

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

February 8, 2026

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●

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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 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 7, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – James Geary by Paul Geary

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8 AM – Stanley Melnik by the Reinhard Family

10:30 AM – Lydia McMorro by Marie & Larry Omura

6 PM – In memory of Audrey Carpino by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

Mon. 8 AM - Betty Amendola by Peter Coffey

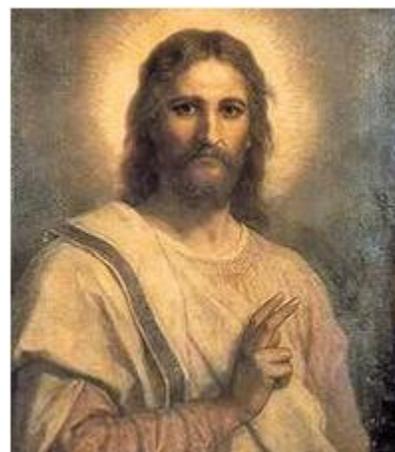
Tues. 8 AM – Jesepi Mannetta by Robert Mannetta

Wed. 8 AM – Martha & Karol Janasiewicz by the Argust Family

Thurs. 7 PM - For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano

Fri. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for the Organizers & Participants in the Christmas Nativity Pageant by Bernie Redmond

Sat. 8 AM - Health & Blessings for Fr. William Scafidi by the DeKoskie Family



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 – Prayers for George Paolacci

****Please note change in lector & EM schedule**

<u>DATES</u>	
Sat., Feb. 14	4 PM
Sun., Feb. 15	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
<u>Ash Wednesday, February 18</u>	
	8 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Feb. 21	4 PM
Sun., Feb. 22	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM

<u>LECTORS</u>
Frank Jablonski
Lynn Dunham
Margaret Cahill
Glenn Podgurski
Frank Jablonski
Karen Wereszynski
Frank Jablonski
Bruce McLean
Tom Kristan, Jr.
Marie Anderson

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M. Engracia
D. Bujak
G. Berardi
J. Kwiecinski
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G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Safe delivery of my grandson
2) That my granddaughter will learn to sleep through the night

Tabernacle: George Paolacci

O. L. Czestochowa: Available

Divine Mercy: James & Joseph Ahearn

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

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.*

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Your contribution to the Appeal transforms lives!

Through your generosity 96 parishes seeking greater financial stability & long-term sustainability received support; 96 seminarians were formed for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary; 300 retired clergy received support, ensuring they could live with dignity after a lifetime of service to our Church; Nearly 1,000 young people participated in NY Catholic Youth Days 2024; 96,000 students were educated in Catholic schools and religious education programs and 600,000 individuals in need were helped through charitable outreach. All of this would not be possible without your support!

PRAYERS AND GRATITUDE

Our thanks and prayers to His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan for leading the Archdiocese of New York since April 2009 and we now welcome our new Archbishop, Ronald Hicks.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence which is for the works of the Holy Father.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting for parents and sponsors of the Confirmation candidates on Monday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 PM in the school.

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

This weekend a collection will be taken up by the Confirmation candidates. All proceeds are donated to Ulster County Catholic Charities & People's Place. Thank you for your support and generosity!

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!

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

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

BRACELET FOUND

A bracelet was found in the church this past weekend. If it is yours, please see Father Mirek to identify it.

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.

St. Scholastica (480-547) – Memorial Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 and tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove. (Catholic Culture – February 2025)

***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 February!
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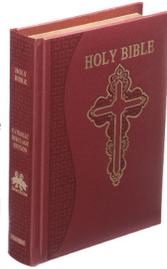
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