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"I PRAY NOT ONLY FOR THEM  
**BUT ALSO FOR THOSE  
WHO WILL BELIEVE IN ME  
THROUGH THEIR WORD,  
SO THAT THEY  
MAY ALL BE ONE,  
AS YOU, FATHER,  
ARE IN ME  
AND I IN YOU."**

JOHN 17:20-26

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**June 1, 2025**

## STAFF

**Rev. Kenneth Grooms, Pastor**

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Deacon Mark Herrmann

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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  
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parishoffice@iccwhb.org

**Religious Education** 631-288-4188  
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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

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

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- Cane 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:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30;  
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,  
24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 7:55–60:** Stephen manifests love of Jesus to the end.

**Psalms 97:** “The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.”

**Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20:** Jesus is coming soon.

**John 17:20–26:** The Lord prays for us: May we be one, united in the love of Father and Son.

Our first reading tells of the first Christian martyr, Saint Stephen, whose faith was so strong that he was willing to give his life rather than remain silent. Next, we hear the conclusion of the book of Revelation and Jesus' final words to the visionary, John. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to his Father for those who will come to believe in him in the future, which includes even us. May God's word nourish and deepen our faith.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
05/04/25	125	158	160	176	150	<b>769</b>
05/11/25	102	115	123	194	100	<b>634</b>
05/18/25	109	140	101	226	175	<b>751</b>
05/25/25	223	279	195	270	159	<b>1126</b>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Due to the holiday, the weekly collection figures from May 25<sup>th</sup> will be reflected in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday** **May 31**  
5:00pm Rev. Pat Fitzgerald (Fr. Ken)

**Sunday** **June 1**  
8:00am Patricia Roache (Fr. Peter)  
9:30am Cecelia & Joseph Krajewski (Fr. Ken)  
11:00am Florence Flood (Fr. Ken)  
6:00pm The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)

**Monday** **June 2**  
8:00am Robert Hoffman

**Tuesday** **June 3**  
8:00am Heather McElroy

**Wednesday** **June 4**  
8:00am (Guild Mass) Morgan Evan Leary;  
Peggie & Frank McElroy

**Thursday** **June 5**  
8:00am Peter McElroy

**Friday** **June 6**  
12:00pm Jean Connolly Giorgio

**Saturday** **June 7**  
**4:00pm Confessions**  
5:00pm Barbara Davis (Fr. Peter)

**Sunday** **June 8**  
8:00am The People of the Parish (Fr. Ken)  
9:30am Joseph & Celia Maturando (Fr. Ken)  
11:00am Louis Noe (Fr. Peter)  
6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jose)

## MARRIAGE BANNS

**III** Lisa Langiulli to John Lovett  
**II** Jessica Haber to Evan Gagne

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Donald Ross  
John M. Connolly

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, May 31<sup>st</sup>/June 1<sup>st</sup>, our second collection is for COMMUNICATIONS. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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	\$ 20,310.00
Payments Received	\$ 16,833.00

Donors: 51                      % of Goal: 32.71%

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

### Registration for the 2025-26 Religious Education school year is now underway!

Registration forms to all families of current students have been mailed out and are due back by 7/31/2025.

### Do you know of a child entering first grade?

If you do, it's time for them to enter their two-year process of preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Religious Education at Immaculate Conception Church begins in first grade and continues every year through ninth grade. If you have an incoming first grader, please contact the religious education office at (631) 288-4188 or email to [religioused@icwhb.org](mailto:religioused@icwhb.org).

## 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>

Thank you for your continued support!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Aurora Antunes, Deacon Joseph Byrne,  
Kevin Chisholm, Rev. Simplicio D'Sousa,  
Alexa Dalton, Brian Dalton, Joann Dalton,  
Lisa Falcone, Blythe Fickenwirth, Richard Hewes,  
Young Katie Kennedy, 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

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

### The Pantry is in **DIRE NEED** of:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste,  
Deodorant, & Size 6 Diapers.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



In what visible or vocal ways do I give witness to my faith?

## PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Bryden Santiago Jael Abac Monroy  
Diana Johanna Abac Monroy  
Julio Matias Gael Abac Monroy  
Hudson James Murtha

## MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter;  
**Monday:** Ss. Marcellinus & Peter  
**Tuesday:** St. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
**Thursday:** St. Boniface  
**Friday:** St. Norbert  
**Saturday:** Islamic: Eid-al-Adha

## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

As we enter the summer, think of ways you can show hospitality to others. Perhaps reach out to a lonely friend or relative and invite them to lunch or for a nice walk.



### Bulletin Reflection

May we always come to Jesus. He is the Alpha and the Omega, our Lord and God.

## 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.





# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

12:30pm

The First Friday of each month  
(Novena & Silent Adoration to the Sacred Heart)  
Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Guided by the Holy Spirit, whether we're conscious of it or not, we are drawn together in this place for our weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Out of our individual homes from near and far, we come together as a community of faith. Today's Gospel reminds us that not only is our faith community one, but the entire Christian community around the world can be one: one in our faith in Jesus Christ, who himself is one with the Father, and gathered as one by the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, may we realize our unity with all who share our faith in Christ Jesus.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

At this banquet feast of God's love, we rejoice in the presence of Christ, soon to become real food and drink at this holy table. Let us lift up our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.



Congratulations  
**Fr. Peter Garry**  
on your 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination  
today, June 1<sup>st</sup>!

We're so happy to have you here.  
May God bless you with many more years of  
priestly service to the people of God!

## SACRAMENTALS

### BREAD & WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, & 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:** June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Bread & Wine:** June 9, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Altar Flowers:** June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## TEDDY'S CORNER



No, Teddy is  
not in jail ...  
just staying  
safe!





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## **21<sup>ST</sup> Annual Car Wash Fundraiser**

**Mill Road, Front of the Westhampton Beach Middle School**

**Sunday June 8**

**9 AM to 2 PM Rain or shine**

**\$20 per Vehicle**



**Tickets on sale following the Masses:**

**May 24 - 25, May 31 - June 1, and June 7 - 8.**

**To help fund Middle & High School Scholarships.**

**Call 631- 338-0212 for additional information.**



**Deacon Mark's  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
May 18<sup>th</sup>  
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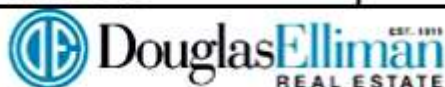
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