



Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment

Dear Padre

January 18, 2026

I thought only priests and bishops should distribute Holy Communion at Mass. In my parish, the priest allows laypeople to help him, and I thought laypeople couldn't because our hands are not consecrated.

You're not the only person with this concern, so thank you for taking the time to write. The distribution of holy Communion has nothing to do with "consecrated hands." Ordinary ministers of Communion include bishops and priests, as you rightly identify, but also deacons and installed acolytes. Of the four ordinary ministers, only the hands of bishops and priests are consecrated. Laypeople are extraordinary ministers and are installed to help the priest so that everyone can receive holy Communion without long lines or wearying the (sometimes elderly) priest. Most extraordinary ministers of Communion approach this ministry very prayerfully.

Your question brings up the subject of the full participation of the laity in the Mass, which is part of a highly contentious theological discussion on social media. There is an unfortunate conflict between so-called "traditional Catholics" and "Vatican II Catholics" or, as they are often misrepresented, "Novus Ordo" Catholics. Some Catholics are led to believe that the "new Mass" is not authentic, even though it has been the ordinary form of the Mass for well over fifty years—that is, since the authoritative Second Vatican Council. Many good and faithful people suffer with doubt and anxiety as a result of this confusion. ●

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 18, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 17, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Louise O'Rourke (1st 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



Mon. 8 AM - For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Pedroza by the Krasinski Family

Tues. 8 AM – Ron & Flo O'Neil by Joan Saehoff

Wed. 8 AM – 1) For God's Blessings & Good Health for Kenneth Pedroza by the Krasinski Family

2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

Thurs. 7 PM - 1) For Protection of the Unborn

2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM - 1) For God's Blessings & Good Health for Ladies Ancient Order of the Hibernians

By The Rosary Makers of the Immaculate Conception

2) Bob Saehoff by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

6 PM – Knights of Columbus Holy Hour Service – Sacred Heart

Sat. 8 AM - 1) Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek

2) Bob Saehoff by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

Saturday January 24, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Frank Jablonski by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8 AM – 1) Birthday Blessings for Bernie Redmond by Joan Saehoff
2) Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehoff (Fr. Louis Yaya)

10:30 AM – Louis Rodriguez by Jim & Linda Henry

6 PM – For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano

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

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
Sat., Feb. 7	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 8	8 AM	Bruce McLean	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson	G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Orlando DeCicco – 8th Anniversary
2) Health & Blessings for Kevin Malvey

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for DeKoskie Family

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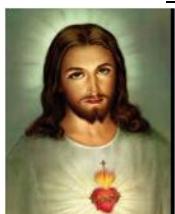
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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – JANUARY 22

The over 70 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and time again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and a people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children”. “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23 when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to live and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (Respect Life)

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Our prayers and congratulation to Fr. Tom Berardi who was ordained on January 24, 1976 and will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This is especially meaningful since Fr. Tom came from our parish!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Friday, January 23rd at 6 PM, the Knights of Columbus Council #275 will bring to the Immaculate Conception church the icon of the Sacred Heart in addition to a Holy Hour service. All are welcome to attend!

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the K of C Advent essay contest: Grade 3: Rylan Paschall; Grade 4: Mauricio Marenco-Rios; Grade 5: Seon Clarke; Grade 6: Alexander Werner; Grade 7: William Kieser; Grade 8: Dominic Van Loan. Congratulations to the winners and all the participants!

*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 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

Friday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon

Information regarding class content 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 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.

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, Dianne 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, Zygmut Pawlaczyk, and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

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.

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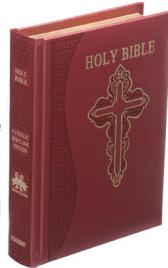
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