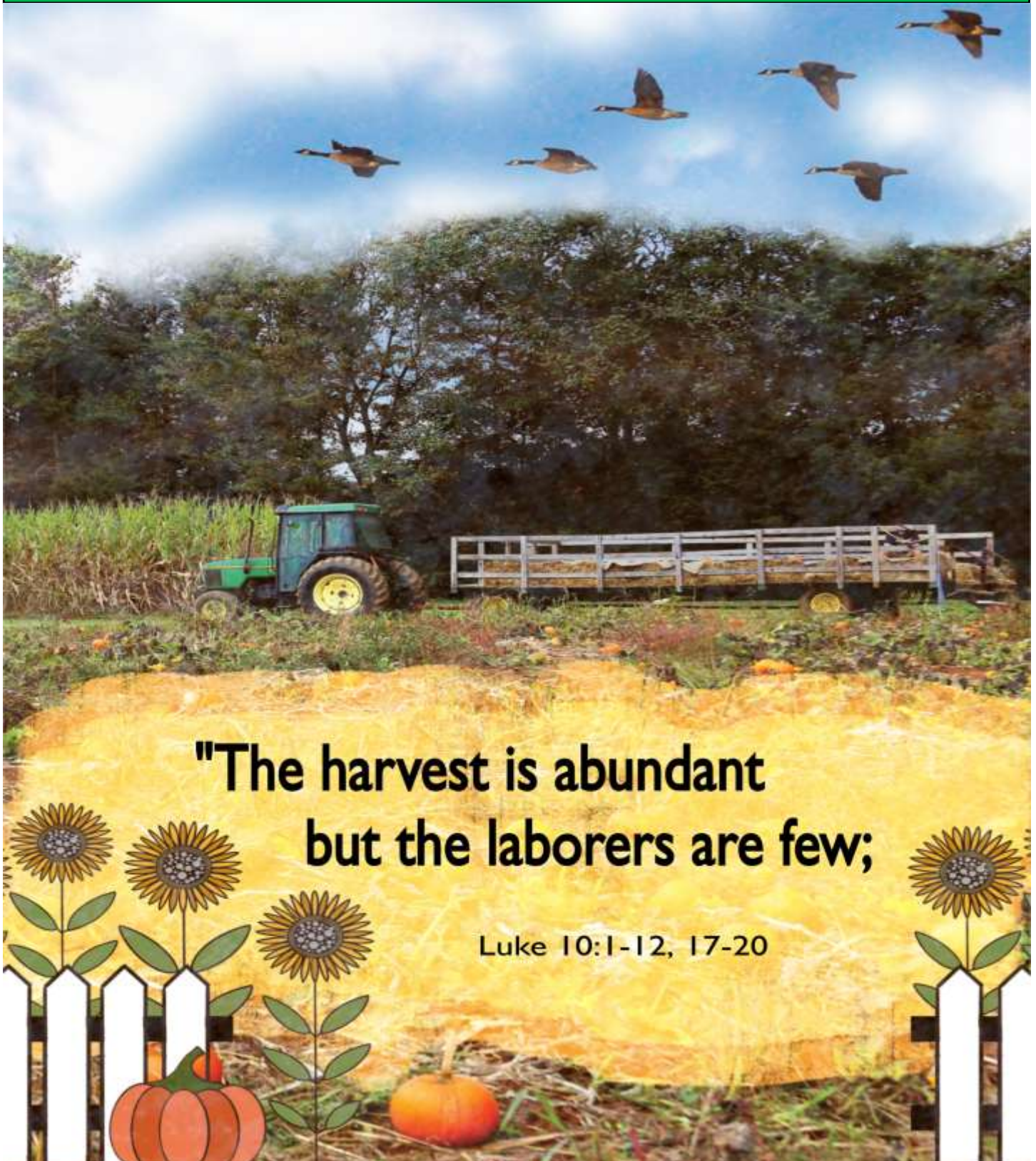


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**"The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few;**

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 6, 2025**

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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

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

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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 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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14c: Mother Jerusalem will gather her children.

Psalms 66: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

Galatians 6:14-18: I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20: If people welcome you, bid them peace; or **10:1-9:** If not, shake their dust from your feet and move on.

Difficulties are many, but our reward is great. Isaiah finds comfort in Jerusalem, our spiritual home, despite the fact that at the time it lay in ruins, leading the Israelites to mourn for its prior greatness. Paul bears the marks of his persecution but boasts in the saving cross. Jesus sends his disciples out like lambs among wolves, but they return rejoicing with their successes. Whatever our difficulties are today, may we, like all the earth, cry out to God with joy.

MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
06/08/25	162	198	135	210	190	895
06/15/25	187	167	151	197	150	852
06/22/25	144	175	119	326	100	864
06/29/25	178	210	181	282	165	1,016

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
06/22/2025	Weekly Collection	\$10,924.00
06/23/2024	Weekly Collection	\$7,675.00
06/29/2025	Weekly Collection	\$10,154.00
06/30/2024	Weekly Collection	\$9,019.00

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

6:00pm

Monday

8:00am

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8:00am

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8:00am

Thursday

8:00am

Friday

12:00pm

Saturday

4:00pm

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

6:00pm

July 5

Bob Delaney (Fr. Tom)

July 6

Kathleen & Patricia Tolan (Fr. Peter)

Billy Thorne (Msgr. Mirro)

Billy Thorne (Fr. Tom)

The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)

July 7

Maria Santomassimo

July 8

Richard Droesch

July 9

(Guild Mass) Marco Oliveri

July 10

Marco Oliveri

July 11

Robert Barrett & Susan Barrett Malone

July 12

Confessions

Victoria Mirro (Fr. Peter)

July 13

The People of the Parish (Fr. Tom)

Maria C. Nobisso (Fr. Tom)

Paul Candela (Fr. Tom)

Poor Souls in Purgatory (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>

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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 \$ 21,850.00

Payments Received \$ 19,426.00

Donors: 57 % of Goal: 35.19%

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

Happy Summer from the Religious Education Office!! Our prayers to all for a safe summer. May it be filled with restful days, fun family memories enjoying all of God's beautiful creation ... and lots of ice cream!

The Religious Education Office will be **CLOSED**

the week of July 6th and will re-open on July 14th

REGISTRATION:

If you haven't already, please make sure to complete & send in your registration form—the **deadline will come up fast! (7/31/25)**. Please take a moment to get everything squared away before those summer days take over ~Thanks!

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:

We're still in **need of volunteers** for our Religious Education program! If you've been considering getting involved, now's the perfect time. Whether you're comfortable leading a class or lending a hand behind the scenes, your presence will make a real difference. Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to share your Faith with the children of Immaculate Conception Church. Come be part of something meaningful—we'd love to welcome you aboard! If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact us at (631) 288-4188.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



How am I willing to labor this week to add to Jesus' harvest?

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, Hearty Soups, &
Condiments.

The Pantry is in DIRE NEED of:
Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, & Deodorant

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong &
Companions

Friday: St. Benedict

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Anna Valentina Bedoya

Dorothy Kate Connolly

Brielle Rose Heim

Dante Joseph Kirschenheiter

Alexander Donald Masley

Madison Nohemy Perez Rosales

Juliana Renee Weisz

Cooper John Wieber

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Ethan Bentley (Navy)

Julia Blake (Navy)

Joseph Ferraro III (Air Force)

Thomas Hellman (USSF)

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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

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Imagine that on this day Jesus sends you and several dozen of your fellow parishioners to nearby towns or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with seventy-two of his disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons, and preach of the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few," he tells them then and us now. May God's word inspire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

On the great and final Lord's Day, we will be gathered in the heavenly Jerusalem, tasting of the abundance of the eternal banquet. And today, on this Lord's Day, around this holy table we enjoy a foretaste of this delightful abundance.

SACRAMENTALS

The SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn this week in loving memory of

Marco T. Oliveri

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: July 14, 21, 28, August 5, 12, 19, 26

Bread & Wine: July 14, 21, 28, August 5, 12, 19, 26

Altar Flowers: July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LECTOR?

Do you like to read? Volunteer your time and talents to join the Lector group! You'll receive a Lector book that gives you a deeper dive into the day's readings as well as pronunciation guides. You will be scheduled for the Mass time you prefer, and you'll read on average 2 Masses a month, possibly more during holidays and holy days. You'll read the announcements, the readings, and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Please contact Beth at 631-495-5931 or bethflanagan@optonline.net if you'd like to participate in this ministry.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

The priesthood is so important in our Faith. We need priests to say Mass and hear our confessions. Take time this week to pray for an increase of vocations in our country and especially in our Diocese. Pray also for those brave, faithful men in the seminary today.



Bulletin Reflection

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves.
~ Abraham Lincoln

SWORDFISH CLUB BEACH MASS
Sunday, July 27th @ 8:30am
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Pers, Pastor



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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



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Annual Summer Book Club
Invitation

"The Red Tent"
by **Anita Diamant**
A New York Times
BEST SELLER

Join us on Thursday, August 14th from 10am-12pm
in Our Lady's Hall

Please, come and join us for this interesting event as
we discuss the themes and characters of this
novel. All are welcome and all belong!

R.S.V.P. by August 1st via email to
susanvalentino@yahoo.com &
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*"A richly imagined world.....Paints a vivid picture of
what women's society might have resembled during
biblical times."* ~ Jewish Times

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mysteries of the life cycle."* ~ Los Angeles Times



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Ecological
Spirituality:
A Leavening
and
Fermenting
Agent

Monday, August 4th
Wednesday, August 6, 2025
(2 parts)
6:30 - 8:00 PM via Zoom

A LEAVENING AND FERMENTING Monday, August 4th & Wednesday, August 6th (2 parts)

6:30pm - 8:00pm via Zoom

Come explore a world view which holds that, "The
Universe unfolds in God who fills it completely; that
there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a
mountain trail, in a poor person's face." (Laudato Si #
233) We'll explore the field of ecological spirituality
not only intellectually but also affectively through
suggested activities which will open your heart to the
reality, "that the Divine and the human meet in the
slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's
creation, in the last speck of the dust of our planet."
Presented by: Sr. Margaret Galiardi, OP
Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/442SATR>



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Check out and sign up for a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experience. **We'll be in Huntington
the weekend of September 19-21.**

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
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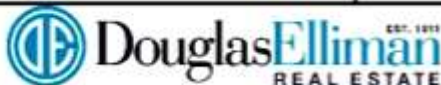
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