

Immaculate Conception Church

467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401

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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

February 15, 2026

My grandkids' parents don't want them to be baptized. Can I do it myself secretly so as not to cause problems?

Your concern is understandable, but secret baptisms are prohibited in the Catholic Church. The decision to baptize a child is determined by his or her parents. To secretly usurp their decision may cause problems of its own. For an infant to be baptized, "The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent," and "There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion" (*Code of Canon Law*, 868 §1). An exception is permitted when the child's life is in immediate danger: "An infant of Catholic parents or even of non-Catholic parents is baptized licitly in danger of death, even against the will of the parents" (CCL 868 §2). Here, the Church's pastoral concern is for the child to receive the immediate graces from the sacrament; the question of raising the child in the faith becomes moot in a life-or-death situation.

"Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit.... Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1282). Continue to pray that your family may see baptism as a sign of God's love, which offers true freedom for humanity. ●

Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

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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.

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 14, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Health & Blessings for Jerry Watzka by Jim & Linda Henry

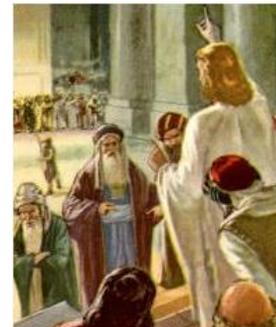
Sunday, February 15, 2026

8 AM – 1) William Curran by Eleanor
 2) Ann I. Dabrowski by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
 10:30 AM – Health & Blessings for Karen Wereszynski by Joan Saehloff
 6 PM – In memory of George Paolacci

Mon. 8 AM - Eileen Reis by Bernie Redmond
 Tues. 8 AM – Healing for Susan Trevellyan by Lorraine Krasinski

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8 AM – 1) Brother Donald Smith, M.S. by Bernie Redmond
 2) Justine Dean by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
 6 PM – Raymond Simonetty by Karen Wereszynski
 Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Nicola Sainato by Friends of Luca Sainato
 2) Virginia Hogan by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
 Fri. 8 AM - 1) Lydia Coffey by Husband, Peter
 2) Helen Jankowski by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
 Sat. 8 AM - Bruce Riker by Joan Saehloff



Saturday February 21, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Health & Blessings for Terry Noble by Jim & Linda Henry

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8 AM – Rose Ann Noble by the Reinhard Family
 10:30 AM – Orlando DeCicco (8th Ann.) by Ron & Teri Miles
 6 PM – Eileen Dederick Giebelhaus by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



**Please note change in lector & EM schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<u>Ash Wednesday, February 18</u>			
8 AM	Frank Jablonski		
6 PM	Karen Wereszynski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sat., Feb. 21 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
Sun., Feb. 22 8 AM	Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	D. Bujak
10:30 AM	Tom Kristan, Jr.	Richard Cahill, Jr.	G. Berardi
6 PM	Marie Anderson		J. Kwiecinski
Sat., Feb. 28 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	M. Engracia
Sun., March 1 8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	D. Bujak
10:30 AM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	G. Berardi
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Available
 2) Available

Tabernacle: James & Joseph Ahearn

O. L. Czestochowa: Available

Divine Mercy: Brother Donald Smith, M.S.

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

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

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During the season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith & abstinence.

- ❖ *Fasting* required one full meal be taken for the day and two smaller meals (ages 18-59);
- ❖ *Abstinence* prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day (ages 14 & older); Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat;
- ❖ *Good Friday* is a day of fast & abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the students in the Religious Ed. program will begin the evening session with Mass at 6 PM with distribution of ashes. They will return to the school and be dismissed at the regular pick-up time of 7:30 PM at the school.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection taken for Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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ROSARY SOCIETY PENNY SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE – The next Penny Social sponsored by the Rosary Society will be held Sunday, March 1. Donations of new items needed. Also, non-perishable foods and baked goods. Any questions, please contact Mary Ann Cwill at 845-331-6457.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2025 contribution statements are now available. You may either send a request to the church email or place your request in the offertory basket and statements will be mailed. Thank you!

"SOUPER" BOWL 2026

As part of his message to us during his installation mass, our new Archbishop Ronald Hicks reminded us of our mission to walk together in service. Our parish generously responded during last weeks "Souper" Bowl collection sponsored by our Confirmation candidates. A check for \$690 was sent to both The People's Place and Catholic Charities of Ulster County. God's blessings to everyone!

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 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.

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.

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

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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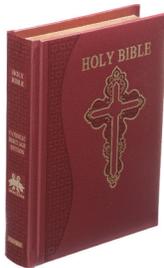
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