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**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM
I AM WELL
PLEASED."**

MATTHEW 3:13-17

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 11, 2026**

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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

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: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant.

Psalms 29 "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Matthew 3:13-17 The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

Isaiah's words may be echoing in our heads now, as we have heard them nearly every Sunday throughout Advent and Christmas. Isaiah foresaw the Messiah, God's chosen one, who, filled with God's spirit, would open the eyes of the blind, rescue those imprisoned in darkness, and establish justice on the earth. Peter attests that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and Matthew tells of how the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove descending from the heavens when Jesus was baptized. Filled with the Holy Spirit in baptism, let us allow the words of scripture to move us with their power.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
12/25/2025	Christmas Collection	\$52,473.00
12/25/2024	Christmas Collection	\$52,668.00
12/28/2025	Weekly Collection	\$5,641.00
12/29/2024	Weekly Collection	\$9,203.00
01/04/2026	Weekly Collection	\$8,094.00
01/05/2025	Weekly Collection	\$6,322.00

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00pm
January 10 Michael Thomas Triolo (Fr. Peter)
Sunday 8:00am
January 11 The People of the Parish (Fr. Tom)
 9:30am Peggy Ferguson (Fr. Tom)
 11:00am Mary Schell (Msgr. Mirro)
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jose)
Monday 8:00am
January 12 Mary Shea
Tuesday 8:00am
January 13 Lesme Severeyn Bracho
Wednesday 8:00am
January 14 (Guild Mass) Mildred Dackow (BD in Heaven)
Thursday 8:00am
January 15 Thomas Pfeifer
Friday 8:00am
January 16 Jerzy Musial
Saturday 4:00pm
January 17 Confessions
 5:00pm Phil Pennisi (Fr. Tom)
Sunday 8:00am
January 18 Joseph Rodano (Fr. Peter)
 9:30am The People of the Parish (Fr. Peter)
 11:00am Charles Labita (Fr. Tom)
 6:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jose)

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Helen Pasqualini
 Angela Schuster

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection next weekend, January 18th, will be to offset the price of FUEL for all Parish buildings. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am	6pm	TOTAL
12/14/25	165	59	57	80	140	501
12/21/25	130	157	138	160	165	750
12/28/25	90	103	97	225	180	695
01/04/26	146	125	135	180	187	773

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE

DATE	4pm C	4pm PC	6pm	8pm	12mid	TOTAL
12/24/25	450	450	225	400	93	1618
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	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm	6:00pm		
12/25/25	165	200	225	100		690

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours are:
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
9am to 5pm
631-288-4188

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JANUARY

January 19th

NO CLASSES - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 25th

Level 5 & Level 9 Mass @ 9:30am in Church

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fay Mack

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

Just as God's voice thundered over the waters of the Jordan, let our prayer resound in this holy place as we offer God thanks and praise.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

According to the fourth Gospel, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the _____."

A. love
B. life
C. light
D. Lord



Answer: C (See John 1:6-7, NRSV)

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.



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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY66>

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REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

When we were baptized, we were born again in Christ. Live your life as a baptized Christian should- spreading the Gospel and bringing others to Christ.



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, John baptizes Jesus.

SACRAMENTALS

BREAD & WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, and ALTAR FLOWERS

There are many opportunities to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn a week in memory of ... or perhaps having the Bread & Wine in someone's honor for a week. After Christmas Flowers are done, we also have Altar Flowers that can be in your loved ones name for the week. Visit the Parish Office to arrange yours today!

Available Dates:

Sanctuary Lamp: January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Bread & Wine: January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

Altar Flowers: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



This coming week, in what way can I be a servant of the Lord with tenderness and compassion?

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Tuesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: St. Anthony

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

Some items our Food Pantry needs are: RICE (2, 3, or 5 lb. packages), BLACK BEANS, CANNED VEGETABLES, TOILETRIES, HEARTY-TYPE SOUPS, CONDIMENTS, & #6 DIAPERS. But ANY food/toiletry is welcomed!

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

On this final day of the Christmas season we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Though not as visibly, we too have risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.

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

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	\$ 29,425.00
Payments Received	\$ 29,200.00

Donors: 85 % of Goal: 47.38%

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flower donations in loving memory of or in prayer for ...

Richard Barrow
M/M Thomas Betjemann
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M/M Clark Lewis

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Deceased Members of the Merlo & Colletti Families

M/M Thomas Monahan

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M/M Joseph Woltering

Maria Elena Xiloj





Blood Drive

Celebrating
National Blood
Donor Month



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

580 Main Street, Westhampton Beach
Our Lady's Hall

Tuesday, January 13th
1:00pm – 7:00pm

To make an appointment:

- Scan the QR code
- Contact Melissa at:

917.566.8537 or mgatto@nybc.org

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Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
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FREE-THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

Next Saturday, January 17th

Sign-in at 12:30pm with Competition at 1:00pm
Westhampton Beach Middle School Gym

This Annual Free-Throw Shooting Contest is to promote sportsmanship and healthy competition. Open to boys & girls, ages 9 to 14, competing with their gender, with local winners moving up to district, regional, and state competitions.

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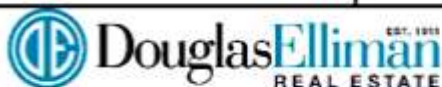
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