

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

May 17, 2026

I am scared of the end times and predictions of these dates. I feel saved, but I don't truly know if I would be accepted into heaven. What are the Catholic teachings on the end times/rapture?

No one but our heavenly Father knows the precise time of our Lord's return. (See Mark 13:32-37.) If this uncertainty about when Jesus will return evokes more apprehension than anticipation, it doesn't help that prophets of doom make predictions based on a distorted understanding of apocalyptic literature in the Bible. An example of this literary form includes the Book of Revelation. It contains elements of a final judgment and cosmic struggle between good and evil written in highly symbolic and imaginative language; however, it wasn't intended to provide a literal description or timeline of how the world ends. In 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, St. Paul also uses apocalyptic imagery to say that all the faithful will be "caught up" ("rapt up") to meet the Lord at his Coming. Some use this single text to vividly imagine true believers being "raptured" from the earth and escaping the destruction of humankind at the end times, but it's a misinterpretation. For Catholics, these apocalyptic passages offer hope and guidance: despite the powerful forces of evil, Christ will overcome. His death and resurrection already ushered in the last age. We don't know how long this age will last before the final consummation, hence the need to be watchful and prepared. ●

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.

MAY 17, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 16, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Elizabeth Schatzel by Frank & Mary Ann Jablonski

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8 AM – 1) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff
 2) Raymond Walsh by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)
10:30 AM – Paul Wereszynski (3rd Ann.) by Family
6 PM – In memory of Prusack Brothers by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



Mon. 8 AM - God's Blessing's for Paige, Jackson & Dylan by the Argust's
 Tues. 8 AM – Angelo A. Fasano by Wife, Joyce & Family
 Wed. 8 AM – 1) For God's Blessing's & Good health for Christine Striano
 2) Robert LaPollo by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)
 Thurs. 7 PM – 1) Thomas & May L. Commerford by The Family
 2) Albert Plakstis by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)
 Fri. 8 AM – 1) Michael Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz
 2) Pope Benedict XVI by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)
 Sat. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff by Ray & Linda Wells

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – John Rivers by the Kiernan Family

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8 AM - 1) Health & Blessings for Henryk Brzozowski
 2) Pope Francis by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)
10:30 AM – Health & Blessings for Joan Komosa by Niece, Barbara
6 PM - Virginia (Berardi) Carmody by Mary Alice Berardi & Family

| <u>DATES</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat., May 16 | 4 PM Frank Jablonski | Kathy VanDine | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., May 17 | 8 AM Lynn Dunham | Tom Glaser | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM Margaret Cahill | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM Marie Anderson | | G. Berardi |
| Sat., May 23 | 4 PM Jerry Gretzinger | Francine Gretzinger | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., May 24 | 8 AM Bruce McLean | Kathy VanDine | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM Tom Kristan | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM Glenn Podgurski | | G. Berardi |
| Sat., May 30 | 4 PM Frank Jablonski | Mary Ann Cwill | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., May 31 | 8 AM Robert Messa | Kathy VanDine | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM Margaret Cahill | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM Marie Anderson | | G. Berardi |

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1)
 2)

Tabernacle: Rosemary Selzner

O. L. Czestochowa: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Linda Henry

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We remember all our mothers, living and deceased during each mass, especially those whose names we place on Mother's Day envelopes which are placed before the altar.

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 on Saturday, May 23rd, 9:30 AM in the school.

MONTH OF MAY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every day, the Rosary is recited before morning masses. Please pray the Rosary with us in the church and at home.



KINGSTON VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Next Sunday, May 24th, after 8 AM mass the Kingston Veteran's Association will conduct their pre-Memorial Day Services. They will also hold a brief ceremony at the Veteran's memorial after mass. Come and join us in honoring those who served and sacrificed for our country.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25, Mass at 8 AM in the church and at 9:30 AM in our Mt. Calvary cemetery, weather permitting.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is on-going for the 2026-2027 school year. Forms were sent home with the students in the program. They are also available on the website and at the entrances of the church. Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.



The 61st annual Parish Bazaar will be held Fri., July 10th and Sat., July 11th. We thank Don & Amy Bujak who have volunteered to chair this year's bazaar. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date, we have \$11,610.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support to the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* The Appeal remains dedicated to supporting the pastoral, charitable and ministerial work of the Church across the archdiocese. *No funds from the Cardinal's Appeal Stewardship Appeal are used for legal settlements.* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

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SCAM ALERT !!!!!

Parishioners have been receiving emails and texts from scammers posing as their Parish priests asking for help and trying to get money and gift cards. **Do not** believe these communications or reply to any of them. *Our priests would not and never have contacted parishioners for help in such a manner.*

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY

Water has been turned on for the season. **Please do not leave garbage at the water spigots after cleaning off the graves.** We ask that you bring your own bags to remove and take with you since we do not provide containers.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH AWARD

This year, the parish is granting an award for a graduating senior(s) from Immaculate Conception Parish. Applications for this award will be available at the entrances to the church and when completed should be forwarded to Mrs. Karen Wereszynski at 35 Cassidy St., Kingston, NY. This award was first established through the generosity of a former parishioner, Paul Berish, and is now continued by the parish as the Immaculate Conception Parish Award. The award(s) will be presented during one of the Masses before the June graduations. Questions, call Karen at 845-430-1314.

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

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 May!

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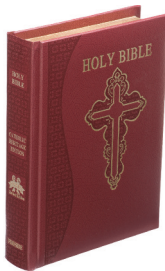
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