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Ruke 18:1-8

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **October 19, 2025**

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Bobby Peterson, Music Director
Donna Cosme, Director of Religious Education
Anne Dean & Mary Lou Giacobbe,
Assistants 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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Rev. José Luis Tenas 631-914-1538

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Beth Hard & Linda O'Brien

PARISH COUNCIL

Michael Berdinka, Tom Day, Lori Francescani, Lisa Guzman, Tara Hudson, Verna Merkel, & Amabilia Estrada Ruiz

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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 **Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:8–13: As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Psalm 121: "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2: The scriptures train you to stay with the task.

Luke 18:1–8: Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice.

The first reading transports us back to Moses' time, to a battle in which Moses' stamina was gravely tested. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to be persistent in spreading the Good News. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of praying persistently, to keep their faith while continually petitioning God for justice. May we take to heart the words we sing in the psalm today: "Our help is from the Lord."

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Erin Pellegrino to Kyle Higgins

MASS ATTENDANCE						
DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6рт	TOTAL
09/21/25	157	224	167	176	150	874
09/28/25	168	174	160	-	165	-
10/05/25	123	183	185	162	185	838
10/12/25	175	178	139	165	100	757

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS					
DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT			
10/12/2025	Weekly Collection	\$7,945.00			
10/13/2024	Weekly Collection	\$8,058.00			
Thank you for your continuous support!					

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 18

5:00pm Ann & Bob Jentz (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)

Monday October 20

8:00am Mary Frances Doyle

Tuesday October 21 8:00am Mario Cianchetta Wednesday October 22

8:00am (Guild Mass) Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 23

8:00am Mary Frances Doyle

Friday 8:00am William Rowe Saturday 4:00pm Cctober 25 Confessions

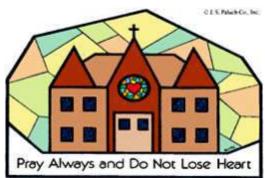
5:00pm Mary Frances Doyle (Fr. Peter)

Sunday October 26

8:00am Lillian & Henry Betjemann (Fr. Peter)

9:30am Faris Karoue (Fr. Tom)

11:00am Carmelia Ferrara (Msgr. Mirro) 6:00pm The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)



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
 \$ 26,600.00

 Payments Received
 \$ 25,428.00

Donors: 75 % of Goal: 42.83%

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.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS Saturday, November 1 @ 5:00pm

You are invited to attend this special Mass where the names of the deceased buried from Immaculate Conception Church this year will be read and a candle lit in their memory.

If you would like to participate in the Mass by lighting a candle for your loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 631-288-1423

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

If even dishonest people will sometimes do good for others out of persistence- how much more will our loving God? We too should learn from our Lord and be respectful and attentive to the needs of others. Do good to others for love of God, not for convenience like the dishonest judge in today's Gospel.

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about the importance of persistence and consistency in prayer.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires stamina as well. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



As this is the Jubilee Year of Hope, can I remain hopeful that God will address my needs and use that hope to help me persist in prayer? Can I promise to do so for ten minutes each day this week?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9am to 5pm 631-288-4188

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER:

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

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 27, November 4, 11, 18 **Bread & Wine:** October 27, November 4, 11, 18, 25 Altar Flowers: October 26, November 2, 16, 23

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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, & toothpaste), Cereal, Rice, Hearty Soups, Condiments,

canned Vegetables, Black Beans, & Mac & Cheese.

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross Wednesday: St. John Paul II; Thursday: St. John of Capistrano Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Cathy Burch, Deacon Joseph Byrne, Noelle Ciolino, 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**

Justice comes to those who pray persistently. Each week we offer this great thanksgiving, praying for transformation, reconciliation, and justice. Let us once again lift up our hearts in a prayer of endless praise.



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

This weekend, October 18/19, we 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.





Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Westhampton Rotary Club. & Kiwanis Club

Saturday, November 8th, 2025 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish Center 18 Ocame Avenue, Quiogue

Continuous Serve Buffet Prepared By Sydney's Taylor Made Cuisine SHOCK Ice Cream & Hampton Coffee

Adults \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door - Children I2 & under \$10

Family discount: 3rd & 4th child FREE

With one adult and two paid children's tickets

Face Painting – fun raffle – Silent auction

Tickets are available at Immaculate Conception Parish office, Lynne's Cards & Gifts, Rubio Premier Motors

Please bring a non-perishable food item or toiletry for the Food Pantry.

This is Greatly Appreciated.

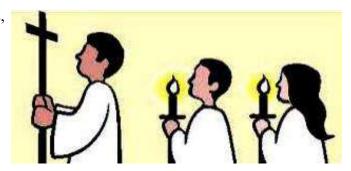
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

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)

parents and they will help me by bringing me to my assigned Masses.				
Name				
Address				
Phone #				
Email:				
Grade in school	Age			

(parent's signature)

I would like to join Jesus by being an Altar Server at Mass on Sunday. I have talked it over with my

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio





Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

ENCOUNTERS with JESUS

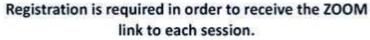
Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

Meeting the Followers
ANDREW and NATHANIEL

Gospel of John

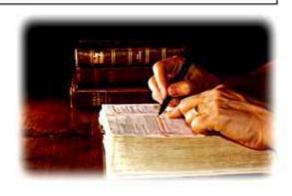
1:35-51; 6:1-14



Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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.

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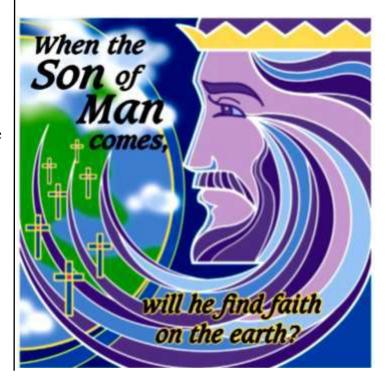


FILM OPPORTUNITY

The film Chiara Lubich: Love Conquers All, about Chiara and her companions' courageous witness to the love of God in Trent, Italy, during WWII; will be shown at St Rosalie's, 31 East Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays, on Thursday Oct 23, 7 PM, in the Old Church building. All are welcome! For more information please contact Liz Balzer 631-327-7992.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE **ENCOUNTER**

With faith in the Lord and persevering, you can make your marriage great. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 14-16 in Huntington. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of inperson 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://wwmenyli.org/.





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- 1. Sign up for free
- Tell us what matters to you your skills, your time, your interests
- 3. Get matched with organizations who need YOU
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And for their families, it offers peace of mind that Mom or Dad is staying social, sharp, and supported.

CONTACT US: by texting "Spry" to 917-826-1481 or email us: info@spryforward.com



Harvest Luncheon
Fundraiser
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Donation: \$40.00

Step into a world of autumnal charm and delightful flavors at Cormaria's Fall Luncheon. Join us for a cordial gathering where the crisp air, warm hues of changing leaves, and the fragrant aromas of the season set the perfect backdrop. Guests will enjoy a thoughtfully prepared menu, by Chef George Hirsch. This luncheon will provide an opportunity to connect and celebrate the joys of Autumn.

Classical and contemporary tunes will be provided by,

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11:30am Mass

1:30pm Program

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Screenings save lives



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Thursday, October 23, 2025

6-7:30 pm

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Pre-registration is required. By appointment only. Limited spots available.





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