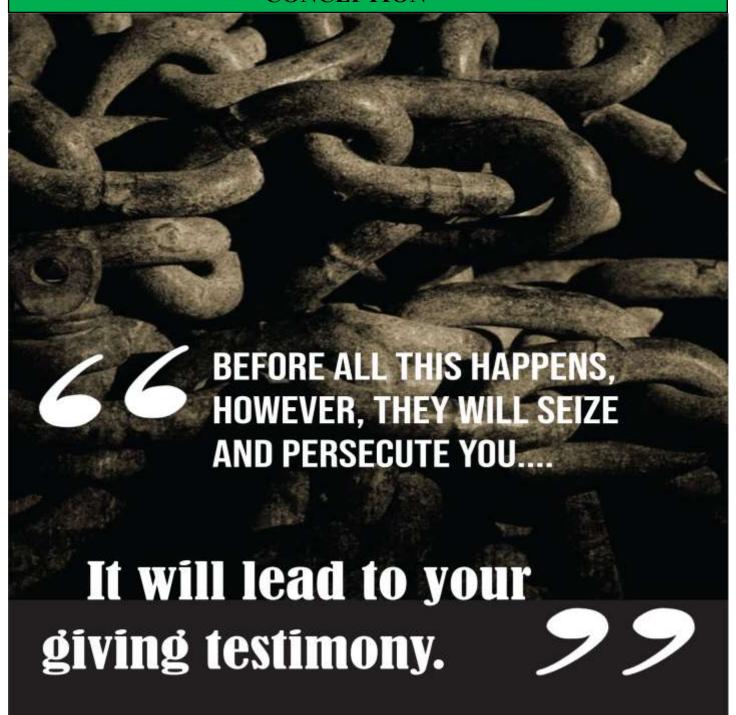
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LUKE 21:5-19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 16, 2025

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Malachi 3:19–20a: Lo, the sun of justice will rise! Psalm 98: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

**2 Thessalonians 3:7–12:** Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

**Luke 21:5–19:** When will the end of the world arrive?

Malachi sets the mood for today's readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.

#### **MARRIAGE BANNS**

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MASS ATTENDANCE							
DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6рт	TOTAL	
10/19/25	170	156	120	181	100	727	
10/26/25	155	181	277	169	160	942	
11/02/25	267	180	244	120	226	1037	
11/09/25	137	166	140	162	195	800	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS					
DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT			
11/09/2025	Weekly Collection	\$5,364.00			
11/10/2024	Weekly Collection	\$4,951.00			
Thank you for your continuous support!					

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	November 15			
5:00pm	Kevin Barry Oates, Jr. (Fr. Tom)			
Sunday	November 16			
8:00am	Richard Maurer (Fr. Peter)			
9:30am	Robert Walters (Fr. Tom)			
11:00am	Deceased Members of Fr. Joseph			
	Slomski Council Knights of Columbus			
6:00nm	(Fr. Tom) The People of the Perish (Fr. 1)			
6:00pm	The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)			
Monday	November 17			
8:00am	Paulina Golfo			
Tuesday	November 18			
8:00am	Albert A. DeBrita			
Wednesday	November 19			
8:00am	(Guild Mass) Intentions of Joan B.;			
	Albert DeBrita (BD in Heaven)			
Thursday	November 20			
8:00am	Mayan Wallert			
Friday	November 21			
8:00am	Jennie Cassano			
Saturday	November 22			

Saturday
4:00pm
5:00pm
Intentions of Sr. Catherine Teresa
(Fr. Tom)
Sunday
8:00am
9:30am
11:00am
Morgan Evan Leary (Fr. Peter)
Karl Bonawandt (Msgr. Mirro)
6:00pm
The People of the Parish (Fr. Jose)



#### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

in the Church

#### **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
 \$ 25,804.00

 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.



# Thanksgiving & Christmas ADOPT-A-FAMILY

program at Immaculate Conception Church

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

and wish to adopt-a-family, please email her at <u>adoptafamilywhb@gmail.com</u> 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!



#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**



What habits will I now adopt to make sure that I am ready always?

# INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

One day, when the Lord comes to judge the living and the dead, we will stand around the table of the heavenly banquet. Until that day, we offer a continual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving around this holy table.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter

and Paul in Rome

**Friday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia

#### **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!

# INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today's readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God's will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.



#### **MEDITATION** with Deacon Joe

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

#### REFLECTIONS

#### **Living Stewardship**

Our Faith is beautiful and filled with wisdom. Take time this week to study the Bible, read Catholic apologetics and the Catechism. Grow in knowledge of your Faith.



#### **Bulletin Reflection**

Jesus teaches us that following Him and His teachings will lead to persecution by the world- But have faith and never give up!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Religious Education Office Hours are:**

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

"Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures forever!"

~ Psalm 107:1

#### DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER: November 16<sup>th</sup>

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

November 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>
Saint Fair (Levels 1-6)

November 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> NO CLASSES – Happy Thanksgiving!!

#### **SACRAMENTALS**



The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of *MARIA MADDALENA* 

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 25, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Bread & Wine: November 25, December 1, 8, 15, 22 Altar Flowers: November 23

#### 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.

## **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**

As many of you know, there may be a change coming with SNAP benefits. Our neighbors in need are going to be struggling even harder if benefits are taken away or greatly reduced. I know many are waiting right now to see if they will get benefits this month, but sadly, may not. The good news is that **YOU CAN HELP**. Our parish has always been self-sufficient, not relying on the government for food. So, we are asking you to please contribute what you can to our Food Pantry in whatever way you can. Some parishioners are just picking up a few things every week ... and others are shopping at Costco & BJs.

Donations can be brought to the Parish Center (M-Th, 9am-5pm), the Church, or the small room at the rectory accessible by the outside door at the driveway. Monetary donations are always welcomed as well and can be brought to the Parish Office or be mailed:

Immaculate Conception Church P.O. Box 1227 Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 Att: Food Pantry

#### Some items our Food Pantry needs are:

RICE (1-3lb. packages), BLACK BEANS, CANNED VEGETABLES, HEARTY-TYPE SOUPS, CONDIMENTS, & #6 DIAPERS. But ANY food/ toiletry is welcomed!

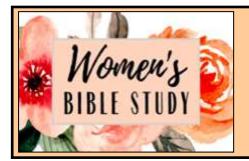
On behalf of the many families in need that we serve here at Immaculate Conception Parish ... THANK YOU and may God bless you in your giving!

#### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, November 15/16, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Next weekend, November 22/23, our second collection will be for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

## Thursdays in Our Lady's Hall Now thru December 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Chat/Coffee/Tea

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



#### 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 <u>bethflanagan@optonline.net</u> if you'd like to participate in this ministry.



Contact Us!

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Halloweens "Trunk or Treat" & Parade



DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 6:30 PM

Parish Center



# **FATHER CHARLES AND LAURIE MANGANO PRESENT**

# A Christmas Concert



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# FRIDAY, DECEMBER $12^{TH} + 7:00 \text{ P.M.}$

We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful Christmas music, featuring many of the classics we have come to treasure as we focus on the true meaning of Christmas, as well as some "new" favorites. Please invite a friend, as it will be an uplifting evening for all.



<u>Father Charles and Laurie</u> have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie have also co-hosted their own TV show on Telecare for many years. They have sung at countless venues and benefit concerts. In addition, through their music ministry, they continue to donate to many charities. This beautiful Christmas Concert on Friday, December 12th is *guaranteed to be most uplifting!* It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.

# Catholic Ministries Appeal



The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. Going out on Mission - for the life of the World is the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another.

It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



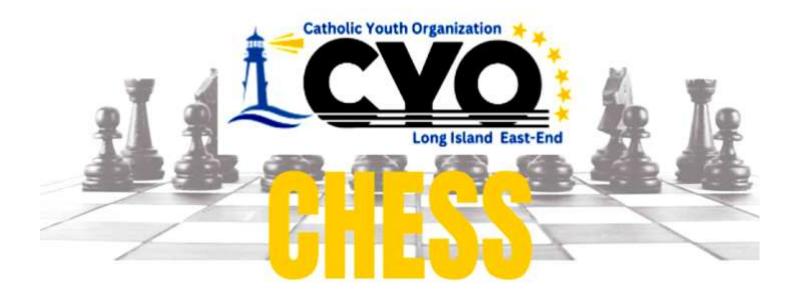




100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

To provide funds I/we agree to make a gift of:  To charge your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form	4
Parish:	
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

November 2025

The members of the Remsenburg Garden Club wish to extend a very warm holiday greeting and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Our Membership has for years proudly maintained the plantings that beautify the Remsenburg Memorial along with the flower boxes that grace our Post Office. Funds to support these projects, as well as donations to many local charities, including a Westhampton Beach High School Scholarship, come from our annual WREATH, CRAFT AND BAKE SALE which will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 9am to 1pm.

The holiday wreaths are lovingly decorated by the Garden Club members, using evergreens from our backyards. All bake sale items, including cookies, loaves and pies, are homemade and available on Saturday morning. By popular demand, large and mini orchids will again be available for pre-order. Our raffle will include baskets of cheer in addition to gift certificates from local restaurants and shops. Each raffle ticket is \$5 or \$25 for a book of 6. The drawing will be held on December 6th and the winners notified by phone.

There will be a limited amount of wreaths available so please respond early. Gold and Silver Ribbon colors are limited this year so please indicate a second color choice in the order form below.

We would appreciate the return of your order, along with payment, by November 21st. Please complete and return the form below.

Thank you for your continued support and contributions to make our lovely hamlet of Remsenburg a beautiful place to live.

Sincerely, Claudia Woods, President

Please make checks payable to Remsenburg Garden Club and mail to P.O. Box 331, Remsenburg, N.Y. 11960 By November 21st	Holiday Wreaths  Number of wreaths@ \$50  Check color of bow(s)  Red Burgundy Tartan Gold Silver 2nd Choice	\$
Name	Della Robbia Wreaths Number of wreaths@ \$65	\$
Phone Number	Check color of bow(s)  Red Burgundy Tartan Gold Silver 2nd Choice	
Street Address	White In-Bud Orchid Number of orchids@ \$40	s
Town	Mini in-bud orchids (colors vary) Number of orchids@ \$15	\$
Pick up at the Academy will be from 9 am to 1 pm on December 6th	Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 6 for \$25	s
Please email the Club with any questions	Donation (Tax deductible)	\$
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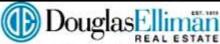
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