

# DECEMBER 28, 2025

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday, December 27, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – C. Joseph Styles by Sister

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8 AM – Marianna Kulesza

10:30 AM – James Gorman (47th Ann.) by Family

6 PM – In memory of Mary Slater by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

Mon. 8 AM - Mary Witkowski by Joe & Jocelyn Witkowski

Tues. 8 AM – Jerry Vogel by Maryl Vogel

Wed. 8 AM – Ron Schoonmaker by Shirley



Wed., Dec. 31, 2025 – (Vigil) – 4 PM – Terezia Dremmel (5<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Christine Dremmel

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Thursday, January 1, 2026

8 AM – Mrs. Charles Kirk & Children by the Krasinski Family

10:30 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society

**NO 7 PM MASS**

Fri. 8 AM - Elizabeth Bruscaini by the Krasinski Family

Sat. 8 AM - Joseph DeGasperis by Nancy DeGasperis

Saturday January 3, 2026

4 PM – (Sunday Vigil) – Rose Ann Noble by Joyce & Tom Leahy

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8 AM – Helen Donoghue (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Joanne Locke & Family

10:30 AM – John Tremper (12<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Wife, Barbara

6 PM – Michael Jolana by Son

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



### DATES

<u>Wed., Dec. 31-Vigil</u> -	4 PM
<u>Thurs., Jan. 1 -</u>	8 AM
	10:30 AM
Sat., Jan. 3	4 PM
Sun., Jan. 4	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Jan. 10	4 PM
Sun., Jan. 11	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM

### LECTORS

Jerry Gretzinger
Frank Jablonski
Tom Kristan, Jr.
Frank Jablonski
Lynn Dunham
Margaret Cahill
Glenn Podgurski
Frank Jablonski
Bruce McLean
Tom Kristan, Jr.
Marie Anderson

### EXTRAOR. MINISTERS

Francine Gretzinger
Tom Glaser
Richard Cahill, Jr.
Mary Ann Cwill
Kathy Van Dine
Richard Cahill
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Kathy VanDine
Richard Cahill

### ALTAR SERVERS

J. Kwiecinski
M. Engracia
D. Bujak
J. Kwiecinski
M. Engracia
D. Bujak
G. Berardi
J. Kwiecinski
M. Engracia
D. Bujak
G. Berardi

### SACRAMENTALS

**Chapel:** 1) Health & Blessings for Lorraine  
2) Available

**Tabernacle:** Available

**O. L. Czestochowa:** Blessings for Fr. Mirek

**Divine Mercy:** Alice M. Houghtaling

### PASTORAL VISITATION

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



### CONFIDENT: HELPING PARENTS NAVIGATE ONLINE EXPOSURE

When a parent discovers a child is looking at pornography, it can be very alarming, hurtful & even frightening. Millions of parents have faced this situation. *Confident* is a step-by-step guide to help parents navigate this subject. To download the ebook: <https://cvnleyes.co/45uGDEV> or to purchase a hard copy: <https://cvnleyes.co/3L4MQz7> Your child is worth it.

## **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETING AND PRAYERS**



As we gather this Advent and enter the Holy season of Christmas, my heart overflows with joy and gratitude for each one of you, the faithful members of our parish family. This sacred time invites us to reflect deeply on the miraculous gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ – God made flesh, who chose to dwell among us in humility and love.

In the quiet of the manger, we discover the profound message of Christmas: that God's love knows no bounds. Amidst the twinkling lights and joyous carols, may we remember that Christ is the true light who dispels all darkness and brings hope to the world. His birth is a testament to God's unending mercy, peace and promise for all humanity.

This year, we rejoice together, let us also reach out to those in need – the lonely, the sick, the poor, and the forgotten. Let our actions reflect the compassion of Christ, not only during these festive days, but throughout the coming year. I encourage you to open your hearts and homes, to share generously, and to let Christ's peace reign in all your relationships.

My gratitude and thanks to so many who make Christmas special; those who decorated our churches so beautifully and assembled the Crib and trees. I thank the Choir, Organist, Musicians, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers. Special thanks to the children from our CCD program who participate in the Vigil of Christmas and Midnight Mass Procession and our CCD Coordinator. Also, thank you to the Church Guild for the flower arrangements, the Holy Rosary Society and to the Divine Mercy Chapel Adorers who are so faithful. A very special thanks to Fr. Louis Yaya, who continues to offer his on-going pastoral support to me. Also, to Fr. John Borzuchowski who in the past has been here to support and help. We wish him blessings and good health for the new year. Lastly, thank you to all my dedicated parishioners, friends and visitors who make Christmas here so warm and special. Without your prayers, your kind words and support, none of this would be possible. May this Christmas season fill your homes with love, your hearts with faith, and our lives with hope. Let us welcome Jesus with open arms and renewed spirits, trusting in His guidance for the new year ahead.

*Bless you all during this season of Christmas and throughout the New Year, Fr. Mirek*

### **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 Shulitis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni 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.

### **FIRST FRIDAY - SACRED HEART DEVOTION**

First Friday, Jan. 2 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, Jan. 3, 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.

### **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.

### **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.** For more information visit [immaculateconceptionkingston.com](http://immaculateconceptionkingston.com) and click on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing [dmac.iccny@gmail.com](mailto:dmac.iccny@gmail.com); or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

***HAVE A BLESSED & HOLY NEW YEAR 2026***

*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 December!*

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