

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

June 21, 2026

For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●

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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.

JUNE 21, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 20, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8 AM – Orlando DeCicco by Ron & Teresa
 10:30 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Judy, Bruce & Allison
 6 PM – Father’s Day Triduum

Mon. 8 AM - Father’s Day Triduum
 Tues. 8 AM – Father’s Day Triduum
 Wed. 8 AM – God’s Blessings & Good Health for a Friend by Christine Dremmel
 Thurs. 7 PM – Robert “Bo” Dudek by Carla & Jim Habernig
 Fri. 8 AM – Lillian A. Styles by Daughter
 Sat. 8 AM - William Curran by Eleanor



Saturday, June 27, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Connie Marie Crusier by Matt & Erin Loughlin

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8 AM - Harry & Lucille Gretzinger (Anniv.) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger
 10:30 AM – Zygmunt Kulesza by Family
 6 PM - Tommy Sottile by Joanne Locke



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., June 27	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Kathy Van Dine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., June 28	8 AM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., July 4	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., July 5	8 AM Bruce McLean	Kathy Van Dine	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Tom Kristan	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., July 11	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., July 12	8 AM Bruce McLean	Robert Messa	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Orlando DeCicco

2) St. Anthony for answered prayers

Tabernacle: In loving memory of Roy Wood by Lori & Patricia

O. L. Czestochowa: For all Living & Deceased Fathers

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Lynn on B'day

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish pastoral visitation either at home or in the hospital.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Vincent “Vince” Kelder 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, Gianni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczyk, Joan Saehloff, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki, Daniel Luby, Mullin & Claire Norris and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*



61st ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR 2026

FRI., JULY 10 & SAT., JULY 11

Our Bazaar is quickly approaching! We hope that you will commit some time to help us out on one or both days in any way you are able. *Please do not wait to be asked!!!! Step forward and volunteer now.* We thank Don & Amy Bujak who have volunteered to chair this year's bazaar. You can call

BAZAAR DONATIONS NEEDED

The following donations are needed for our upcoming Bazaar:

- 1) Wine & Wine Coolers for the Wine Booth; 2) Plants for the Plant/Wine Booth; 3) Breads, Jellies, Pickles, Relish, Crocheted & knitted items for the Craft Booth;
- 4) Cakes & baked goods for the Dessert Room;
- 5) Any cash donations towards the cost of food.

Thank you for your support and generosity!!!!!!!!!!!!

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Our raffle tickets are available and can be picked up after each mass. Tickets can be returned by placing them in an envelope in the offertory baskets. If you need additional tickets, please contact Karen Wereszynski or Lynn Dunham.

BAZAAR SET-UP

Volunteers are needed and welcome to set up the bazaar on Tuesday, July 7th at 5 PM.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH A MISSIONARY IN OUR MIDST

Next weekend, a Carmelite Friar will be with us at all Masses to tell us about Carmelite missionary work. The Carmelites respond to the call to love one another through prayer and action by establishing ministries where there is the greatest need. They create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education, and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost 40 countries on five continents. This year we are hoping to be of continued help to the victims of the war in Ukraine. Your generosity in the second collection next week to support the Carmelite Friars' missionary work will be greatly appreciated.

MONTH OF JUNE

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 1) Registration is on-going for the 2026-2027 school year. Forms are available on the website and at the entrances of the church.
- 2) We are currently in need of a catechist to complete the staff of our Religious Ed. Program for the coming year. If interested in participating in this most important ministry, please contact Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314 or Fr. Mirek at the rectory.

VACATION SCHEDULES

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, please submit vacation schedules to Lynn Dunham at least three weeks prior to the dates requested. You may either call Lynn at 914-388-2643 or email: immaculate.conception.kingston@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 28, 9 AM to 3 PM in the Immaculate Conception School, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #275. Sign up by calling 800-933-2566 or visiting nybc.org/sponsor. To prepare to donate: Eat well & hydrate, bring a photo ID; feel good and symptom free; meet minimum weight requirements and must be 17-75 years old.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

During the month of June, we remember all our fathers, living & deceased during each mass, especially those whose names we have placed on the Father's Day envelopes.

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.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL


To date, we have \$13,310.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support to the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish! 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.

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.

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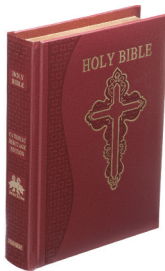
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