

Immaculate Conception Church

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1896-2023

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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 - 845-338-1333 (cell-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 - 845-331-7352 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

April 7, 2024

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come."

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God's divine mercy for the twenty-first century.

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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.

APRIL 7, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Saturday, April 6, 20244

4 PM - (Vigil) - Mary Ann Cioni by Bill & Mary Murphy & Family

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9 AM – Gerard "Tuffy" Schatzel by McLean Family

12 PM - Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM - For God's Blessings for Family by Agnes Ng

Mon. 8 AM - Marie Gallagher by Eleanor Curran

Tues. 8 AM – Jacqueline Janasiewicz by the Argust Family

Wed. 8 AM – In gratitude and thanksgiving to Fr. Mirek

Thurs. 7 PM - JoAnne Turck by Jim & Linda Henry

8 AM - Dillon Gokey by Lorraine Krasinski

Sat. 8 AM - Souls in Purgatory in Thanksgiving for favors received by Joan Saehloff



4 PM – (Vigil) – The Certoma Family by Kathy VanDine

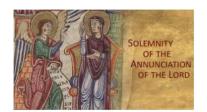
Sunday, April 14, 2024

9 AM – Michael Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz

12 PM – Mr. & Mrs. Raymond F. Prusak by Family

6 PM - Marie Prusack Gallagher by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

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Sat., April 13	4 PM	Michael Janasiewicz
Sun., April 14	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., April 20	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., April 21	9 AM	Lynn Dunham
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Jerry Gretzinger
Sat., April 27	4 PM	Michael Janasiewicz
Sun., April 28	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Shawn Cummings

2) Available

Tabernacle: Available

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessings for Eileen

Divine Mercy: Alice M. Houghtaling

CHOIR MASS SCHEDULE

April 7 & 21 at 12 Noon and April 14 & 28 at 9 AM.

THANK YOU

Prayerful thanks and gratitude to all who made our Holy Week so special by either participating in the Holy Triduum, preparing our church or your generous donations!

EXTRAOR. MINISTERS

Mary Ann Cwill Kathy VanDine

Richard Cahill, Jr.

Kathy VanDine Tom Glaser

Richard Cahill, Jr.

Francine Gretzinger

Kathy VanDine

Francine Gretzinger

Richard Cahill, Jr.

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T. Jones

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M. Engracia

D. Bujak, M. Dominowski

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for Kayla Nickerson, Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carol 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, Dawn Kearney, Carol Tubby, Baby Allison Marie, Joan Houghtaling, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, Gerard R. Williams, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Lillian Adams, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Eileen Reis, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Przemyslaw Tierling, Grazyna & Ryszard Bajerski..



EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK



Christ is risen! Our response is, "He is truly risen!". We Catholic Christians have 50 days of rejoicing. We rejoice in Jesus Christ's victory over slavery and death. The empty grave is now a sign of hope. The baptized rejoice knowing that by being initiated into Christ's death and resurrection, through the saving waters of baptism, we have everlasting life. We wish each other a joyful greeting on Easter Sunday, but for Catholics, Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To

fully celebrate the Easter Season, it takes fifty days through the Pentecost (Greek word for 50), and each of these 50 days is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter, rather than as one "great Sunday". These are the days to sing "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!! We all know very well at the end, the victory is Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead.

I would like to thank all my parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine Laboure and St. Colman who worked so diligently performing so many tasks on so many different levels to make our Holy Week so exceptional. Our churches are so beautifully prepared and decorated for the Easter season by so many who are so very dedicated and invested in our Holy Week. On behalf of myself, Father John, Father Yaya, Monsignor Brennan, Father Kearney and the Parish Council of each parish, we wish you a blessed and Holy Easter. As we celebrate the Resurrection today, please let us all rejoice. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY April 7th, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. At 2:30 PM we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 3 PM recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our prayerful thanks and gratitude to those who have donated to the Appeal. We have reached and exceeded our parish goal of \$19,400 thanks to your continued support and generosity to our parish and the Appeal!

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL VATICAN EXHIBITION

Panels depicting the Eucharistic Miracles of the world have been placed in the church. The International Vatican Exhibit is an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of some of the Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world which have been recognized by the Church. The full exhibit is available on our website. Our church will be open (handicapped entrance only) on Wednesday's, Friday's & Saturday's after 8 AM mass and Sundays until 7 PM to spend time visiting and viewing these fascinating events.

ROSARY SOCIETY EASTER LUNCHEON

There has been a change in the date for the luncheon which is NEXT Sunday, April 14th at Christina's after 12 PM Mass. Cost is \$40 pp. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Contact Sue Mattice at 845-417-1291 if you wish to attend.

ENROLLMENT MASS

The Enrollment Mass for the Sacrament classes will be held on Sunday, April 24th at the 9 AM Mass. Parishioners will be asked to spiritually "adopt" one of the candidates and to pray for her/him during the preparation time.

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS/SPONSORS

A meeting for the sponsors and parents of the Confirmation candidates from St. Catherine Laboure and our parish program will take place in the Parish Center on *Tues.*, *April 16 at 6:30 PM*.

BIBLE STUDY

<u>Location: Immaculate Conception School</u> Tuesday's – 10 AM to 12N OR 6:30-8:30 PM

Program 2: Jesus: The Way, The Truth & The Life – 4/2-6/4/24. Study Guide plus online access \$27.95

Friday's - 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 5: Lectio: Peter - Dr. Timothy Gray - Augustine Institute - Study Guide & Online access \$10. 4/19-6/10/24. Any questions, call Lorraine Krasinski at 845-834-6030 or Val or Ron Kinter at 845-339-0475.

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

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