



# Immaculate Conception Church

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment

# Dear Padre

January 11, 2026

**Why do our bishops not marry? Scripture plainly says that they must be the husband of one wife and have faithful children.**

This is an excellent question and brings us face to face with an important truth: for Catholics, the sacred Scripture is not the singular source of our practice and discipline. We also look, with equal authority, to the living Tradition of the Church. The magisterium is entrusted with the authentic interpretation of both Scripture and Tradition.

With this theological and historical context as a necessary background to your question, the answer to your query is this: the lived Tradition of the Church does not support a married clergy, including bishops. Although the Scripture allows for it, and provides some general guidelines, the lived Tradition of the Church does not. The Roman Catholic Church has a celibate clergy and will continue to have a celibate clergy unless and until the magisterium, in union with the pope, determines otherwise. There have been some discussions about changing this discipline, but now there is not much momentum that would suggest any imminent change.

In the wider Orthodox Catholic Church, in union with Rome, there is a provision for a married clergy, but, even in these traditions, there is no exception made for married bishops. Bishops are and will continue to be celibate regardless of what Scripture may allow. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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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.

# JANUARY 11, 2026

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Saturday, January 10, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, January 11, 2026

8 AM – Marianna Kulesza by the Family

10:30 AM – Anna Cwill by Mary Ann

6 PM – John Peter Heffernan by Janina Ruszkiewicz

Mon. 8 AM - Linda Boughton by Kelly & Joe Simpson

Tues. 8 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Arlene & George Post

Wed. 8 AM – Karen, Bobby, & Bobby, Jr. Dingman by Jean Steuding

Thurs. 7 PM - Father Julian Guzman by Joe Machione

Fri. 8 AM - Rose Ann Noble by Joan Saehloff

Sat. 8 AM - Rose Ann Noble by Jack & Joan



### Saturday January 17, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Louise O'Rourke (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

8 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Robert Gillon

10:30 AM – Oscar Vidal by Sam Appa

6 PM – Frank Izzo by Patrick & Norma McGuire

\*\*Please note change in lector & EM schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Jan. 17	4 PM	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Jan. 18	8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski	G. Berardi
Sat., Jan. 24	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Jan. 25	8 AM	Lynn Dunham	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Tom Kristan, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi
Sat., Jan. 31	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 1	8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski	G. Berardi

### SACRAMENTALS

**Chapel:** 1) Available  
2) Available

**Tabernacle:** Available

**O. L. Czestochowa:** Anna Cwill

**Divine Mercy:** Available

### PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral visitation.

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Rev. James E. Borstelmann 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, 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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This feast brings an end to the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred at the time of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. (Catholic Culture- January 2026)

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will be taken to support both the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign. The university helps to educate the future leaders of our Church and nation and this collection gives students the opportunity to attend thanks to your generosity. The Catholic Communications Campaign provides education and spiritual programs for radio and television.

## EPIPHANY CONCERT

Today, Sunday, Jan. 11th the St. Joseph's Music Ministry will present their annual **Epiphany Concert**. Featuring a massed choir and special guest musicians, the concert of sing-along Christmas Carols and special holiday favorites will begin at 2:30 PM at 242 Wall St., Kingston. Under the direction of Bob Gaus, dozens of singers from surrounding counties will gather. Admission is free so plan to arrive early! Visit website: [saintjosephkingston.org](http://saintjosephkingston.org).

## FORMED.ORG – THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

We encourage all families to take advantage of this great and free resource! Go to our website to register or:

- 1) Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
- 2) Select parish by entering name, city or zip code  
Select: Immaculate Conception – press 'Next'
- 3) Register as a parishioner with name and email
- 4) Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

### FLOCKNOTE

Would you like the bulletin delivered to your email? Signing up is quick and easy. Just go to our website: [Immaculateconceptionkingston.com](http://Immaculateconceptionkingston.com), then click on Bulletins/Events, then click on Flocknote. Then click on the highlighted Flocknote, then Sign Me Up – enter either your email or phone number and then sign up! It is that easy!

## SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

You may submit requested dates for candles by placing in the offertory baskets. Cost is \$10 for the week.

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

## 2026 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS – SPRING PLUS

***Location - Immaculate Conception School***

***471 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401***

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

**Program 1:** Acts of the Apostles – Jeff Cavins – dates 1/6/26 through 3/10/26. This program is a continuation from 2025. Study guide is the same.

**Program 2:** Epic – Steve Wiedenkopf – dates 3/24/26 through 5/26/26. Study Guide is \$27.95 and online access is \$5.95. Enjoy learning the amazing story of the first 500 years of Church history.

***Friday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon***

**Program 3:** Bible timeline – Jeff Cavins – dates 1/9/26 through 4/10/26

This program is a continuation from 2025. Study guide is the same.

**Program 4:** James: Pearls for Wiser Living – Jeff Cavins- 4/17/26 through 6/11/26; Study Guide is \$27.95; online access is \$6.95. This epistle is so useful in learning how to follow God. Each pearl is an important focus on specific behavior.

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 but we cannot guarantee there will be a Study Guide book available if you do not register.

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

## 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.

## 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](http://immaculateconceptionkingston.com) and click on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing [dmac.iccny@gmail.com](mailto:dmac.iccny@gmail.com); or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

## PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on ***Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM*** in the school.

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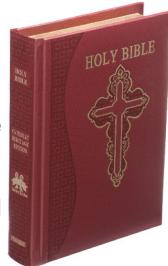
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