



Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment

Dear Padre

February 1, 2026

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of "pray, pay, and obey" were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care "with the assistance of lay members of Christ's faithful" (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the "knowledge, prudence, and integrity" of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, "Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?" If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●

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

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

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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.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – William Schatzel by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8 AM – 1) Helen Reinhard by the Reinhard Family

2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

10:30 AM – Deceased members of the Rosary Society

6 PM – Tom McInerney by wife, Barbara

Mon. 8 AM - Regina Bree by Lorraine Krasinski

Tues. 8 AM – Lillian Adams by Jim & Linda Henry

Wed. 8 AM – 1) Nicola Sainato by Patty & Jerry Jacob

2) Bernard B. Bluj by Krasinski Family (Fr. Louis Yaya)

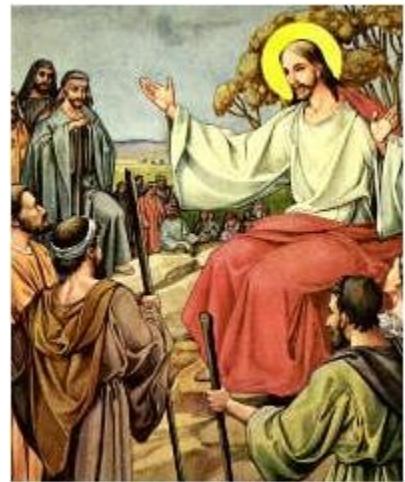
Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Raymond Simonetty by Debbie Mattice

2) George G. Chapoulie by Krasinski Family (Fr. Louis Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM - 1) Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek

2) Annett Lynn Dabrowski by Krasinski Family (Fr. Louis Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Gaetana Cozza Sergio



Saturday February 7, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – James Geary by Paul Geary

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8 AM – Stanley Melnik by the Reinhard Family

10:30 AM – Lydia McMorrow by Marie & Larry Omura

6 PM – In memory of Audrey Carpino by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

***Please note change in lector & EM schedule*

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Feb. 7	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 8	8 AM	Bruce McLean	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi
Sat., Feb. 14	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 15	8 AM	Lynn Dunham	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski	G. Berardi
<u>Ash Wednesday, February 18</u>			
	8 AM	Frank Jablonski	
	6 PM	Karen Wereszynski	
		Mary Ann Cwill	

SACRAMENTALS

 **Chapel:** 1) Safe delivery of my grandchild due 2/17; 2) A good Catholic husband for my daughter

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings by the DeKoskie Family

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessings for Wojtek from Lynn

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Magdalena

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral visitation.

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

You may submit requested dates for candles by placing in the offertory baskets. Cost is \$10 for the week.

BRACELET FOUND

A bracelet was found in the church this past weekend. If it is yours, please see Father Mirek to identify it.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Charitable Outreach

Thanks to the *Appeal*, our charitable organizations receive support to aid New York's most vulnerable. Services like food pantries, pop-up clinics, counseling services, and elder care are a few examples of the Church's commitment to accompanying those in need. Help us continue to make a difference in our communities by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to donate today.

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence which is for the works of the Holy Father.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting for parents and sponsors of the Confirmation candidates on Monday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 PM in the school.

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

Next weekend **Feb. 7/8** a collection will be taken up by the Confirmation candidates. All proceeds are donated to Ulster County Catholic Charities & People's Place. Thank you for your support and generosity!

ROSARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society will be held **Sunday, Feb. 1** after the 10:30 AM Mass.

ROSARY SOCIETY PENNY SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE – The next Penny Social sponsored by the Rosary Society will be held **Sunday, March 1**. Donations of *new* items needed. Also, non-perishable foods and baked goods. Any questions, please contact Mary Ann Cwill at 845-331-6457.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the 8 AM Mass, there will be a general blessing of the throats. Individual blessings upon request. *"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, May God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."*

THANK YOU

Donation in memory of Pat Redmond (\$100) from Linda & Raymond Wells.

FIRST FRIDAY - SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday, Feb. 6 from 7:30-8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception church. This includes the Rosary, Holy Mass at 8 AM followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions available from 7-7:30 AM.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

First Saturday, Feb. 7, devotion begins with Rosary at 7:30 AM, Holy Mass at 8 AM, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima, Quiet meditation for 15 minutes, Litany of the Blessed Mother & Benediction.

2026 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

Location - Immaculate Conception School

471 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

Tuesday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon OR 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Friday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon

Information regarding class content can be found on our website!

Call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030 or 845-220-7806), Val or Ron Kintner (845-339-0475) or Dorothy McHugh (845-242-0114) to register or with questions – walk-ins welcome but we cannot guarantee there will be a Study Guide book available if you do not register.

Registrants are assured of having a Study Guide book available for them.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers are meeting 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. *We continue to make 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.

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

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.



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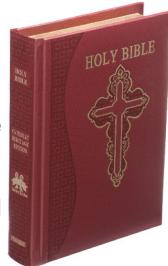
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