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# **EASTER SUNDAY**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**April 5, 2026**





**AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM**



AS WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE EASTER IN OUR PARISH OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WE QUIETLY REJOICE IN THE  
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

THE EMPTY TOMB GENTLY REMINDS US THAT EVEN IN LIFE'S  
TRIALS, GOD'S LOVE REMAINS FAITHFUL AND STEADY. EASTER  
SPEAKS TO US OF SIMPLE BUT PROFOUND HOPE THAT LIGHT  
OVERCOMES DARKNESS AND THAT NEW LIFE IS ALWAYS  
POSSIBLE IN HIM.

MAY THIS SEASON BRING RENEWED PEACE TO YOUR HEARTS,  
COMFORT TO YOUR FAMILIES,  
AND A DEEPER TRUST IN THE LORD WHO WALKS WITH EACH OF  
US EACH DAY. LET US CONTINUE, TOGETHER, TO LIVE OUR  
FAITH WITH KINDNESS, GRATITUDE, AND JOY.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!

FR. TOM

# EASTER FLOWERS

Our Easter Flowers are in memory/honor of ...

A.B. Adams  
Andre Alvarez  
Avella Family

Irene Barrow  
Dec'd Members of the Bennett & Parlato  
Families

Michael T. Betjemann  
Antonia Bobryk  
Thomas Bobryk  
David Bregy  
"Bruno"  
M/M Edward Bugge  
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Natalie & Pellegrino  
Cosumano  
M/M James Crayne  
M/M Robert Cullen

Mario Dammacco  
Nancy Dammacco  
Mario Delgado  
M/M Vincent Delprete  
Melly diGarcia  
M/M John Dolphin

Erasmus Drago  
Maria Drago  
Duarte & Oliveri Families

Farrell & Lowe Families  
Angela Ferreira  
Dave Francescani  
Peter & Nora Frano

Jeannie Gertler  
Raquel Gonzalez  
Claudia Gordillo

Cindy Matos "Nee" Hodge

Sophia & John Karkut  
William, Mary & Billy Ketcham  
M/M Anthony Kryl  
V. Charlotte "Nana" Kuroski

M/M Tom Lambert  
Michael Lenza

MaMagna Family  
Margaret McNally  
Dec'd Members of the Merlo  
& Colletti Families  
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Ramone Michalowski  
Robert Michalowski, Sr.  
Antonetta & Francesco  
Morrone

Claire Neppell  
Susanne Neppell  
Thomas Neppell

Catherine Pavlak  
Vincent Pittelli

Schiano Family  
Valerie Shaloo  
John & Helen Shero  
M/M Hector Silva  
M/M Robert Sprotte  
Bertha Strebel  
Leo Strebel  
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Patricia Tolan  
Kathleen Tolan  
M/M James Thorne  
Danilo P. Torres  
Edward Truskolaski

Patricia Newman-Vallachi  
Carol Verdon



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

## HAPPY EASTER!!

May the risen Christ fill your hearts & homes with peace, hope, and joy.

**April 6<sup>th</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Break - NO CLASSES

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

All classes resume

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Last Sunday Class

**April 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Last class for Level 1-9

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Rehearsal for Teen & Sponsor/Parent  
@ 7:00pm in Parish Center

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

First Communion Kids Music Rehearsal @ 4:00pm in Church



## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

Give thanks and glory to God for the Resurrection. This week, spread that Paschal joy to all you come across. Let your joy radiate to others and invite them to come to know Christ deeply.



### Bulletin Reflection

Christ is Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!

## 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jeffrey Davis, Millie Ferrin,  
Eve McNeil, Fay Mack, & Nancy Ruffell

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

## 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

## MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

Spring Open House  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm – Campus Tours begin at 12:00pm

Register at: <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse26>



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

## 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/PARISH SOFT

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!

## SACRAMENTALS

### ALTAR BREAD & WINE, ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY LAMP

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. We also have Altar Flowers that can be admired in your loved ones name for the week. Visit the Parish Office to arrange yours today!

Available Dates:

**Sanctuary Lamp:** April 13, 20, 27

**Bread & Wine:** April 13, 20, 27

**Altar Flowers:** April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In holy remembrance and with Easter joy we offer this great prayer of thanksgiving to the God who raised Jesus from the dead.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
at  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
in Our Lady's Hall

**ALL ARE INVITED Every Thursday!**

9:30am Chat/Coffee/Tea

10:00am Study begins promptly

Zoom is also available for those unable to attend in person

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### FOOD PANTRY

Some items our Food Pantry needs are: TOILETRIES, HEARTY-TYPE SOUPS & JELLY. But ANY food/toiletry is welcomed!

We have really great news! The **Food Pantry** here at **Immaculate Conception Church**, has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the **Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program**. The Food Pantry will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold **during the month of April 2026** at Stop & Shop at **194 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays**. Help feed those in our community by purchasing your flowers at Stop & Shop in April! Thank you!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



To what must I die in order to rise with Christ in new life? What old yeast must be thrown out of my life so that I may become a fresh batch of dough, living in the newness of life?



## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Alleluia! With joy and gratitude, we praise God, who raised Jesus from the dead to new life in the eternal kingdom. Truly, this is the day the Lord has made, for in his sacrifice on the cross he conquered sin and death and in his resurrection he has opened the door to our salvation. Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Gathered together today to celebrate the eucharistic banquet, let us join with all the saints and angels to sing in praise and thanksgiving to our God.

## MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

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



Pictured above are members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Westhampton, the Westhampton Rotary Club & Joseph Slomski Council of the Knights of Columbus who presented Fr. Tom with a check in the sum of **\$14,950** which represents the amount raised from the Annual Food Pantry Dinner that they hold here every fall. Thank you to these amazing groups who do so much for our neighborhood!

Pictured left to right are Matson Hard, Beth Hard, George Motz, Rori Jones, Fr. Tom, Mike Doyle, Mike Stoerher, Sharon Stoerher, and Aram Terchunian.



### LOST & FOUND

Did you know that there is a **Lost & Found Box** in the Parish Office at the Parish Center? Perhaps recently or in the past you left a hat, umbrella, glasses, or anything else at Church or at the Parish Center. Why not come take a look & see if any of it belongs to you! The Box will be emptied over the summer ... so come check it out!



## WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH!

If you're new to the Parish and would like to register, please contact the Parish Office at 631-288-1423 or email us at [parishoffice@iccwhb.org](mailto:parishoffice@iccwhb.org). We would love the opportunity to tell you about our great Parish and to give you a welcome packet.

Perhaps you've been here a while but never had the opportunity to register. We can do that easily over the phone, so give the Parish Office a call!



"The Return From Calvary"  
Herbert Schmalz 1891

## Prayer for Healing

*Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Office for the Protection of Children/Young People*

Please join us Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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!



HAPPY EASTER



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

### What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



### What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



Please join us for a  
50th Anniversary of Ordination  
celebration for

*Monsignor Joseph A. Mirro*

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
will be celebrated

on Sunday April 26, 2026

at 11:00 am

St. Anthony of Padua

20 Cheshire Place

East Northport, NY

A reception will follow  
immediately after Mass

## Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Center 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.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**

**Tuesday, April 21** – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

**Monday, April 27** – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may ask your pastor to register you for EITHER the Lector Workshop OR Extraordinary Minister training at these sessions.

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**

**Saturday, May 30** – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Center; 9:00 am – 12 noon. There is NO Lector Workshop offered at this session.

You may only be registered with your Pastor's nomination. Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health.

**These sessions will run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.**

**Monday, May 4** - St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

**Tuesday, May 26** – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall pm

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. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen! That  
Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement  
and perseverance.**

**At this special time of year, let us witness Christ's Resurrection  
by bringing hope and encouragement to others.**

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and  
consider sharing our many gifts with them.

One way for us to do this is by donating to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.  
This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to  
those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, *because of you* we  
were able to serve more than 600,000 people.



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

**¡Aleluya, Cristo ha resucitado!, ¡Verdaderamente, ha resucitado! Este saludo de Pascua nos da esperanza, aliento y perseverancia.**

**En este tiempo especial del año, demos testimonio de la Resurrección de Cristo llevando esperanza y aliento al prójimo.**

Recordemos a nuestros hermanos que sufren hambre y necesidad y consideremos compartir lo nuestro con ellos.

Un modo de hacerlo es a través de un donativo a la **Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos**, con lo cual podremos continuar llevando esperanza y aliento a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad de Long Island. *Gracias a Ud.* el año pasado logramos asistir a más de 600,000 personas.



Escriba su cheque pagadero a:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Para información adicional sobre la **Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos** visite <http://www.drvc.org/CMA> o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296



# CYOLI East End Spring Programs Open Registration

Programs beginning in mid-late March...

Art



Chess



Programs beginning in mid-April...

Basketball



Volleyball



Kickball



Kids Activity Club



[cyolieastend.org](http://cyolieastend.org)

**Cormaria Retreat Center  
77 Bay Street  
Sag Harbor, New York 11963**

## **UPCOMING RETREAT PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

### **Developing and Maintaining Healthy Boundaries**

April 9, 2026 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Facilitator: Jim DeMar, PHD.**

Offering: \$50. *(Lunch included)*

**Learn how to bring new health to your relationships  
and discover how sound boundaries give you freedom to walk.**

For more information call 631-725-4206 or email [info@cormaria.org](mailto:info@cormaria.org)

### **Life Traps and The Power of Prayer**

April 15, 2026 @ 10:00 am - April 16, 2026 @ 11:00 am

**Facilitator: Fr. John J. Cicero, S.J.**

Offering: \$100.

*(Lunch, Supper, Breakfast and Overnight Stay is included)*

**Through guided imagery, individual and group prayer experiences you will be  
provided with spiritual strategies to help identify “life traps”, and how to pray.**

For more information call 631-725-4206 or email [info@cormaria.org](mailto:info@cormaria.org)

### **Twelve Steps and the Teachings of Jesus**

April 22, 2026 10:00 am – 3:00pm

**Facilitator: Br. Wayne Fitzpatrick, M.M.**

Offering: \$50. *(Lunch included)*

**The Twelve Steps, rooted in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), align closely with Jesus’  
teachings by emphasizing: honest self-examination, making amends, prayer, service,  
surrendering one’s will, and relying on a Higher Power (God) for healing.**

For more information call 631-725-4206 or email [info@cormaria.org](mailto:info@cormaria.org)

### **Cormaria Afternoon High Tea**

May 7, 2026 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Food prepared by George Hirsch**

**(Award-winning chef and cookbook author)**

Offering: \$40. *(Limited Seating)*

**Join us at the Cormaria Retreat Center, 77 Bay Street, Sag Harbor, for an elegant af-  
ternoon High Tea. Enjoy a welcoming crafted beverage, assorted tea sandwiches and  
savories, freshly baked scones, assorted pastries, and sweets; all served with a selec-  
tion of herbal teas. For more information call 631-725-4206 or email [info@cormaria.org](mailto:info@cormaria.org)**

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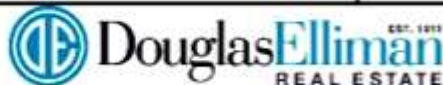
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