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"Stop doubting
and
BELIEVE!"



JOHN 20:19-31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy
April 12, 2026

Easter Blessings from Immaculate Conception Church!



EASTER FLOWERS

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

M/M Craig Andreoli
Patricia Bossert
M/M Anthony Bruno
M/M Herbey Campino
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Martin Dillon
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Sosylo Family
Roger & Karen Stevens
M/M Charles Stoehr
Henriqueta Stoffel
Jan "Gigi" Walker
Walters Family
Joseph J. Woltering
Maria Elena Xiloj

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

1) eiVn _ _ _

2) ilLy fo teh claVly

3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _

4) estMar _ _ _

5) eJuss _ _ _

6) okRc _ _ _

7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _

8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _

9) voaSir _ _ _

10) doLr _ _ _

11) ishCrt _ _ _

12) ehSprhed

13) hTe doWr _ _ _

14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _



What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son

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 13th - April 15th

All classes resume

April 19th

Last Sunday Class

April 20th - 22nd

Last class for Level 1-9

April 27th

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

April 29th

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY

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



What do I see as God's purpose for my life?
How will I, with the grace of God, fulfill that purpose?

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

Take time today, at 3pm, to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet. Also, this week read more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy.



Bulletin Reflection

On Divine Mercy Sunday we celebrate and pray for Jesus' Divine Mercy. On this day, Jesus pours out His mercy upon all of us who come to Him.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nail marks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed his first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe his wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: St. Martin I

Tuesday: Yom Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

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 20, 27

Bread & Wine: April 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

Jesus Christ is soon to be made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Our hearts brimming with Easter joy, we offer this prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

MEDITATION with Deacon Joe

Tuesdays at 2pm in the Parish Center

Try this spiritual practice, it will surprise you!

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

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BREAKFAST

8:30AM-1:30PM

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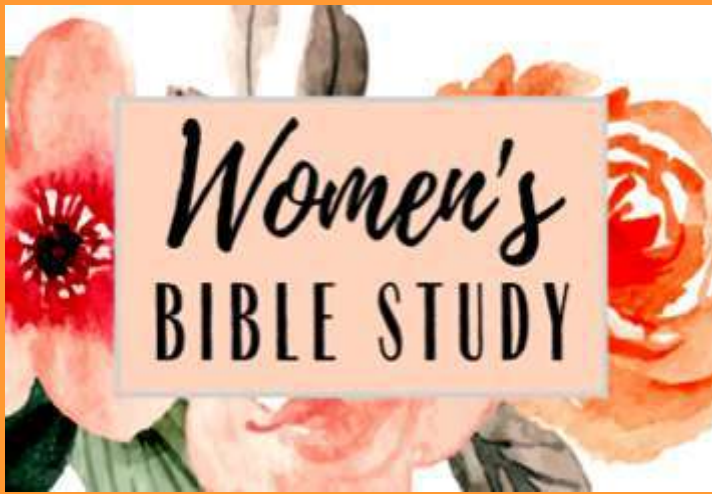
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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

at
**Immaculate Conception Church
in Our Lady's Hall**

every Thursday at
9:30am Chat/Coffee/Tea
10:00am Study begins promptly
Zoom is also available for those unable to attend in person

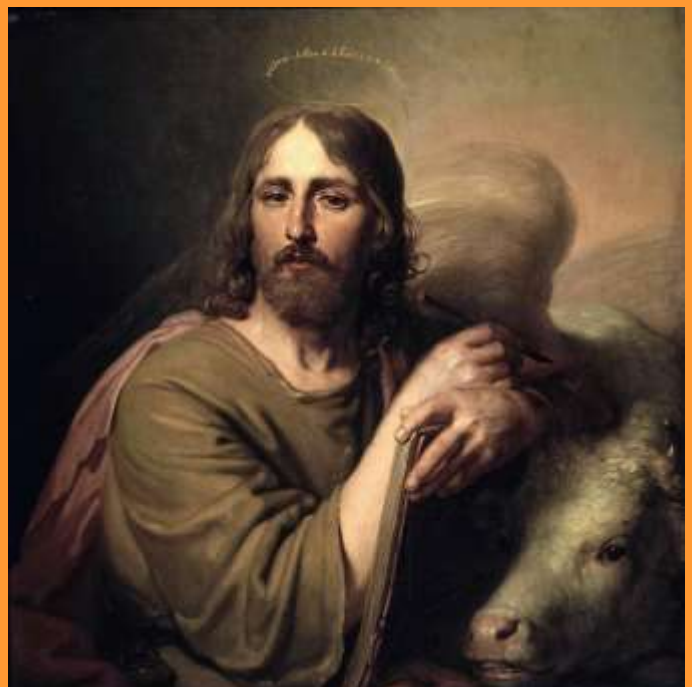
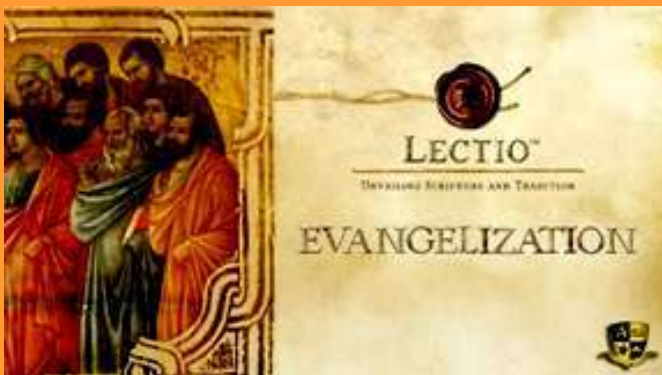
"EVANGELIZATION – AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"

All are Welcome ... It's not too late to join us on this journey! We are learning about St. Luke, the Evangelist, his New Testament Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. ACTS, "written as a sequel to Luke's Gospel, tells the story of the birth and spread of the Church starting in Jerusalem, and how today, each one of us has a role to play in the 'New Evangelization.'"

On this journey with St. Luke in the Spring and the Fall of 2026, we study the Acts of the Apostles, discuss magnificent Religious Paintings, learn about St. Luke's life and journey with St. Paul, discuss Pentecost and its significance, and meditate with Lectio Davina. All designed to inspire, and to enhance our understanding of the role the first Evangelists played proclaiming and spreading the Gospel of Christ.

We hope you will decide to join us on Thursdays for our Women's Bible Study. It is a wonderful way to engage with amazing women who want to learn, to discuss Scripture, share ideas, find comfort in shared life stories, and enhance your knowledge of the The New Testament/St. Luke's writings, his role, and the role of the Annunciation, St. Peter, St. Paul and other Evangelists in spreading the Gospel.

NOTE: To Register and reserve a copy of the Bible Study book, or have any questions, please email: mtpilo.esq@gmail.com or Kris0330@optonline.net



It was with great joy in our hearts that on Palm Sunday the Women's Bible Study handed out Easter Eggs filled with Matthew's scripture of having your light shine!

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS."

Mathew 5:14-16

The Women's Bible Study of Immaculate Conception Church would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter season!





The picture above includes many of our Joseph Slomski Knights of Columbus Council brothers, who helped to make our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast "thank you gift" to our Parishioners a success.

Pictured left is Carissa Hartman with Grand Knight George Motz. Carissa was the winner of the 50/50 drawing at our breakfast. Her prize: \$800+ from which she generously returned a portion to assist us in our programs benefiting veterans & First Responders. Thank you Carissa!

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.



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



Senior Luncheon

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Mission Middle School Academy
invites you to an afternoon celebrating
the wisdom of our senior citizens

Friday, May 1, 2026

Mass at 11AM at St. John the Evangelist Church followed
by lunch and activities in the school auditorium as we
celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

email ghalversen@olqamny.org or call 631-878-1033
to rsvp by Friday, April 24th
25 Ocean Ave, Center Moriches
(No children are permitted to the luncheon)

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The Mission Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of
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**Weekly on Mondays from
April 13 - June 8, 2026**
(No Meeting on May 25)

1-2 p.m. | *Free to attend*

St. Charles Hospital
200 Belle Terre Rd.
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Pre-Registration is required.
To register, call **800.272.3900**.

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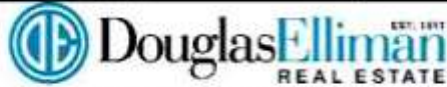


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