

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

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410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

Dear Padre

April 12, 2026

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, "Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God's love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graded. ●

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.

APRIL 12, 2026

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, April 11, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Carol Geary by Karen Wereszynski

Sunday of Divine Mercy - April 12, 2026

8 AM – 1) For God’s Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano
2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

10:30 AM – Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM – Rose Ann Noble by Hughes Family

Mon. 8 AM - Rose Ann Noble by Jean Steuding

Tues. 8 AM – Katalin Skrapits (Birthday) by Christine Dremmel

Wed. 8 AM – 1) Living & Deceased Members of the Certoma Family by Kathy VanDine
2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Michael Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz
2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM – 1) James Polacco, Jr. by Marilyn & Vince
2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Richard Mathews Family by Joan Saehloff



Saturday, April 18, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Thomas Francis Leahy by Daughter, Lois

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8 AM – Anthony & Eleanor Urciuoli (Ann.) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

10:30 AM – Margaret “Peggy” Gorman (9th Ann.) by Family

6 PM - Mary Mayone Cassell by Charlie & Lynn Dunham



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Apr. 18	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Apr. 19	8 AM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Tom Kristan	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., Apr. 25	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Apr. 26	8 AM Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
Sat., May 2	4 PM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 3	8 AM Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Special Intention; 2) Available

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

O. L. Czestochowa: Prayers for Lisa

Divine Mercy: Susan Simek

ROSARY SOCIETY

We congratulate *Amy Bujak* who is our Honored Lady and Rosarian of the Year. Thank you for all you contribute to our Rosary Society!!!!

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council next *Saturday, April 18th at 9:30 AM* in the school. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be setting up for Fr. Berardi’s luncheon.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children in the Sacrament class of Immaculate Conception will be enrolled as candidates to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this Sunday, April 12th during the 10:30 AM mass. The first 5 rows in the middle aisle will be reserved for the children and their parents. The front rows will remain for parishioners with disabilities. Parishioners are asked to spiritually adopt one of these children and to pray for him/her during the remaining time of preparation. First Communion will be celebrated on Sun., May 3rd at the 10:30 AM Mass. Prayer petitions are placed in the designated baskets at the entrances to the church. Our candidates are as follows:

Amelia Engracia, Julian Gonzalez-Juarez, Emilia Hill, Susanna Lefkovits, Aria Mauer-Stefancich, Olivia McCasland, Everleigh Movall, Mauricio Moreno-Rios, Brady Niles and Leni Stratton.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

FR. TOM BERARDI



We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr. Tom Berardi who grew up in this parish and went on to become a priest, at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 19th followed by a luncheon in the parish center. Reservations and payment must be made by Wed., Apr. 15th. Invitations are available at the entrances to the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

On Monday, April 6th, the following students were awarded prizes for the Lenten essays they submitted.

- Sheamus Knowlton – Grade 1**
- Olivia McCasland – Grade 2**
- Philip Fitzgerald – Grade 3**
- Maggie Shambo – Grade 4**
- Brayden Van Scoyk – Grade 5**
- Emily Checkfield – Grade 6**
- Elaine Hernandez – Grade 7**
- Jacob Van Scoyk – Grade 8**

The parish congratulates these winners and thanks them for sharing their thoughts on the importance of the Lenten season.

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 April!

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

40 HOURS DEVOTION

APRIL 12-14, 2026

In cooperation with the Immaculate Conception parish, the annual 40 Hour Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The devotion will begin with Exposition at 2:30 PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3 PM. Jesus, in The Blessed Sacrament, will be transferred to the Chapel, where He will remain for the duration of the 40 hours. The closing mass will be on Tuesday, April 14th at the 8 AM mass in the church. Spend one hour with Jesus in reparation for the legalization of abortion in New York State. You may sign-up for an hour online at the following: <https://www.adorationpro.org/iccny> and click on the green button. A cellphone number or email address is required. For more info. contact the event chairman, Robert Smith at 845-941-6730.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date, we have \$7,010.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers meet 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. *For the year 2025, 4,800 rosaries were made 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 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.

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, Joan Saehloff, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

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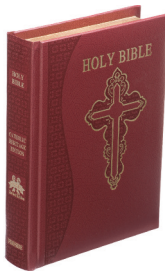

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