



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

September 14, 2025

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate to me. What does the Church teach about the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life. "It is love 'to the end' (see John 13:1) that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (CCC 614). Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross.... By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin. ●

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.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – In memory of Dennis Urciuoli (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9 AM – Eileen Reis by Ellen & David Argust

10 AM – Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Scafidi

12 PM – Johnny Polacco by Diane, Tina & Family

6 PM – Kevin Patrick McCauley by Adin Family

Mon. 8 AM - Blessings for Fr. Mirek

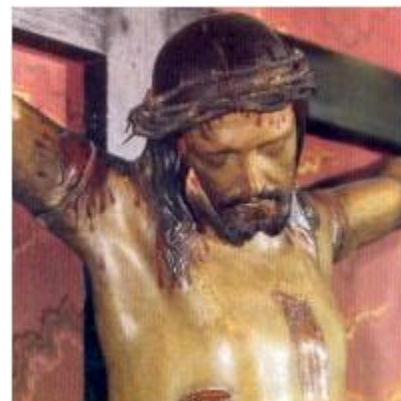
Tues. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Maryann Skelly

Wed. 8 AM – Bea Koskie by Arlene Post

Thurs. 7 PM - Anna Cwill (3rd Ann.) by Mary Ann

Fri. 8 AM - Birthday Blessings for Fr. John Kearney by Joan Saehloff

Sat. 8 AM - Joan Vassallo by Lorraine Krasinski



Saturday, September 20, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Joseph O'Rourke by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8 AM – Mary Giovenco by the Reinhard Family

10:30 AM – Lucille Mangiagli by Family

6 PM – Albert Sorbello by Marilyn Gadd Koster



| <u>DATES</u> | | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
|----------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat., Sept. 20 | 4 PM | Frank Jablonski | Kathy VanDine | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., Sept. 21 | 8 AM | Jerry Gretzinger | Francine Gretzinger | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM | Margaret Cahill | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM | Glenn Podgurski | | G. Berardi |
| Sat., Sept. 27 | 4 PM | Frank Jablonski | Mary Ann Cwill | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., Sept. 28 | 8 AM | Lynn Dunham | Kathy VanDine | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM | Jim McCasland | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM | Marie Anderson | | G. Berardi |
| Sat., Oct. 4 | 4 PM | Jerry Gretzinger | Francine Gretzinger | J. Kwiecinski |
| Sun., Oct. 5 | 8 AM | Bruce McLean | Kathy VanDine | M. Engracia |
| | 10:30 AM | Margaret Cahill | Richard Cahill, Jr. | D. Bujak |
| | 6 PM | Glenn Podgurski | | G. Berardi |



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Francis Duffy, Sr. (Anniversary)

2)

Tabernacle: Blessings for Fr. Scafidi by the DeKoskie Family

O. L. Czestochowa: For the victims of Gaza

Divine Mercy: For peace in our world

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Kathleen Houghtaling, Robert W. Amunson 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, 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, 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, Susan Newell, Fr. John and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK

NEXT Sunday, September 21th, our Sunday mass schedule at Immaculate Conception will change to the following times:

8 AM, 10:30 AM and 6 PM

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, the Archdiocese is requesting a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support the innocent victims in Gaza.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Today at 10 AM we welcome everyone to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Scafidi and concelebrated with Fr. John Kearney, then followed by a buffet lunch at The Venue, formerly the Holiday Inn in Kingston. Cost is \$50 pp. Checks payable to Ladies AOH. Any questions, please contact Jim Kelley at 914-481-3648.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Soccer challenge for ages 9-14 on Sunday, September 21st, 9:30 AM at the Kingston Point Soccer Field, 99 Delaware Avenue, Kingston. Prizes will be awarded for each age group. Contact Bob Koonz 845-389-1690.

ESSAY CONTEST

for grades 8 through 12. The winners will be awarded a cash prize. Essay to be 500-750 words and the subject being: *"Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic church, who are the three favorites and why."* For guidelines and entry forms visit our website kofc275.org, & kofc.org/essay. For questions, contact Kirk Reinhardt at (845) 417-5297 or email kpreinhardt64@gmail.com or submit to St. Joseph's parish office, 242 Wall Street, Kingston. *Entries must be received by October 15th.*

COATS FOR FOLKS – Now through Nov. 23rd, the annual Coats for Folks clothing drive will take place. New or like-new coats in clean condition are being accepted. There is a need especially for children's coats. A box has been placed in the vestibule of the church for the collection. Thank you for your generosity for this corporal work of mercy. Any questions, you may call John Weber at (845) 416-3397.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet Saturday, September 20th at 9:30 AM in the school. We are always looking for new members to the council. Please contact Fr. Mirek if you would like to be a member.

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

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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – This day is also called the Triumph of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day, Holy Rood Day, or Roodmas. The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant liturgy. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ, we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become—redeemers, sharing in His cross. (Catholic Culture- September 2025)

**Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please do not leave the Church before the final blessing.
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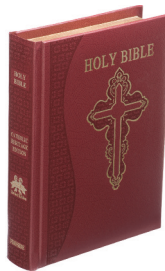
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