



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

October 4, 2026

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, 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.

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Robert Dudek by Terri Dwyer

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8 AM – Donald Thaddeus Gretzinger (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

10:30 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM – JoAnn McGowan-Dauw by Marge & Fred Seeger

Mon. 8 AM - Kaelyn Rausch (1st Ann.) by Michelle Brennan

Tues. 8 AM – 1) Francis J. Krasinski by Lorraine

2) Frances M. Scafidi by Alertte Cardona (Fr. Yaya)

Wed. 8 AM – 1) John DeKoskie by Wife & Sons

2) Frances M. Scafidi by Melida Portorreal (Fr. Yaya)

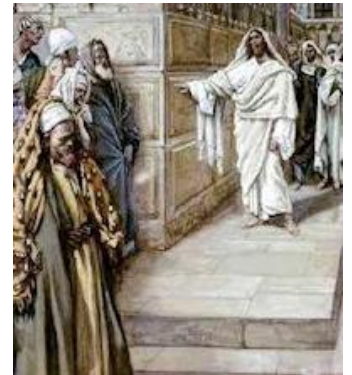
Thurs. 7 PM – 1) For God's Blessing's & Good Health for Christine Striano

2) Frances M. Scafidi by Nancy DeGasperis (Fr. Yaya)

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

2) Eleanor Lozier by Lorraine & William Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Claudia Vogel (Birthday) by Maryl Vogel



Saturday, October 10, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – James Ferraro by Christine Perry

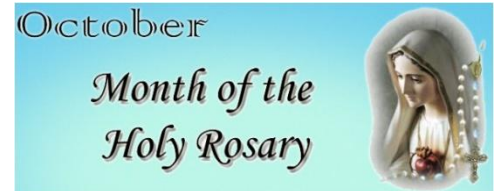
Sunday, October 11, 2026

8 AM - Stanely Melnik by the Reinhard Family

10:30 AM – Ann Burns by Jack Burns

6 PM - Robert Dudek by Family

*** - Please see changes on Minister Schedule



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Oct. 10	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Oct. 11	8 AM	Bruce McLean	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Tom Kristan	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi
Sat., Oct. 17	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Oct. 18	8 AM	Lynn Dunham	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski	G. Berardi
Sat., Oct. 24	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Oct. 25	8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Tom Kristan	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) That my Dtr-in-law will figure a way to stay home with her children

2) That my granddaughter will stop having tantrums

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Tim Ryan

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

Divine Mercy: Special Intention

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New or like-new (cleaned) items are needed, especially for children. A box can be found at the front entrance to the church and on the Chapel porch. Call John Weber at 845-416-3397.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Monthly Rosary meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 4 after the 10:30 AM Mass. Rosary will be recited at 10 AM in the church.

SAVE THE DATE – PENNY SOCIAL

Sun., Nov. 8. Donations on NEW items needed and baked goods. Contact Mary Ann Cwill at 845-331-6457.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and today, the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply the dignity of every human life.

LIFE CHAIN 2026

Today, the Life Chain will be held at the following locations as per each respective parish's bulletins:

1) In front of St. Mary's Church from 10:30 to 11:30 AM and at Sacred Heart Church, Esopus after 1 PM Mass; St. Catherine Laboure bulletin: 2) In front of Mavis Tire, Ulster Ave. from 2-3 PM; *Our parish historically meets at this location*; 3) St. Joseph's, Respect Life Prayer Rally after 10:30 AM Mass to pray the Rosary, sing hymns and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Come and walk with us to protect the sanctity of human life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 2026 40 Days for life Fall campaign is now underway now through November 1st. This is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful, prayerful presence in front of abortion businesses. For more info. visit www.40daysforlife.com

THREE DAYS OF MIRACLES

St. John/St. Frances de Sales Parish, today Sacred Cloths of the Passion; Sun., Live Presentation at Noon and Exhibit Browning 9 AM – PM. For more info. visit the website: stjohnstfrancis.org or call 845-679-7696

FUEL COLLECTION

Due to the delay in the receipt of our offertory envelopes, our Fuel Collection will be taken this weekend, October 3 & 4. We thank you for your generosity.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

TODAY, October 4, 1 PM, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, a great saint and religious founder. The blessing of the animals will take place at the back of the rectory

30TH ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH FOR THE DIVINE

MERCY CHAPEL

Sun., Oct. 25, we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel with mass at 10:30 AM followed by a brunch catered by Savona's in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$40 per person. Reservations are needed by Mon., Oct. 19.

PULASKI DAY PARADE

Sun., Oct. 12, 11 AM from St. Joseph's Church, Poughkeepsie and ending at Pulaski Park on Washington St. More information to follow next week.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for *Mary 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, Ursula 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, 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, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki, Daniel Luby, Mullin & Claire Norris, Judy Leonard, Margaret "Betty" Draminski and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

BIBLE STUDY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Tuesday, September 8-November 10

10 AM-12 Noon or 6:30-8:30 PM

Program 1: Epic: Journey Through Church History-Steve Wiedenkopf-2000 Years. Study Guide is \$29.95; online access is \$12.95. First 10 sessions; continued in January 2027 with the same study guide;

Friday, September 11-November 20 – 10 AM-12 Noon

Program 2: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom – Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer. Study Guide is \$39.95; online access is \$12.95. For questions or information contact: Lorraine Krasinski (845) 834-6030 or (845) 220-7806; Val or Ron Kinter (845) 339-0475 or Dorothy McHugh (845) 338-2315. Walk-ins are welcome but cannot guarantee a study guide will be available if you do not register.

Catholic Book Club

Wednesday, September 23-November 4 - 9:00-10:15 AM

Program 3: The Crucified Rabbi: Judaism and the Origins of Catholic Christianity-Taylor Marshall – Book (Amazon) \$17.77; Kindle \$9.77

First 7 sessions; continued in January 2027 (same book)

This book is a wonderful source of historical and theological knowledge regarding the massive connections between Judaism and Christianity.

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.

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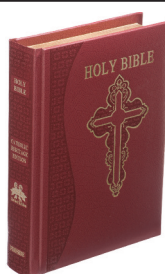
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