

Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment



THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 6:00 P.M.
Holy Days: Please check bulletin.
Weekdays and Saturdays: 8:00 A.M.
Except Thursday at 7:00 P.M. with Novena

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. or upon request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sunday upon request. Prior arrangements must be made at the rectory for instruction for parents and godparents.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time for the marriage preparation program.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish office. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

PARISH SECRETARY:

Bulletin - Lynn Dunham - 914-388-2643

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Lauren Ingrassia - 845 - 419-5254
David Kwiecinski - 845 - 430-6022
Practice/rehearsal Tuesday 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Karen Wereszynski - 845-430-1314
Wednesday Classes from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL:

As announced

ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets first Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

Dear Padre

May 24, 2026

I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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We are the Immaculate Conception Parish in Kingston, New York. Our Baptismal vows commit us to know, love, and serve God. We are challenged by our present times to build a community of faith and love in the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to proclaim the word of God and serve His people.

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – John Rivers by the Kiernan Family

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8 AM – 1) Health & Blessings for Henryk Brzozowski
2) Pope Francis by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

10:30 AM – Health & Blessings for Joan Komosa by Niece, Barbara

6 PM – Virginia (Berardi) Carmody by Mary Alice Berardi & Family



Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026

8 AM - (Church) – William Brennan (18th Ann.) by Michelle Brennan

9:30 AM – (Cemetery) – For all Living & Deceased Veteran's

Tues. **8 AM** – Living & Deceased of the Certoma Family by Kathy VanDine

Wed. **8 AM** – 1) Joan Saehloff by Linda Wells

2) Rita Kelly by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

Thurs. **7 PM** – 1) Health & Blessings for Elizabeth Schnur by the Schnur Family

2) Marley McCabe by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. **8 AM** – 1) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff

2) Father Grohe by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. **8 AM** - Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek on 34th Anniversary of Ordination



Saturday, May 30, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8 AM - Health & Blessings for Nora Smith on Birthday by Maryl Vogel

10:30 AM – James Polacco, Jr. by Niece, Barbara

6 PM - Robert “Bo” Dudek by Carla & Jim Habernig

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., May 30	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 31	8 AM Robert Messa	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
Sat., June 6	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
	4 PM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., June 7	8 AM Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Tom Kristan	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
Sat., June 13	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., June 14	8 AM Bruce McLean	Robert Messa	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Charles Cecelia by Jack & Michelle
Brenan-Spinneweber

2) Fasano-Bonavita Families by Joyce

Tabernacle: Living & Deceased Veterans

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

Divine Mercy: Dorothy “Dot” Ballou

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We remember all our mothers, living and deceased during each mass, especially those whose names we place on Mother's Day envelopes which are placed before the altar.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish pastoral visitation either at home or in the hospital.



KINGSTON VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU! *This Sunday, May 24th, after 8 AM* mass the Kingston Veteran's Association will conduct their pre-Memorial Day Services. They will also hold a brief ceremony at the Veteran's memorial after mass. Come and join us in honoring those who served and sacrificed for our country.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25, Mass at 8 AM in the church and at 9:30 AM in our Mt. Calvary cemetery, weather permitting.



AN EVENING TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

A free public screening of "The Girl Who Wore Freedom" will be presented at the Rosendale Theater on May 29th from 4-6 PM. To commemorate Memorial Day and D-Day, reserve **FREE** tickets at www.rosendaletheater.org One student in the audience, ages 14-18 will be given a \$500 scholarship! *The student must be present to win.* View the flyers at the entrances to the church & website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is on-going for the 2026-2027 school year. Forms were sent home with the students in the program. They are also available on the website and at the entrances of the church. Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

The 61st annual Parish Bazaar will be held Fri., July 10th and Sat., July 11th. We thank Don & Amy Bujak who have volunteered to chair this year's bazaar. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date, we have \$11,610.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support to the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* The Appeal remains dedicated to supporting the pastoral, charitable and ministerial work of the Church across the archdiocese. *No funds from the Cardinal's Appeal Stewardship Appeal are used for legal settlements.* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

SCAM ALERT !!!!!

Parishioners have been receiving emails and texts from scammers posing as their Parish priests asking for help and trying to get money and gift cards. **Do not** believe these communications or reply to any of them. *Our priests would not and never have contacted parishioners for help in such a manner.*

VACATION SCHEDULES

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers please submit vacation schedules to Lynn Dunham by email to: immaculate.conception.kingston@gmail.com

CORONA SELF-HELP CENTER

*Next weekend we welcome members of the Corona Self-Help Center, Inc., or Drogadictos Anonimos (DA) who will be speaking at all masses. They are an organization with roots in Mexico that helps individuals and families struggling with substance abuse problems. They have the support of the bishops of Mexico as well as the bishops of other dioceses here in the United States where they are active. With an approach similar to other 12-step programs, DA particularly serves those most in need and are all former drug addicts who have found a new lease on life because of the spiritual component and programs offered to them. **A second collection will be taken to benefit this organization.***

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH AWARD

This year, the parish is granting an award for a graduating senior(s) from Immaculate Conception Parish. Applications for this award will be available at the entrances to the church and when completed should be forwarded to Mrs. Karen Wereszynski at 35 Cassidy St., Kingston, NY. This award was first established through the generosity of a former parishioner, Paul Berish, and is now continued by the parish as the Immaculate Conception Parish Award. The award(s) will be presented during one of the Masses before the June graduations. Questions, call Karen at 845-430-1314.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers meet every Friday in the Immaculate Conception School from 8:45 to 9:45 AM. All are welcome to join us to learn or in making cord rosaries. *For the year 2025, 4,800 rosaries were made for hospitals and overseas missions!* All supplies are provided. *Any donation towards the cost of mailing the rosaries overseas would be greatly appreciated.* Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Ulster County is open 24/7 and welcomes new adorers to help worship and adore Jesus. **Please commit to a weekly hour and become a registered adorer to receive a key fob.** For more information visit immaculateconceptionkingston.com and click on the Adoration Chapel link.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for *Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carole Hanyak,, Pinley Soote, Janet Talbot, Deb DeAngelis, Joseph Petramale, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Marianna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, Wanda Grochowski, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Carol Kelder, Peter Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gianni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczek, Joan Saehloff, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki, Daniel Luby, Mullin & Claire Norris and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please do not leave the Church before the final blessing.


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A very Happy Birthday, Name's Day or Anniversary to those celebrating during the month of May!

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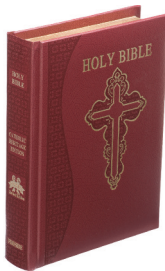
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