

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

March 1, 2026

I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●

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.

MARCH 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 28, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Carol Geary by Paul Geary

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8 AM – 1) Rose Ann Noble by the Reinhard Family
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
 10:30 AM – Health & Blessings for Connie & Barbara Vendetti by Joan Saehloff
 6 PM – Michel & Jolana by Son

Mon. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Lynn Dunham by Joan Saehloff

Tues. 8 AM – Ron & Flo O’Neil by Joan Saehloff

Wed. 8 AM – 1) Fr. Frank J. Damis
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Jose Chavez by Jim & Linda Henry
 2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM - 1) Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff by Grazyna Kulesza
 2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Jim & Linda Henry by Joan Saehloff

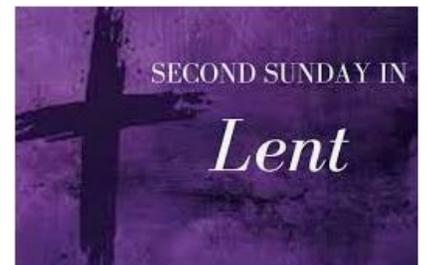


Saturday, March 7, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – JoAnne Turck by Jim & Linda Henry

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8 AM – 1) Tom Vassallo by the Krasinski Family
 2) Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)
 10:30 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society
 6 PM – Ann Bernice Keating Wehner by Joan & Leslie



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., March 7 4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 8 8 AM	Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
10:30 AM	Tom Kristian	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., March 14 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 15 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., March 21 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 22 8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
10:30 AM	Tom Kristian	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) For God’s Blessings & Good Health
 2) Healing from depression

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

O. L. Czestochowa: Available

Divine Mercy: For my Mom by Charlie & Tricia Worden

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral

REVIVAL – A GRIEVING MOTHER’S RETREAT

A weekend retreat for mothers grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage & stillbirth, or as an infant March 27-29. National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY. *Deadline to register is March 8th.* Register by: Bit.ly/nyrevivalretreat

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Robert “Bo” Dudek and all the deceased of the parish. *Requiescat in pace.*

LENT 2026

During the season of Lent, which is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us spend some time praying for the Souls in Purgatory.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During the season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith & abstinence.

- ❖ *Fasting* required one full meal be taken for the day and two smaller meals (ages 18-59);
- ❖ *Abstinence* prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day (ages 14 & older); Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat;
- ❖ *Good Friday is a day of fast & abstinence.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6 PM followed by Benediction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During Lent, designated classes will be participating in Station of the Cross at 6:50 PM in the church. Pick-up will remain at 7:30 PM at the school.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 7/8, the second collection will be taken for Catholic Relief Services. When you give, you feed the hungry; you help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors; your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care & health exams and farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought and disease. CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest in more than 100 countries.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our prayerful thanks and gratitude to those who have donated to the Appeal. To date, we have \$3,150.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. Due to your generosity, donations received enable the Appeal to help care for our retired priests, assist in the continued evangelization of our faith, and help the poor. *Our Commitment Weekend is taking place this weekend.* Brochures and envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. *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. *Thank you for your generosity & support!*

FRIDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC

Beginning March 13th, 7:30-9:30 PM at St. Joseph-St. Peter, 242 Wall St., Kingston, every second Friday of the month for Friday Night Catholic. This is a powerful evening of praise and worship. Come encounter Christ through uplifting music, spend quiet time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration and receive His mercy through the Sacrament of Confession. Whether you are deeply rooted in your faith or simply searching for peace, this night is for you. Bring your friends, bring your family – *everyone is welcome.*

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT!

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 March!

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

FIRST FRIDAY - SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday, Mar. 6 from 7:30-8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception church. This includes the Rosary, Holy Mass at 8 AM followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions available from 7-7:30 AM.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

First Saturday, Mar. 7, devotion begins with Rosary at 7:30 AM, Holy Mass at 8 AM, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima, Quiet meditation for 15 minutes, Litany of the Blessed Mother & Benediction.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL LENTEN ESSAY CONTEST

This year's theme is Lent – *A time for sacrifice and, more importantly, a time for growth and faith.*

Grades 1-3 – 2-3 sentences; **Grades 4-6** – a full paragraph; **Grades 7-8** – 2 full paragraphs. Essays must be sent to:

Kpreinhardt64@gmail.com on or before March 11th. Monetary prizes will be awarded to one winner in each grade on April 6th.

2026 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

Location - Immaculate Conception School

471 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

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

Friday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon

Information can be found on our website!

Call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030 or 845-220-7806), Val or Ron Kintner (845-339-0475) or Dorothy McHugh (845-242-0114) to register or with questions – walk-ins welcome.

Registrants are assured of having a Study Guide book available for them.

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 Pawlaczynk, Joan Saehloff and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

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