolation, Hospitality, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Landscape/Garden Club, Religious Education, Women's Bible Study, Ushers, plus Our Lady Queen of Apostles School, and, of course, the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all who attended!



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Ash Wednesday at OLQA





Great Easter EGG HUNT



Bunny Photo Op DJ Dance Party Face Painting Food Truck

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
GOOD GROUND PARK
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Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Southampton is seeking a bilingual Parish Social Ministry Coordinator. The coordinator will report directly to the pastor and be responsible for assessing the needs of the parish community, discerning ways to address those needs and engaging the parish in the process. The coordinator will recruit, train and supervise volunteers, while working with community resources, serving the clients who seek parish assistance and other support services. Knowledge of Catholic teaching, experience in parish ministry or related fields is preferred. This is a full-time, salaried, exempt position with flexible hours. Salary commensurate with experience. Please email cover letter and resume to: jobs@shjmbasilica.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter can show you how to cultivate your relationship. It will teach you tools which can help you in your communication, enhance your relationship, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. A weekend is planned in Huntington on June 27th-29th.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://www.menyli.org/>.



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Sunday, April 6th

1:00pm – Campus Tours begin at 12pm

Register at <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse25>



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Reflections on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life



Join Bishop Andrzej

All Fridays of Lent

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 at 3 pm

for Webinar Lenten Reflections

Registration Required

Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850

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to receive Zoom Webinar Link



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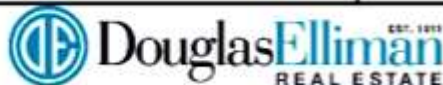
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