

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

March 15, 2026

I am left-handed. Why doesn't the church allow the sign of the cross to be made left-handed?

A Catholic who is unable to make the sign of the cross with the right hand is certainly permitted to do so with the left. There is no rule against it. When Pope Saint John Paul II injured his right arm, he used his left hand to impart his blessing.

The sign of the cross is a sacramental, one of the symbols that identifies you as a Roman Catholic. Just like all such symbolic gestures, there is an expected uniformity. To use a secular example, at a University of Texas football game, fans of the Longhorns give the "hook-em horns" sign. You wouldn't give the "thumbs-up" sign instead. It would be confusing.

It's true that at one time, the left hand was associated with evil. Jesus sends the goats to sit at his left and the sheep to his right. (See Matthew 25:33.) And, throughout the Scriptures, we read that Jesus sits at the right hand of God. (See Mark 16:19.) The word "sinister" is from the Latin sinister, meaning "left."

Left-handedness is no longer associated with evil. If you wish to make the sign of the cross with your left hand, you may. But do consider why you are doing it. Most left-handed people have no trouble using their right hand for many simple tasks. If your purpose is a bit rebellious, maybe realize that signifying unity with your brothers and sisters in Christ is more important. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.

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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.

MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

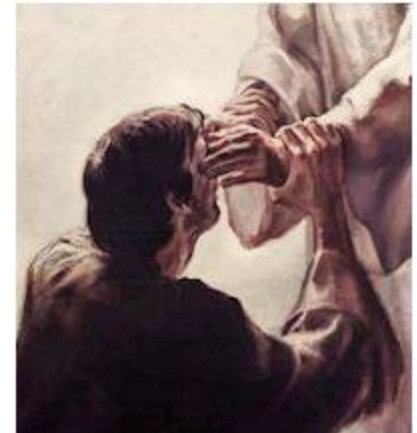
Saturday, March 14, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased of the Cwill Family by Mary Ann

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8 AM – Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff on Birthday by Bernie Redmond
 9 AM – Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (Fr. Mirek, Fr. Kearney, Fr. Scafidi)
 10:30 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Judy, Bruce & Allison
 6 PM – James Polacco, Jr. by Diane & Gary Short & Shaun & Cybill

Mon. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Arlene Post by Joan Saehloff
 Tues. 8 AM – Jacqueline Janasiewicz by the Argust Family
 9 AM - Ancient Order of the Hibernians (Fr. Kearney)
 Wed. 8 AM – Lillian A. Styles (26th Ann.) by Lillian Adams
 Thurs. 7 PM - For God’s Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano
 Fri. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Irena Lukasiewicz
 Sat. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek



Saturday, March 21, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Thomas Francis Leahy by daughter, Lois Leahy

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8 AM – 1) Helen & Daniel Reinhard by the Reinhard Family
 2) Estelle Krasinski by the Krasinski Family
 10:30 AM – Adeline Henry by Jim & Linda Henry
 6 PM – Mary Mayone Cassell by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., March 21 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 22 8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
10:30 AM	Tom Kristian	Francine Gretzinger	D. Bujak
6 PM	Marie Anderson	Richard Cahill, Jr.	G. Berardi
<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>			
Sat., March 28 4 PM	J. Gretzinger/F. Jablonski	F. Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 28 8 AM	L. Dunham/R. Messa	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
10:30 AM	M. Cahill/T. Kristan	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	G. Podgurski/M. Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Patrick Sean McGuire – I will miss you my dear brother, Tim; 2) Timothy Edward McGuire - RIP

Tabernacle: Prayers for the O’Shea Family

O. L. Czestochowa: *Available*

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral visitation.

VACATION SCHEDULES FOR MINISTERS

If you are planning vacation time for Holy Week, please contact Lynn Dunham at 914-388-2643. Thank you!

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 Pawlaczuk, Joan Saehloff and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*



LENT 2026

During the season of Lent, which is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us spend some time praying for the Souls in Purgatory.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Easter confessions will be held Monday, March 30th in our church from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM.

Please be sure to make confession a part of your Easter preparation!!!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6 PM followed by Benediction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During Lent, designated classes will be participating in Station of the Cross at 6:15 PM in the church. Pick-up will remain at 7:30 PM at the school.

ENROLLMENT MASS

On Sunday, March 22nd at the 10:30 AM Mass, students from our Religious Education Program and parish children who attend Kingston Catholic School will ask that their names be inscribed as candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are:

Keagan Carr, William Eichert-Coq, George Gathen, Connor Geskie, Kaleb Harkins, Alastar Hattenbrun, Namiyah Mahabir, Finnegan (Finn) McGuire, Benjamin Schuon, Jacob Silva, Dominic VanLoan and Jacob VanScoyk.

Our parishioners are asked to "spiritually adopt" one of the candidates and pray for him/her during this journey of Sacramental preparation. Prayer petitions will be available at the entrances to the church.

ROSARY SOCIETY EASTER LUNCHEON

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Rosary Society Eater luncheon on Sunday, March 29th after the 10:30 AM mass at Christina's Restaurant. Cost is \$40 per person. Contact Sue Mattice at 845-417-1291.



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection will be taken for our Easter flowers and decorations. *As always, thank you for your generosity!*

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our prayerful thanks and gratitude to those who have donated to the Appeal. To date, we have \$3,160.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Rosary Society for their donation to the church from the proceeds of their Penny Social.

FRIDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC

Each Friday during Lent from 7:30-9:30 PM at St. Joseph-St. Peter, 242 Wall St., Kingston, every second Friday of the month for Friday Night Catholic. This is a powerful evening of praise and worship. Come encounter Christ through uplifting music, spend quiet time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration and receive His mercy through the Sacrament of Confession. Whether you are deeply rooted in your faith or simply searching for peace, this night is for you. Bring your friends, bring your family – *everyone is welcome.*

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.

2026 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

*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 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.

Registrants are assured of having a Study Guide book available for them.

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.

March 19 – Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – "Joseph is the man who has given to God the greatest proof of his trust in all of history." Catholic Culture/March 2026.

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT!

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 March!

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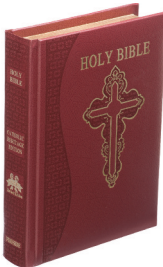
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