

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 3, 2026

I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to "handle all of this." It's hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●

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 3, 2026

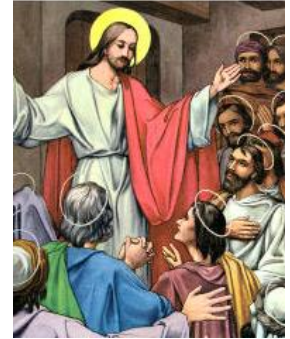
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 2, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – 1) Donald Draminski by Betty Draminski
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8 AM – 1) Helen Lonegran by Husband
 2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
10:30 AM – Marianna Kulesza by the Family
6 PM – Mary Mayone Cassell by Pat & Norma McGuire



Mon. 8 AM - Robert Dudek by Ron & Teri Miles
 Tues. 8 AM – Robert “Bo” Dudek by Karen Wereszynski
 Wed. 8 AM – 1) William Curran by Eleanor
 2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
 Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Frank & Mary Bonavita by Joyce Fasano & Family
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
 Fri. 8 AM – 1) Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek
 2) Robert “Bo” Dudek by Ron & Teri Miles
 3) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
 Sat. 8 AM - 1) Sweeney-Woinoski Families by Joan Saehloff
 2) Christine Venditti by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)



Saturday, May 9, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased of Tomaszewski Family by Mary Ann

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8 AM - Mother’s Day Triduum
10:30 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society
6 PM - Helen Lonegran by Husband

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., May 9	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 10	8 AM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
Sat., May 16	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 17	8 AM Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., May 23	4 PM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 24	8 AM Bruce McLean	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Tom Kristan	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Maureen Keegan
 2) Health & Blessing’s for Diana

Tabernacle: Health & Blessing’s for Joan Saehloff

O. L. Czestochowa: Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

Divine Mercy: For our Confirmands & Communicants

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be taken for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

CONFIRMATION

On Thursday, April 30th, the following students from Immaculate Conception were confirmed by the Most Reverend Gerardo Colacicco at St. Peter's Church in Rosendale. They are: Keagan "Michael" Carr, William "Carlo Acutis" Eichert-Coq, George "Joseph" Gathen, Connor "Joseph" Geskie, Kaleb "Brendan" Harkins, Alastar "Anthony" Hattenbrun, Namiyah "Gianna" Mahabir, Finnegan "Genesius" McGuire, Benjamin "Benedict" Schuon, Jacob "Nicholas" Silva, Ella "Bernadette" Stratton, Dominic "Charles" Van Loan and Jacob "Sebastian" Van Scoyk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On this Sunday, May 3rd, the following children will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. They are:

*Amelia Engracia, Julian Gonzalez-Juarez, Emilia Hill,
Susanna Lefkovits, Aria Mauer-Stefancich, Olivia
McCasland, Mauricio Moreno-Rios, Everleigh Movall,
Brady Niles and Helen "Leni" Stratton.*

The parish prayerfully congratulates the new Confirmandi and the new First Communicants.

MAY CROWNING

This Sunday, May 3rd, during the 10:30 AM Mass the traditional May Crowning will take place. The procession is led by our "Queen" – *Sadie Checksfield and her Court – Emily Checksfield, Elaine Hernandez, Eveliany Hernandez and Namiyah Mahabir.* Other parish children and members of the Rosary Society will take part.

MONTH OF MAY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every day, the Rosary is recited before morning masses. Please pray the Rosary with us in the church and at home.

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.

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

The Archdiocese of New York's Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 2:30 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2026. His Excellency, Archbishop Ronald Hicks will be officiating. All who wish to attend this Mass will need to register with their parish.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY

Water has been turned on for the season. *Please do not leave garbage at the water spigots after cleaning off the graves.* We ask that you bring your own bags to remove and take with you since we do not provide containers.

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

Please take the bulletin with you and patronize the advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin.

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

Please consider your parish in your will. Thank you to everyone for the on-going support of our parish.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

The annual Mother's Day Rose sale will take place on Mother's Day weekend, May 9/10. This year, the proceeds will benefit The Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley located here in Kingston. Their mission is to erase the need for abortion through effectively serving the pregnant, at-risk women by transforming their fear into confidence for a future that includes their children with Christ-centered healing and proven programs that teach and support a healthy future for mothers and infants. Roses are \$4.00 per-stem and we thank you for your support!

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 and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*



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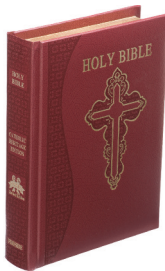
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