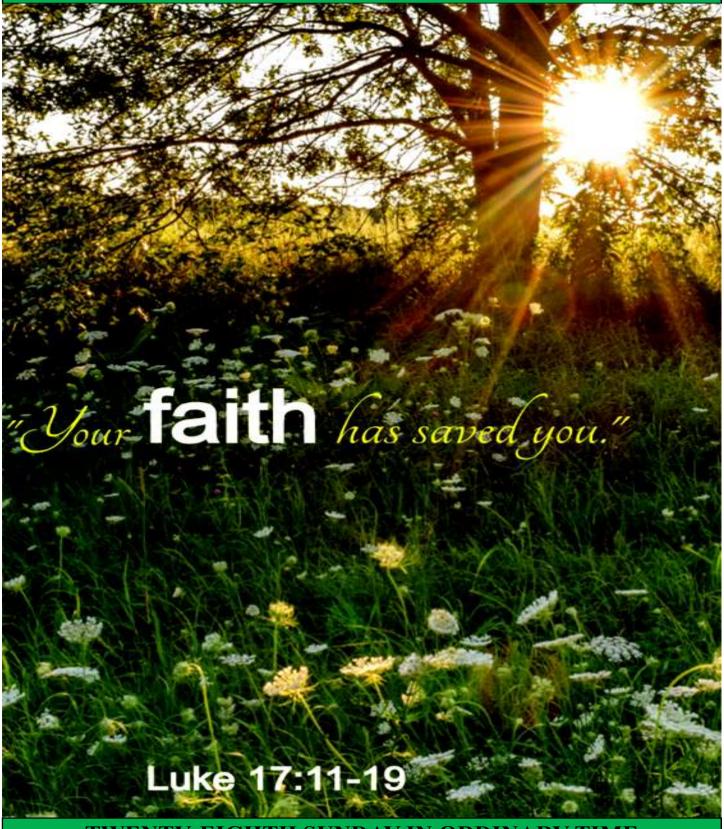
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 12, 2025

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Donna Cosme, Director of Religious Education
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Linda Geoghan, Parish Secretary
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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 Friday
The Rosary is recited immediately after daily Mass

Holy Days

Vigil @ 7:00pm (Spanish Mass)
Day @ 8:00am, 12:00pm, & 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

The FIRST FRIDAYS (Novena & silent adoration to Sacred Heart) of each month at 8:30am and the LAST MONDAYS of each month at 7:00pm in the Church.

Confessions

Every Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm

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. Baptisms take place the 1st Sunday of each month. 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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 **Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 5:14–17: The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's healing.

Psalm 98: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

2 Timothy 2:8–13: If, like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.

Luke 17:11–19: Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness one goes a step farther - straight into the kingdom of God.

Today's readings extol the virtue of gratitude. We hear first of Naaman, a foreigner, who is so grateful to Elisha and the LORD for curing his leprosy that he returns to offer gifts. In the Gospel, another foreigner—a Samaritan—returns to Jesus to offer thanks after his leprosy is cured. May we be as grateful as them for God's blessings upon us, starting with our "Thanks be to God" for the saving power of God's word.

MARRIAGE BANNS

II Erin Pellegrino to Kyle Higgins

MASS ATTENDANCE						
DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6рт	TOTAL
09/14/25	163	217	174	196	100	850
09/21/25	157	224	167	176	150	874
09/28/25	168	174	160	-	165	-
10/5/25	123	183	185	162	185	838

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS					
DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT			
10/05/2025	Weekly Collection	\$10,314.00			
10/06/2024	Weekly Collection	\$8,266.00			
Thank you for your continuous support!					

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 11

5:00pm Rosemary Rauh (Fr. Tom)

Sunday October 12

8:00am Rosemary Scammell (Fr. Peter)
9:30am Kathleen & Patricia Tolan (Fr. Peter)

11:00am Richard Hill (Fr. Tom)

6:00pm The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)

Monday
8:00am
Cotober 13
Ben Cesare
October 14
8:00am
Frances Hewes
Wednesday
October 15

8:00am (Guild Mass) Roy Milner;

Harry Hebberd, Sr.

Thursday October 16

8:00am Mary Frances Doyle

Friday October 17
8:00am Kenneth Beck
Saturday
4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Lita DeMotica (Fr. Tom)

Sunday October 19

8:00am Patricia Tolan (Msgr. Mirro) 9:30am Morgan Evan Leary (Fr. Tom) 11:00am Alexander Kilmar, Jr. (Fr. Peter) 6:00pm The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)

All Parish Offices will be **CLOSED**



Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day

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
 \$ 26,400.00

 Payments Received
 \$ 25,183.00

Donors: 73 % of Goal: 42.51%

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

Welcome Back to Religious Education!!

We had a wonderful first week and were so happy to see all the children & teens as they began a new year of Religious Education.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER:

Monday, October 13th
Columbus Day – NO CLASSES

Sunday, October 26th
Level 1 & Level 9 Mass @ 9:30am in Church

Monday, October 27th

Level 9 Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7:00pm in Parish Center

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY Fall Open House

Sunday, November 16th at 1pm Campus tour begins at 12pm Register at: https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse25

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

NAVY: Ethan Bentley, Julia Blake, Michael J. DiLeo, William Robesch, RJ Ruggiero, Matthew Worden, & Cameron Worden

> **MARINES:** Christopher Fencel **AIR FORCE:** Joseph Ferraro III **USSF:** Thomas Hellman

Please contact the Rectory @ 631-288-1423 to add a loved one to the military list

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.

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), Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Hearty Soups, Condiments,

Vegetables, Black Beans, boxed Mac & Cheese, & snacks for children.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day;

Canadian Thanksgiving Day Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

St. Marguerite D'Youville Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I, like the Samaritan, take the extra step to show my gratitude to God?

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Cathy Burch, Deacon Joseph Byrne, Claire Cowcer, Jeffrey Davis, Millie Ferrin, Rev. Dan Fitzpatrick (& fellow Jesuits in Nursing Home), Gerri Martin, & Barbara Storer

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Mindful of the abundance of God's generosity, let us lift up our hearts and voices in this great thanksgiving prayer.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

When was the last time you thanked God Stewardship for something? Often times we pray for guidance, miracles, and help but we forget to come back and thank God. This week, take time each day to thank Him for all He has done for you.



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers—yet only one came back to thank Him.



Please join us Thursday, October 16th, 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!

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since eucharistia is Greek for thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be a thankful people, expressing a spirit of gratitude throughout our lives.

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!

FAITH DIRECT NEWS!

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- Weekly Giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Keep an eye out for more information soon!

SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. ~ Mary Harris Jones

SACRAMENTALS

BREAD & WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, and 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: October 20, 27, November 4, 11, 18 **Bread & Wine:** October 20, 27, November 4, 11, 18, 25 Altar Flowers: October 19, 26, November 2, 16, 23

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays in Our Lady's Hall Now thru December 4th

9:30am Chat/Coffee/Tea

10:00am Bible Study Program starts promptly Zoom is also available for those unable to attend in person

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 18/19, we will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

El próximo domingo, **Domingo Mundial De Las Misiones**, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Leo invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacifico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.



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Please bring a non-perishable food item or toiletry for the Food Pantry.
This is Greatly Appreciated.

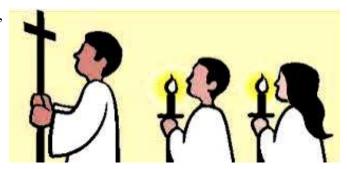
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

Altar servers are the boys and girls who assist the priest at Mass on Sundays and on other special occasions. They have an important leadership in the celebration of the Mass and are special people for giving and participating so actively in the Mass.

Duties of an Altar Server involve everything from assisting the priest, lighting candles, carrying the cross, ringing the bells and praying. They join with Jesus as they give their time in his service at the altar.

Who can do this?

Boys and girls who have received their First Communion.



What you have to do

- Decide if you are willing to give this service to Jesus in your church. You have to be at the Mass you are assigned on Sundays as you would have to be at every practice and game on a sports team.
- Talk it over with your parents since this will affect them also. Remember, they have to get you there. Of course, if there is an occasional conflict, you can ask another altar server to substitute for you.
- Fill out the form below and ask your parent to sign it. If you or your parents have any questions, please speak with Deacon Joe or the Religious Education Office.
- Return the completed form to the Religious Education Office. Training is held on October 20, 21 22, 27, 28 & 29 at 5:15pm in the Church. A parent will need to attend as well.

Dear Father Tom:

(my signature)

I would like to join Jesus by being an Altar Servarents and they will help me by bringing me to my ass	ver at Mass on Sunday. I have talked it over with my signed Masses.
Name	
Address	
Phone #	
Email:	
Grade in school	Age

(parent's signature)



"PICK UP YOUR MAT AND WALK" Mark 2:11

A RETREAT DAY FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL & HEALING

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SATURDAY, OCT. 25

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

Lunch will be provided \$35 suggested donation 631-680-2892 or janinejankowski12366@gmail.com

Liturgical Minister Training-ENGLISH ~ Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One must attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 21 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

· Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A

· Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A

Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 1 pm - 4 pm (there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

St. Gerard is the patron saint of:

Mothers, Motherhood, Mothers to be, Childbirth, Children, Expectant Mothers and Unborn Children

If you are expecting a child or are trying to grow your family but are having difficulty conceiving, or you are trying to adopt, and would like to be blessed, join us!





October 19th St. Rosalie's - Hampton Bays

The blessing will be offered during Masses: 8, 9:30, 11AM.

You can choose to stand and be blessed or you can remain seated amongst the congregation if you would like privacy and anonymity. After the Mass, we will have fellowship with refreshments. Prayer cards and St Gerard medals will be distributed.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Invite friends and family

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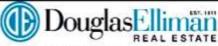
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