



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 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 - 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 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

August 31, 2025

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

"Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church's power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●

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.

AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Louise Jablonski by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9 AM – Marie Dolan (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

12 PM – Eileen Hoffman & Sharon Kelly by Kelly & Bailey Families

6 PM – Francine Burlingham by Cindy O'Shea

Mon. 8 AM - In memory of Thomas Skelly by Maryann Skelly

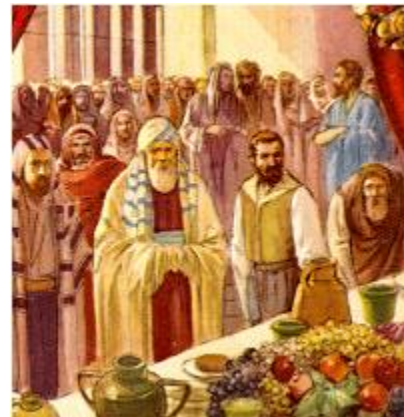
Tues. 8 AM – George "Clem" Woodworth, Jr. by Richard & Sandra Reynolds

Wed. 8 AM – Dale Family by Eleanor

Thurs. 7 PM - Francine Burlingham

Fri. 8 AM - Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehloff

Sat. 8 AM - Madeline Vogel (Birthday) by Maryl Vogel



Saturday, September 6, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – In memory of Louise O'Rourke by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, September 7, 2025

9 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society

12 PM – Daniel Reinhard by the Reinhard Family

6 PM – In memory of Rose Ann Stepski-Besser by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Sept. 6	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Sept. 7	9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Robert Messa	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Jim McCasland	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
Sat., Sept. 13	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun, Sept. 14	9 AM	Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., Sept. 20	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Sept. 21	8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Timothy Coyne

2) *Available*

Tabernacle: Francine Burlingham by Cindy O'Shea

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessing's for Lisa

Divine Mercy: *Available*

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Anna DalMonte, Johann "John" Reck, Julie Martin Swarthout and all the deceased of the parish. *Requiescat in pace.*

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, Ray Simonetty, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Maryanna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Peter & Dawn Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Lillian Adams, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, dear friend Shelly, Kathy VanDine, Mary Pliego, Lisa McKenna, Susan Newell and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK

Effective Sunday, September 21st, our Sunday mass schedule at Immaculate Conception will change to the following times:

8 AM, 10:30 AM and 6 PM

PARKING LOT CLOSURE

This is to inform you that the parking lot between the school and the Chapel will be closed due seal-coating and striping of the parking lot from *Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31st*. Parking is available on the opposite sides of the buildings.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be taken for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This is a one-time collection to defray the cost of the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal Project.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) The opening session for Religious Education will take place on **Wednesday, September 10th** beginning with Mass in the church at 6 PM. Following the Mass, there will be an opportunity for parents and children to meet with their respective teachers. Please complete registration forms before that date!

2) *The parish Religious Education Program needs substitute catechists to complete the staff for the upcoming year (2025-2026).* Please contact either Fr. Mirek or Karen Wereszynski if interested in joining this very important ministry!

Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please see the bulletin insert this weekend for the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on the First Saturday of each month in our church. Devotion will follow 8 AM Mass on *Saturday, September 6th*.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will hold the first meeting of the season next *Sunday, September 7th* after the 9 AM Mass. Rosary will be recited at the meeting. New members are always welcome! Come and see how our Rosary Society contributes to the parish and be a part of their events!

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. *Since January we have made 3,500 rosaries which have been donated to hospitals and overseas missions.* All supplies are provided. Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806 for info.

2025 NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Sat., Sept. 27, Grades 9-12 with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Sun., Sept. 28, Grades 6-8 with Bishop Joseph Espalillat, St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY. Tickets include lunch, activities and event t-shirt. Register by Sept. 15, for early bird pricing \$45. To register go to ARCHNY.ORG/NYCYD

MINISTERS NEEDED!

Would you like to become a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, or Altar Server? Please contact Fr. Mirek to volunteer for these very important ministries in our church.

LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 19th at St. Catherine Labouré Parish Hall. Doors open 4:45 PM. Calling for "Kids" Bingo begins at 5:30 PM, "Family" Bingo to follow. Players of all ages are welcome. Families must include at least one player is 18 years or older to claim prize(s). Food, drinks, raffles, additional Bingo games & daubers available for purchase. Free kid activities available before and after "Kids" Bingo. Call or text Cathy 845-633-1266.

BIBLE STUDY

SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES-
SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2025

Location - Immaculate Conception School, 471 Delaware Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401

Tuesday's – 10 AM to 12 Noon OR 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Program 2: Acts of the Apostles – Jeff Cavins – September 9-November 11, 2025. This program is 20 weeks. First 10 will finish before Thanksgiving & second 10 in 2026. Study Guide is \$40 plus S&H and will be used for the 20 weeks. Continue the journey with the Apostles Peter & Paul establishing our Church amidst miracles, persecutions, travels and many enthusiastic conversions.

Friday's – 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 3: Bible Timeline – Jeff Cavins – Sept. 5-Nov. 21, 2025. This program is 24 weeks and the first 12 will finish before Thanksgiving and the second 12 will finish in 2026. Study Guide is \$40 plus S/H and will be used for the 24 weeks. Become familiar with the Old Testament in an organized group of books that tell the origins of salvation history; followed by the coming of Christ with a brief look at the Gospel of St. Luke.

To register or for further information, call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030) or Val & Ron Kinter (845-339-0475). Walk-ins welcome but we cannot guarantee there will be a book available if you do not register. Registrants are assured of having a book available to them

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.

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A very Happy Birthday, Name's Day or Anniversary to those celebrating during the month of August!
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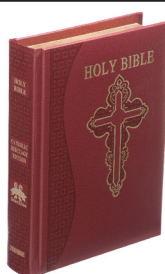
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