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**Church of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

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The one who
**humbles
himself**
will be
exalted.

Luke 18:9-14



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 26, 2025

STAFF

Rev. Thomas Pers, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Byrne
Deacon Mark Herrmann

Shawn Pinson, Sacristan
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Donna Cosme, Director of Religious Education
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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
Fax 631-288-5498
parishoffice@iccwhb.org

Religious Education 631-288-4188
Fax 631-288-8215
religioused@iccwhb.org

Queen of Apostles, Regional School 631-878-1033

Spanish Apostolate
Rev. José Luis Tenas 631-914-1538

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 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- 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 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
 Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18: The God of justice knows no favorites.
Psalms 34: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18: I have competed well, I have finished the race.
Luke 18:9-14: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God's mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."



MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
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
10/19/25	170	156	120	181	100	727

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
10/19/2025	Weekly Collection	\$6,172.00
10/20/2024	Weekly Collection	\$6,400.00
Thank you for your continuous support!		

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
 5:00pm Mary Frances Doyle (Fr. Peter)
Sunday
 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)
Monday
 8:00am Mary Frances Doyle
Tuesday
 8:00am Bill Rowe
Wednesday
 8:00am (Guild Mass) Intentions of Joan B.
Thursday
 8:00am Anna Rosa Loiacono
Friday
 8:00am Intentions of Bob & Nancy Giglio
 (53rd Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday
 4:00pm **November 1**
 5:00pm **Confessions**
 Margarita & Epifanio Mercader
 (Fr. Tom)
Sunday
 8:00am **November 2**
 9:30am Kathleen & Patricia Tolan (Fr. Peter)
 11:00am The People of the Parish (Fr. Tom)
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Fr. Joseph Slomski Council Knights of
 Columbus (Fr. Tom)
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jose)

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John Collins, Jr.
 William A. Matros

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	\$ 26,780.00
Payments Received	\$ 25,608.00

Donors: 78 % of Goal: 43.12%

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

We remember and pray for our fellow parishioners who have left us for their eternal reward in 2025:

Annmary L. Windels
Dorothea Villano
Helene Scully
Olga Allende
Paul McCusker, Jr.
Florence F. Flood
Richard Hill
Morgan Evan Leary
Barbara Hallock
Karl Thomas Bonawandt
James Raymond Craig

Patricia Tolan
Aureliano Set Guzman
Donald Ross
John M. Connolly
Verna Nagorski
Sandra Courtenay
Ingrid Faviola Feliciano
Chancchavac
Margaret "Peggy" Ferguson
Lois Keating Learned
Mary Jean O'Brien
Virginia Forseth

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours are:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER:

November 2nd

Level 8 Mass of Commitment @ 9:30am in Church

November 11th

NO CLASSES – Veteran's Day

November 16th

Level 4 & Level 9 Mass @ 9:30am in Church

November 17th - 19th

Saint Fair (Levels 1-6)

November 24th - 26th

NO CLASSES – Happy Thanksgiving!!

SACRAMENTALS

The SANCTUARY LAMP

This week will burn in loving memory of

Bobby Jenkins

on his 5th Anniversary in Heaven

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: November 4, 11, 18

Bread & Wine: November 4, 11, 18, 25

Altar Flowers: November 2, 16, 23

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

HAVEN

There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire.

~ Jules Renard

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Toiletries (shampoo, soap, & toothpaste), Cereal, Rice, Hearty Soups, Condiments, canned Vegetables, Black Beans, & Mac & Cheese.

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

Church of the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry has been selected by the Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program and will receive a \$1 donation for every specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during November 2025 at 194 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays. Thank you for your support when buying your loved one a bouquet!

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Practice the Pillar of Service this fall season. Perhaps you can help your neighbor with some yard work. You could also lift someone's spirits by sharing some time with them. Understand that as the cold months come, some people may feel depressed, and your company may help ease some of their pain.



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the need for humility. We are all sinners in need of God's love and mercy—without Him we are nothing.

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

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



In what senses am I poor, in need of God's grace? Do I recognize this poverty when I pray?

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Like Saint Paul, we long for the appearance of the Lord. We offer this prayer in the expectant joy that the Lord will come to us in this holy exchange of gifts.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

We are a needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives, we are all in need of God's saving mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect, that we in fact are sinful and always in need of forgiveness. May we, like the tax collector in today's Gospel, be aware of our neediness so that no matter our situation in life we too may humbly pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Reformation Day

Tuesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: All Saints (NOT a Holy Day this year)

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.

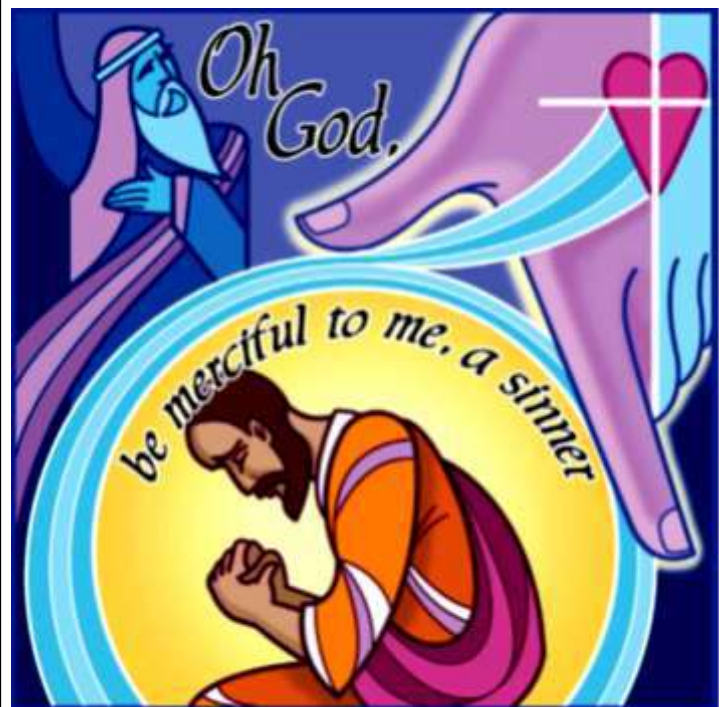


FAITH DIRECT

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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00pm

The Last Monday of each month
(Monday, October 27th)





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, Quogue

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

Adults \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door - Children 12 & 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.



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

Next week is National Estate Planning Awareness Week (NEPAW), a faithful reminder to reflect on how we can care for all that God has entrusted to us.

At the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we recognize estate planning as an act of love. By creating or updating your will, you're taking a thoughtful step to protect your loved ones, plan for your future, and make sure your wishes reflect your Catholic values.



Having a plan in place allows you to:

Create peace of mind for you and your loved ones

Make sure your assets go to the people, parishes, and ministries that matter most

Name someone who should make healthcare decisions on your behalf if you are unable to do so

Leave a lasting legacy that helps the people and causes that are important to you

To help, we've partnered with [FreeWill](#), a secure, online tool that allows you to make or update your will in as little as 20 minutes at no cost.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org



Thanksgiving & Christmas **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

program at Immaculate Conception Church

Kristin Kalisak, Program Director, will be handing out lists of families in our community who are in need this holiday season after all Masses the weekend of November 15th/16th. If you are unable to make those

Masses and wish to adopt-a-family, please email her at adoptafamilywhb@gmail.com and she will send you the name of a family in need.

Thank you to all those who participate in this important ministry. Because of your generosity, a child's Christmas will be made brighter and happier! God bless you in your giving!



An evening of multi-generational music designed to honor our heroes.



**GARY RACAN AND THE
STUDIO-E BAND
WARRIORS
ROCK**



**Pay Tribute to
Our Veterans & First Responders**

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 7:00PM

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

\$45 TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT
www.whbpac.org
631-288-1500

Proceeds donated to:
Westhampton Beach VFW Post 5350
Hampton Bays American legion Hand-Aldrich Post 924
Westhampton American Legion Post 834

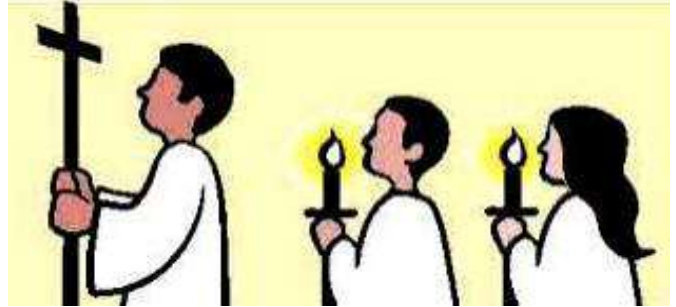
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

GEORGE MOTZ: 631.566.1889

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:

I would like to join Jesus by being an Altar Server at Mass on Sunday. I have talked it over with my parents and they will help me by bringing me to my assigned Masses.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Grade in school _____ Age _____

(my signature)

(parent's signature)



**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by
making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help a Catholic Campus Minister bring daily Mass to students.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit
<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

2025

*Campaña de Apoyo a
Los Ministerios Católicos*
DIOCESIS DE RICHMOND, CENTRE

*Renovados por la Encarnación -
Enviados a la Misión*



**Usted puede marcar la diferencia en las vidas de los que nos rodean
haciendo un donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios
Católicos de este año.**

¡Todos los donativos son importantes!

Su donativo de \$25 puede ayudar a pagar un día de gasolina de la camioneta de Meals-On-Wheels que reparte comida a los ancianos.

Su donativo de \$50 -depositado en el fondo para emergencias-, puede, en invierno, ayudar a pagar el recibo de la luz de una familia necesitada.

Su donativo de \$100 puede ayudar a un Ministro de Campus Universitario a llevar diariamente la Santa Misa para los estudiantes.

Su donativo de \$250 puede ayudar a subsidiar la vivienda de un adulto con discapacidad de desarrollo.

Su donativo de \$1,000 puede ayudar a sustentar la educación de un Seminarista.

Con sus donativos cada año podemos ayudar a más de 600,000 personas en nuestra comunidad de Long Island. Gracias a su ayuda nuestros niños podrán continuar recibiendo una sólida formación espiritual, preparación para recibir los sacramentos y una educación de calidad. Gracias a su ayuda los Seminaristas y los líderes laicos pueden responder al llamado de Dios y ponerse al servicio de la comunidad. Gracias a su aporte económico Caridades Católicas puede mantener y ofrecer servicios a personas necesitadas y podemos conectarnos con nuestros jóvenes para encontrar la mejor manera de guiarlos y así transmitir la fe a las siguientes generaciones.

Para obtener más información sobre la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos, por favor visite
<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Escriba su cheque pagadero a:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Mi Parroquia es: _____

Donaré la cantidad de: \$ _____

Mi Nombre: _____

Primer Pago/Cuota inicial: \$ _____

Mi Dirección: _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Mi Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

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.



2025 SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10 AM TO 4 PM**



Featuring 300+ unique vendors.

**Handmade Gifts • Holiday Decor • Boutique Finds
Baked Goods • Unique Crafts**

Family Friendly • Indoor Event

FREE ADMISSION




NO PETS ALLOWED! REGISTERED SERVICE DOGS ONLY | 275 WOLF HILL ROAD, SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11747



**St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents an
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
December 6th and 7th at 4:00pm
in the historic St. Joseph Seminary Chapel

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum will perform their heavenly music of hymns and Christmas favorites amidst poinsettias and firs at their annual Advent & Christmas Concert this December 6th & 7th in the historic St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel in Yonkers, New York. Ticket price includes a hot buffet reception following the concert. Begin your holiday season with this beloved holiday tradition. **Tickets:** VIP seating \$150, adults \$40, children 12 and under \$25

For more information and to purchase tickets go to: www.dunwoodie.edu/2025scholachristmas or SJS2025Concert.eventbrite.com or call (914) 968-6200, x8201.



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,
Jennifer Heinlein



Where Experience Meets Purpose



Whether you're an older adult seeking purpose and community,

or the adult child of someone who needs to stay active and engaged,

Spry Forward offers a simple, safe way to get involved.



WHY IT MATTERS:

Isolation, boredom, and financial stress are real risks in retirement. But they don't have to define it. Spry Forward helps older adults re-engage with life, reconnect with purpose, and reclaim their value. And for their families, it offers peace of mind that Mom or Dad is staying social, sharp, and supported.

Feeling Lonely? Lacking Purpose? Struggling Financially? You're Not Alone.

If you or your loved one is over 65, retirement may feel like a confusing chapter. Do you (or they) -

- Miss having structure and connection in your life?
- Feel lonely and isolated?
- Need to supplement your income?
- Wish you had another way to feel useful and grow?
- Feel overwhelmed by technology and digital platforms?

You still have so much to offer - Spry Forward introduces you to new opportunities.

We connect skilled retirees and older adults with flexible, fulfilling opportunities to stay active, engaged, and purposeful – whether through volunteering with nonprofits or flex-time, project-based work with companies who value your experience.

With Spry Forward you can:

- **Rediscover your purpose and identity**
- **Build new friendships and connections**
- **Give back to your community**
- **Stay active on your terms**
- **Safeguard your mental and physical health**
- **Earn supplemental income**
- **Contribute your skills to causes that matter**

How it works:

1. Sign up for free
2. Tell us what matters to you – your skills, your time, your interests
3. Get matched with organizations who need YOU
4. Volunteer or work on your terms – no pressure, no long-term commitment

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



**Volunteers
Caring
For Our
Community**

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM

A daily phone call to say hello and ensure your safety and well-being

This free program is for isolated or homebound seniors who would like a safety check, a social chat, and information on available services. Calls are made Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM by trained senior volunteers.

- ✓ Safety Check
- ✓ Chat with Friendly Seniors
- ✓ Referrals to Other Services
- ✓ Peace of Mind
- ✓ Free Service
- ✓ Emotional Support

For more information or to enroll, contact:

Debbie Mercer: 631-979-9490 x21 dmercerv@rsvpsuffolk.org

Natalie Barnofsky 631-979-9490 x126 RSVPeast@rsvpsuffolk.org

RSVP Suffolk is a grantee of AmeriCorps Seniors and is proudly funded by Suffolk County Office for the Aging.



Art

Masters in the Making

Open to all students across the East End of Long Island in grades Pre-K through 8

8 Sessions on Mondays-

November 17 & 24

December 1 & 8

January 5, 12, 26

February 2

Grades Pre-K-3 meet 6-7pm &

Grades 4-8 meet 7-8pm

@ Riley Avenue Elementary School

374 Riley Ave, Calverton, NY 11933

\$125/student

FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER VISIT

cyolieastend.org

(under Sports & Programs - Art)





Magnificat Fall Breakfast-

Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:30am to 12:30pm

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast begins promptly at 9:30am

Birchwood of Polish Town

512 Pulaski St Riverhead, NY 11901

8:00am Mass offered at St. Isidore's RC Church

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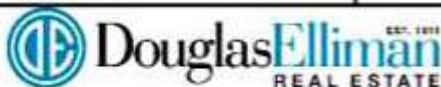
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