



Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment

Dear Padre

December 14, 2025

Does the Bible say that Mary was in her sixth month of pregnancy at the Annunciation?

The announcement of Jesus' birth in Luke begins, "In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph... and the virgin's name was Mary" (Luke 1:26-27). This Scripture passage taken out of context could possibly give the impression that "in the sixth month" refers to Mary. However, it refers to Mary's cousin Elizabeth, who was in the sixth month of her pregnancy with John the Baptist. The proper context is a few verses before this one that reads, "Elizabeth conceived, and she went into seclusion for five months" (Luke 1:24).

Regarding Mary's pregnancy, at the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel tells her, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.... The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Luke 1:31, 35). Gabriel also informs Mary, "And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren" (Luke 1:36).

In general, women already in their sixth month of pregnancy would likely be aware of their condition, and it would not be easy to conceal from others. ●

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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

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.

DECEMBER 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Helen & Frank Albertini by Francis Albertini

Sunday, December 14, 2025

8 AM – Janet & Joseph Loughlin by Mary & Chuck Crummie

10:30 AM – Jason Longendyke by Barbara Tremper

6 PM – Mary Pliego by Mary Ann Cwill

Mon. 8 AM - Bishop Gerardo J. Colacicco

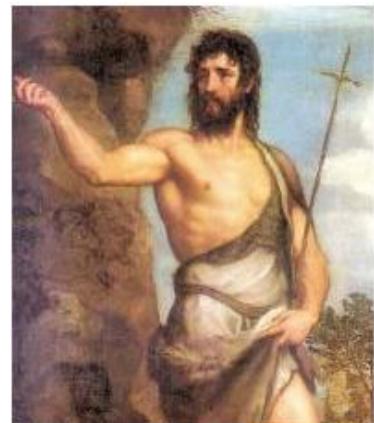
Tues. 8 AM – Vincent & Marilyn Bitonte (40th Wedd. Ann.) by Joan Saehoff

Wed. 8 AM – Robert W. Amundson by Rose & Jim Bruck

Thurs. 7 PM – Kaelyn Rausch – Love, Aunt Shelly & Uncle Jack

Fri. 8 AM - Mary Berardi (3rd Ann.) by Lillian Adams

Sat. 8 AM - Bill Liese by Joan Saehoff



Saturday December 20, 2025

4 PM – (Sunday Vigil) – C.K. "Bud" Howe (19th Ann.) by Lillian Adams

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8 AM – Living & deceased of Kulesza, Roszkowski & Mosćiki Families

10:30 AM – Janet & Joseph Loughlin by Mary & Chuck Crummie

6 PM – Health & Blessings for Claudia Dusang by Elisa Schnur

**Please note change in lector & EM schedule



<u>DATES</u>	
Sat., Dec. 20	4 PM
Sun., Dec. 21	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
<u>Wed., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve</u>	
Vigil	3:30 PM
Vigil	5:30 PM
	12 Midnight
<u>Thurs., Dec. 25 Christmas Day</u>	
	8 AM
	10:30 AM

<u>LECTORS</u>	
Frank Jablonski	
Lynn Dunham	
Margaret Cahill	
Marie Anderson	
Frank Jablonski	
Lynn Dunham	
Margaret Cahill	
Jerry Gretzinger	
Jim McCasland	

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	
Kathy VanDine	
Tom Glaser	
Richard Cahill, Jr.	
Mary Ann Cwill	
Richard Cahill, Jr.	
Francine Gretzinger	
Robert Messa	

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	
J. Kwiecinski	
M. Engracia	
D. Bujak	
G. Berardi	
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D. Bujak	
M. Engracia	
G. Berardi	



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Francis Duffy, Jr. - Anniversary
2) Special Intention – All in need of prayers

Tabernacle: Available

O. L. Czestochowa: Available

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Janet

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, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczek, and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

PARKING

Please be mindful when parking in the spaces directly behind the chapel to make sure your car is fully aligned in the parking space to allow other cars to drive through to the back of the lot.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"*Rejoice: The Lord is nigh.*" As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated *Veni* ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term *Gaudete* refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

ADVENT CONFESIONS

Prepare your heart for Christmas! Advent confessions will be held on **Monday, Dec. 15** from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM in our church.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to all who supported our Advent pierogi and kielbasa sale and to Albert & Christine for, again, making it a success! Also, thank you to all who attended our pork dinner to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Special thanks to the workers and children of the CCD program who helped set up.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, weekend, the second collection will be taken for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us sow our gratitude to these selfless individuals. *Thank you for your generosity.*

2025 ADVENT PROGRAM

Fridays – 10 AM to 12 Noon-November 28 to December 12, 2025

For Advent we will be showing our classic Advent Lectures Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent – Dr. Brant Pitre Learn about The Second Advent at the End of Time, Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah, John the Baptist, The City of Bethlehem, and the Virgin Birth.

This season be more spiritually prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas. Free outline and no homework!!!

FLOWER COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection will be taken for our Christmas flowers and decorations. Thank you to everyone who already given their envelopes.

CHRISTMAS WAFER – OPLATKI

Oplatki is now available at the church entrances. A donation of \$4 per package is requested. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

All parish children (grades K-8) are invited to participate in the pageant preceding the Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th at 3:30 PM. Children in the Religious Ed. Program should return their sign-up sheets no later than Dec. 10th. All other children should contact Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314 by Sunday, Dec. 14th. Rehearsal for the pageant will take place in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 17th from 6:30-7-30 PM

MIDNIGHT MASS PROCESSION

Girls in the parish, grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the Midnight Procession. Please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314 if interested in participating in this beautiful parish tradition. Rehearsal will take place in the church on Tuesday, December 16th at 7 PM.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY AWARDS

There has been a change of the date of awards for the essay contest. **Prizes will be awarded on Monday, Dec. 15th at 6 PM** at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Any questions, contact Kirk Reinhard at 845-417-5297.

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 and click on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing dmac.iccny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

HAVE A BLESSED & HOLY ADVENT

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 December!

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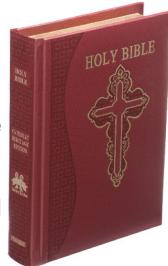
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