

STAFF	Celebration of the Eucharist
Rev. Kenneth Grooms, Pastor	Saturday5:00pmVigil Mass
Deacon Joseph Byrne Deacon Mark Herrmann	<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am 6:00pm (Spanish Mass)
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	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)
<u>Parish Office Hours:</u> Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm CLOSED Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays	First Saturday Mass Due to an issue with scheduling availability, we are no longer able to offer the First Saturday Mass each month.
Parish Office 631-288-1423 Fax 631-288-5498 parishoffice@iccwhb.org	Eucharistic Adoration The FIRST FRIDAYS (Novena & silent adoration to Sacred Heart) of each month at 12:30pm and the
Religious Education 631-288-4188 Fax 631-288-8215 religioused@iccwhb.org	LAST MONDAYS of each month at 7:00pm in the Church.
Queen of Apostles, Regional School 631-878-1033	<u>Confessions</u> Every Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm
PARISH TRUSTEES Beth Hard & Linda O'Brien	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE
PARISH COUNCIL Michael Berdinka, Tom Day, Lori Francescani, Lisa Guzman, Tara Hudson, Verna Merkel, & Amabilia Estrada Ruiz	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: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27 **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8:22–31: Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.

Psalm 8: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

Romans 5:1–5: Faith matures into a well-founded hope for God's promised glory.

John 16:12–15: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communion.

The first reading and responsorial psalm extol the wonders of God's creation, from the heavens to the earth, from the human race to the beasts of the field to the fishes of the sea. Saint Paul tells the Romans that through the Holy Spirit, God's love has been poured into our hearts. The Holy Spirit, Jesus tells his disciples in the Gospel, glorifies the Son as the Son glorifies the Father. Through the love of God and the wonders of creation, may the Holy Spirit guide us to the Son and the Father.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Π Amanda Morici to Thomas Callaghan

All Parish Offices are CLOSED Thursday, June 19th in observation of Juneteenth Day

MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
05/18/25	109	140	101	226	175	751
05/25/25	223	279	195	270	159	1126
06/01/25	152	160	135	172	100	719
06/08/25	162	198	135	210	190	895

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
06/08/2025	Weekly Collection	\$9,179.00
06/09/2024	Weekly Collection	\$8,107.00
Thank you for your continuous support!		

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	June 14
5:00pm	John Ferguson Goldsmith &
-	Dr. James D. Tormey, Jr. (Fr. Ken)
Sunday	June 15
8:00am	Michael Betjemann (Msgr. Mirro)
9:30am	William O. Dwyer (Fr. Peter)
11:00am	Billy Thorne (Fr. Ken)
6:00pm	The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)
Monday	June 16
8:00am	Kathy Strom Misisco
Tuesday	June 17
8:00am	Donald Ross
Wednesday	June 18
8:00am	(Guild Mass) Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	June 19
8:00am	Patricia Donovan
Friday	June 20
12:00pm	Frances Conway
Saturday	June 21
4:00pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Donald Ross (Fr. Ken)
Sunday	June 22
8:00am	Steve Haniostis (Fr. Ken)
9:30am	Gregory Blanco (Fr. Ken)
11:00am	Mary Byrne (Fr. Ken)
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6:00pm	The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)

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!

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.

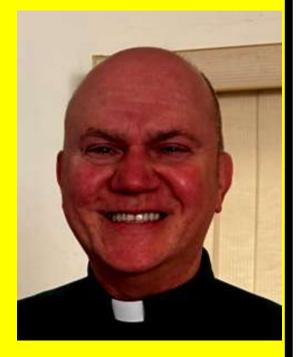
Goal	\$ 62,100.00
Total Pledged	\$ 21,450.00
Payments Received	\$ 18,169.00
Donors: 56	% of Goal: 34.54%

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.

IT'S NOT GOODBYE ... IT'S GOOD LUCK with GOD'S BLESSINGS!

Please join us **NEXT Sunday**, June 22nd at 11:00am for Fr. Ken's last Sunday Mass as our Pastor here at Immaculate Conception Church.

A luncheon in Our Lady's Hall will follow immediately.



We love you, Fr. Ken and wish you all of God's blessings on your new journey!



There's an artist among us! Catherine Fenton gifted Fr. Ken with a beautiful painting of Westhampton Beach as a keepsake for his time here. Fr Ken was so happy. He asked Catherine if she knew the artist. She said yes with a smile, "It's me."

Unbelievable! Catherine was the first female Superintendent of Schools in Nassau County. She didn't take up painting until she was 60! Thank you, Catherine, for sharing this beautiful gift with Fr. Ken!

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@iccwhb.org.

Volunteers are Needed!

As another great school year in our religious education program has concluded, we are excitedly planning for next year. Our program relies on the commitment of our wonderful volunteers. **How Can You Help?** We have various roles available, including Catechists (Levels 1-9), Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Coordinators. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to this, there's a place for you.

Why Volunteer with Us?

By volunteering, you directly impact the spiritual formation of the students. Your presence matters! Volunteering is an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. You'll learn, connect, and be part of something meaningful. We will provide everything you need. Interview & VIRTUS training is required of all volunteers. Contact the religious education office at (631) 288-4188 with any questions and/or to get started!

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, Hearty Soups, & Condiments.

The Pantry is in <u>DIRE NEED</u> of:

Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, & Size 6 Diapers.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



As a pilgrim of hope during this Jubilee Year, how does knowing God as three persons in one deepen the hope that I have in God?

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Thursday: St. Romuald Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wishing ALL our Dads a very happy Father's Day!

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Take time this week to learn more about our Faith, including the Most Holy Trinity. Watch videos from Ascension Presents, FORMED or Catholic Answers to gain a larger understanding of our great Faith.



Bulletin Reflection

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we hear Jesus describe the relationship of the Holy Trinity. He tells his disciples that everything the Father has is his and that the Holy Spirit would take from what is his and declare it to them. Everything the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit will reveal it to us. Our Father in heaven provides a model of selfless generosity to our own fathers, whom we honor on this day, as they freely share what they have with their children. Today we praise the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and their unique, united relationship.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

How wonderful is the Lord's name in all the earth! On this Lord's Day, around this table of sacrifice, we give thanks to the Lord, our good and gentle Creator.

SACRAMENTALS

The **BREAD & WINE** for the week of June 16th has been donated in loving memory of

Donald Ross

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 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 Bread & Wine: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 Altar Flowers: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom. \sim Ralph Waldo Emerson

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, Kevin Fitzgerald, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his

people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek *episkopos*, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek *presybter*, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek *diakonos*, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.



Please join us this Tuesday, June 17th, 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!

