



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

August 16, 2026

What does the Church teach about evolution?

In 1950, Pope Pius XII assured believers that there is no intrinsic opposition between Christianity and the theory of evolution, provided that God is affirmed as the Creator of all things and that the human soul is acknowledged a direct creation of God. (See *Humani Generis* [On the Human Person], 36.) In section 6 of his October 22, 1996, address to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Pope St. John Paul II sanctioned the acceptance of evolution theories but added that the nature of the soul and its relationship to God are beyond the realm of science. Thus, the Catholic Church maintains that while evolution explains the development of life, it is God who initiated and guided the evolutionary process, and that our providential God is ultimately responsible for creating the human soul.

Many people find Darwin's evolutionary theory (*On the Origin of Species*, 1859) hard to reconcile with their literal interpretation of the biblical account of origins in Genesis 1 and 2. But views on whether God created human beings in evolutionary stages that span millennia, or literally created human beings in an instant, can coexist for Catholics. Yet, regarding the latter view, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* discourages an overall literal interpretation of the Bible, encouraging readers instead to recognize its various literary genres. (See CCC 109-117.) Recall, too, that the Bible wasn't written for scientific information, nor was Darwinian biology written for theological revelation. ●

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.

AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 15, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Living Members of the Rosary Society

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8 AM – Michael & Angelina DeCicco by the Reinhard Family

10:30 AM – James Ferraro by Kathy Longendyke

6 PM – Joan Saehloff by Karen Wereszynski

Mon. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Jean Steuding by Linda & Ray Wells

Tues. 8 AM – 1) Ron Schoonmaker by Shirley
2) Health & Blessings for Jan & Henryka Kutrzuba (Fr. Yaya)

Wed. 8 AM – 1) Paolo Sergio
2) Joan Saehloff by Jim & Linda Henry (Fr. Yaya)

Thurs. 7 PM – 1) God's Blessing's for David & Ellen's Anniversary by the Argust's
2) John L. Smith by Jim & Linda Henry (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM – 1) Laura Wallach by Sos, Stephen, Jacob, Jason & David
2) Joseph Uhl by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gruner (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Jack Schumann by Matt & Erin Loughlin



Saturday, August 22, 2026

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8 AM – Marie J. Dolan (Birthday) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

10:30 AM – Alan Aidala by Lois Leahy

6 PM – Robert Dudek by Family

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Aug. 22	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Aug. 23	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
Sat., Aug. 29	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Aug. 30	Lynn Dunham	Robert Messa	M. Engracia
	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., Sept. 5	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Sept. 6	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	Glenn Podgurski		

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) *Available*
2) *Available*

Tabernacle: Prayers for Sisters

O. L. Czestochowa: *Available*

Divine Mercy: In memory of Joan Saehloff

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

Candle intention & date requests can be submitted with name and phone number and placed in offertory basket. Cost is \$10 per candle for the week.

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

MONTH OF AUGUST



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

LEGENDS – THE SOUNDTRACK OF A CENTURY

*Join us on Sunday, September 13th, at noon
with a brunch catered by Savona's Trattoria
followed by the show at 1:30 in the upstairs hall in
the school.*

Get ready for an exciting journey through the golden era of music with **LEGENDS: The Soundtrack of a Century**. This spectacular live revue brings the timeless magic of the 20th century's most iconic performers together on one stage. Feel the revolutionary spirit of The Beatles & the high-voltage rock-and-roll lightning of Elvis Presley. We dive deep into the catalog of the era's ultimate crooner with several timeless classics from Frank Sinatra & deliver the ultimate pop-vocal drama with multiple show-stopping anthems from Barry Manilow. Balancing these titans is the soulful piano poetry of Billy Joel and the breathtaking elegance of one of the era's leading ladies, Barbra Streisand. It is more than a tribute show-it is a heart-pounding, nostalgic live revival of the greatest melodies ever written. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes brunch and the show. ***Paid reservations are due by Wednesday, Sept. 9*** and can be mailed to Immaculate Conception Church, 467 Delaware Ave., Kingston or put in the offertory baskets. You may call the rectory at 845-331-0846 or Lynn Dunham – 914-388-2643 for more information.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is on-going for the 2026-2027 school year. Forms are available on the website and at the entrances of the church.

YOU, TOO, ARE INVITED!

Many have been encouraged, consoled, inspired, or have gained significant insight, participating in the occasional **GOSPEL ENCOUNTER** with Fr. Marc Oliver. The next opportunity to do so is Saturday, 22 August, 10:30 AM-Noon at St. Mary's Church, 36 So. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie. **COME!**

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, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukaszewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczyk, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki, Daniel Luby, Mullin & Claire Norris, Abby Gubinsk, Claudia Mehm, Judy Leonardi and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 8-November 10

10 AM-12 Noon or 6:30-8:30 PM

Program 1: Epic: Journey Through Church History-Steve Wiedenkopf-2000 Years. Study Guide is \$29.95; online access is \$12.95. First 10 sessions; continued in January 2027 with the same study guide;

Friday, September 11-November 20 – 10 AM-12 Noon

Program 2: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom – Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer. Study Guide is \$39.95; online access is \$12.95. First 11 sessions; continued in January 2027 with same study guide. Explore how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes His Kingdom on earth. For questions or information contact: Lorraine Krasinski (845) 834-6030 or (845) 220-7806; Val or Ron Kinter (845) 339-0475 or Dorothy McHugh (845) 338-2315. Walk-ins are welcome but cannot guarantee a study guide will be available if you do not register.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are interested in joining the "Stitches" group from St. Joseph's, Kingston, please contact Dorothy McHugh at 845-338-2315 or text 845-242-0114. Prayer shawls are made and given freely to individuals who are facing serious illness, grief or spiritual upheaval.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date, we have \$15,771.58 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *No funds from the Cardinal's Appeal Stewardship Appeal are used for legal settlements.* Please remember, it is not about the size of the gift. Even a small gift matters. *Thank you for your continued support to the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

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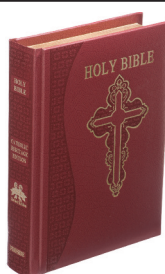
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