



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 9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.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 9:00 AM Mass

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

Dear Padre

September 7, 2025

Why is RCIA now called OCIA? And why do people have to go through that process anyway? Can't they just talk to the priest if they want to be Catholic?

The reason why Christian Initiation for Adults is now identified as the "Order" rather than the "Rite" is that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) changed the name in November 2021. The name change more accurately reflects the English translations of the Latin texts and emphasizes the ongoing development of participants in the faith. Within the Order are different rites, such as the Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and the Rites of Initiation.

Although it is still possible to become a baptized Catholic or a confirmed Catholic after a simple conversation with a priest or a catechist, the preferred way is the communal encounter. The Christian community plays an important role in calling us to faith, enabling our practice of the faith, and helping us persevere in our baptismal call to faith. We are not alone; we are part of the people of God. We are the community that is called into life by the Spirit of God and that is nourished by the Eucharist we share and the sacraments we celebrate. ●

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.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 6, 2025

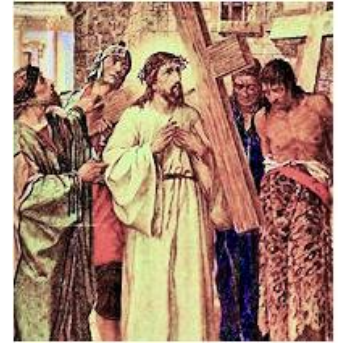
4 PM – (Vigil) – In memory of Louise O’Rourke by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, September 7, 2025

9 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society

12 PM – Daniel Reinhard by the Reinhard Family

6 PM – In memory of Rose Ann Stepski-Besser by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



Mon. 8 AM - For God’s Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano

Tues. 8 AM – In memory of William Skelly by Maryann Skelly

Wed. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Mary Pliego by Maryann Skelly

6 PM – Opening Mass for 2025-2026 Religious Education Program

Thurs. 7 PM - Mike & Randi Janasiewicz on 4th Wedding Ann. by Carl & Kathy Janasiewicz

Fri. 8 AM - Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

Sat. 8 AM - Jim & Linda Henry on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – In memory of Dennis Urciuoli (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9 AM – Eileen Reis by Ellen & David Argust

10 AM - Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Scafidi

12 PM – Johnny Polacco by Diane, Tina & Family

6 PM – Kevin Patrick McCauley by Adin Family



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Sept. 13	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun, Sept. 14	9 AM	Bruce McLean	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi
Sat., Sept. 20	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Sept. 21	8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski	G. Berardi
Sat., Sept. 27	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Sept. 28	8 AM	Lynn Dunham	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Jim McCasland	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) In memory of Irene Piecyk on her birthday from Theresa & Rachel

2) Genevieve Rae DiStefano on her 1st Birthday from Joan Saehloff

Tabernacle: For the victims of mass shooting at the Annunciation Catholic School

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessing’s for Lisa

Divine Mercy: *Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis – our newest saints*

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

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, Ray Simonetty, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Maryanna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Peter & Dawn Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Lillian Adams, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, dear friend Shelly, Kathy VanDine, Mary Pliego, Susan Newell, Fr. John and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK

Effective Sunday, September 21st, our Sunday mass schedule at Immaculate Conception will change to the following times:

8 AM, 10:30 AM and 6 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) The opening session for Religious Education will take place this **Wednesday, September 10th** beginning with Mass in the church at 6 PM. Following the Mass, there will be an opportunity for parents and children to meet with their respective teachers. Please complete registration forms before that date!

2) *The parish Religious Education Program needs substitute catechists to complete the staff for the upcoming year (2025-2026).* Please contact either Fr. Mirek or Karen Wereszynski if interested in joining this very important ministry!

Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, Sept. 14, the Archdiocese is requesting a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support the innocent victims in Gaza.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Next Sunday, September 14th at 10 AM in our church, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Scafidi and concelebrated with Fr. Bill Kearney, then followed by a buffet lunch at The Venue, formerly the Holiday Inn in Kingston. Cost is \$50 pp. Checks payable to Ladies AOH. Any questions, please contact Jim Kelley at 914-481-3648.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will hold the first meeting of the season today **Sunday, September 7th** after the 9 AM Mass. Rosary will be recited at the meeting. New members are always welcome! Come and see how our Rosary Society contributes to the parish and be a part of their events!

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. *Since January we have made 3,500 rosaries which have been donated to hospitals and overseas missions.* All supplies are provided. Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806 for info.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 19th at St. Catherine Labouré Parish Hall. Doors open 4:45 PM. Calling for "Kids" Bingo begins at 5:30 PM, "Family" Bingo to follow. Families must include at least one player is 18 years or older to claim prize(s). Food, drinks, raffles, additional Bingo games & daubers available for purchase. Call or text Cathy 845-633-1266.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1) There will be a Knights of Columbus citizenship essay contest for grades 8 through 12. The winners will be awarded a cash prize. Essay to be 500-750 words and the subject being: *"Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic church, who are the three favorites and why."* For guidelines and entry forms visit our website kofc275.org. & kofc.org/essay. For questions, contact Kirk Reinhardt at (845) 417-5297 or email kpreinhardt64@gmail.com or submit to St. Joseph's parish office, 242 Wall Street, Kingston. *Entries must be received by October 15th.*

2) **COATS FOR FOLKS** – Beginning today through Nov. 23rd, the annual Coats for Folks clothing drive will take place. New or like-new coats in clean condition are being accepted. There is a need especially for children's coats. A box has been placed in the vestibule of the church for the collection. Thank you for your generosity for this corporal work of mercy. Any questions, you may call John Weber at (845) 416-3397.

BIBLE STUDY

**SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES-
SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2025**

**Location - Immaculate Conception School, 471 Delaware Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401**

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

Program 2: Acts of the Apostles – Jeff Cavins – September 9-November 11, 2025. This program is 20 weeks. First 10 will finish before Thanksgiving & second 10 in 2026. Study Guide is \$40 plus S&H and will be used for the 20 weeks. Continue the journey with the Apostles Peter & Paul establishing our Church amidst miracles, persecutions, travels and many enthusiastic conversions.

Friday's – 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 3: Bible Timeline – Jeff Cavins – Sept. 5-Nov. 21, 2025. This program is 24 weeks and the first 12 will finish before Thanksgiving and the second 12 will finish in 2026. Study Guide is \$40 plus S/H and will be used for the 24 weeks. Become familiar with the Old Testament in an organized group of books that tell the origins of salvation history; followed by the coming of Christ with a brief look at the Gospel of St. Luke.

To register or for further information, call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030) or Val & Ron Kinter (845-339-0475). Walk-ins welcome but we cannot guarantee there will be a book available if you do not register. Registrants are assured of having a book available to them

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL




The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Ulster County is open and welcoming new adorers to help worship, accompany and adore Jesus. **Please commit to a weekly hour and become a registered adorer to receive a key fob.** You may obtain more information by visiting immaculateconceptionkingston.com and clicking on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing dmac.iccnny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

**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 September!
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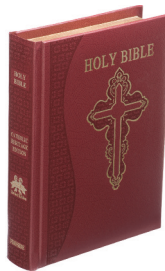
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