



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 24, 2025

My wife mentioned that neither the Book of Mormon nor the Catholic Bible mentions purgatory. Please comment.

A not-uncommon frustration is when a person searches the Bible for a particular word or phrasing. Frankly, it is expecting too much from the religious text to be able to faithfully record a particular word or phrase that originated hundreds of years after the ancient text was composed. Purgatory is one such example of this frustration. The concept of purgatory is referenced in the biblical text, particularly in 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 7:1, Hebrews 9:27 and 12:14, and 2 Maccabees 12:46, but the word is never used.

This should come as no real surprise because it was not until the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) that the concept was expanded and formed into a theological statement of belief that has become central to Roman Catholicism. And what is that belief? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is clear: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC, 1030, 1031a). The Book of Mormon never references purgatory, but it does speak about the afterlife and the experience of "waiting" in the spirit world for the completion of earthly time. ●

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.

AUGUST 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Eileen Reis by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9 AM – Geraldine Glennon by Sepesy Family

12 PM – Eileen Reis (Birthday) by Kelly & Bailey Families

6 PM – Cali Federico by Gallagher Family

Mon. 8 AM - Samuel Simmons by Joan Saehloff

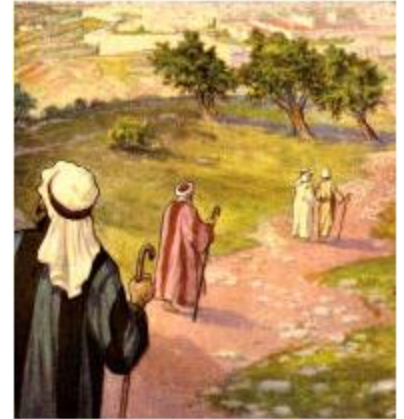
Tues. 8 AM – Thomas McInerney by Barbara McInerney

Wed. 8 AM – In memory of Joseph Skelly by Maryann Skelly

Thurs. 7 PM - Ken & Irene Demskie by Diane Demskie

Fri. 8 AM - C. Joseph Styles by Sister

Sat. 8 AM - Good Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Mirek on Birthday by Diane Demskie



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

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Aug. 30	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun. Aug. 31	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
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	8 AM	Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) For all those suffering from work-related stress

2) In honor of St. Anthony for answered prayers

Tabernacle: Aunt Jeanette

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

Divine Mercy: For strength and guidance

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 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 July 1st, Father Charles Achi was assigned to St. Catherine Laboure/St. Colman Parish. Prior to this, it was necessary to change our mass schedule to accommodate both parishes. **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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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.*

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will hold the first meeting of the season on *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 mission!

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.

BRAVO/PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER FUNDRAISER

"To Life" – Banquet & Auction, Friday, Sept. 26, 5-9 PM at Novello's, 2 Terwilliger Lane, New Paltz. For information, to host a table, to attend or RSVP call 845-340-7355.

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING

A Matter of Balance, sponsored by Ulster County Office for the Aging, weekly on Thursdays beginning August 28th, at the Ulster County Office for Aging Senior Hub, 1003 Development Court, Kingston. This is an award-winning program designed to help older adults manage falls and increase activity, reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Class size is limited. Call OFA at 845-340-3456 to register.

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!

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

UPCOMING MOVIE

Movies are shown Friday's at 10 AM

August 29th – Agony and Ecstasy - 138 minutes

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.iccnny@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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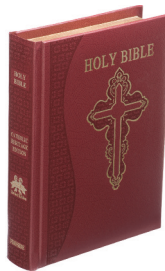
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