



# *Immaculate Conception Church*

*467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401*

*1896-2023*

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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 10, 2025

### **Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth? Ephesus or Jerusalem?**

Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26-27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven "to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb" (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (present-day Turkey) where the tradition of Mary's Assumption started.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740-1758) declared Ephesus was "where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven." More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary's House.

However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary's body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven.

While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life. ●

*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 10, 2025

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 9, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Barbara Cwill by Mary Ann

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9 AM – Vincent & Mary Giovenco by Reinhard Family

12 PM – Lucy Gorman (62<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by Family

6 PM – Francis Tomaseski

Mon. 8 AM - Health & God's Blessing's for Joan Saehloff

Tues. 8 AM – Jane T. Prusak by Family

Wed. 8 AM – Deceased members of Cioffi & Lombardi Families by Arlene Post

Thurs. (Vigil) - 7 PM - For God's Blessings & good health for Christine Striano

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15, 2025

8 AM – Mr. & Mrs. Raymond T. Prusak by Family

6 PM - Living Members of the Rosary Society

Sat. 8 AM - Lillian Carra



Saturday, August 16, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Richard Rizziello (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9 AM – Josie & Katy Setera by the Reinhard Family

12 PM – Birthday Blessing's for Fr. Bill Scafidi by Joan Saehloff

6 PM – Renee Kish by Eleanor

\*\*\* - Indicates a change in schedule



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<u>Assumption of BVM</u>			
Thurs., Aug. 14-Vigil 7 PM	Joe Machione	Mary Ann Cwill	F. Jablonski
Fri., Aug. 15 8 AM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		
Sat., Aug. 16 4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Aug. 17 9 AM	Robert Messa	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
12 PM	Jim McCasland	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., Aug. 23 4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Aug. 24 9 AM	Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi



### SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Available

2) Available

Tabernacle: Joseph W. Houghtaling (33<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)

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

Divine Mercy: For victims of the mass shooting in NYC

### 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.

### PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

### 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 Denskie, 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will be taken for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for almost 20 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African church. Thank you for your generosity!

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation-August 15, 2025*

*Prayer for the Occasion of the Assumption*

*Almighty ever living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, Body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*USCCB – August 2025*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) *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!

2) Registration is on-going for the 2025-2026 school year. Forms were sent home with the students in the program. They are also available on the website and in the back of the church. Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

## 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. All supplies are provided. Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806 for info.



## MONTH OF AUGUST

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## FR. YAYA'S 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

*The date is quickly approaching to celebrate Fr. Yaya's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-10 PM at The Chateau in Kingston, Cost is \$100 pp which includes a monetary gift for Fr. Yaya. Payment includes valet parking cocktail hour, dinner & DJ – Cash Bar. Payment is due at time of reservation. **For reservations call 845-514-2791.***

## SUMMER ATTIRE FOR MASS

While the Catholic Church does not have a strict dress code, appropriate attire for Mass is generally considered to be modest and respectful, reflecting the sacred nature of the event. It is a matter of reverence for God and consideration for fellow worshippers. A good rule of thumb is to dress a step up from your everyday casual wear. Thank you!

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Catholic Charities is collecting **NEW** school supplies to share with children and families in need. Starting the school year off equipped with the right supplies can help students have more success in their studies. Items needed are No. 2 pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils eraser, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, spiral notebooks, calculators, lunch boxes, backpacks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, tissues, hygiene products, rulers, composition notebooks, ballpoint pens, loose leaf paper, 3-Ring binders, 2-Pocket folders, scissors & left-handed scissors, index card, glue sticks. Contact 845-340-9170.

## BIBLE STUDY

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](http://immaculateconceptionkingston.com) and clicking on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing [dmac.iccny@gmail.com](mailto: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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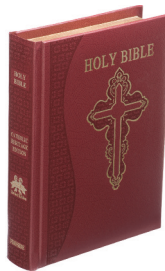
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