

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 - 845-338-1333 (cell-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 - 845-331-7352
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

March 31, 2024

Where did the idea of an Easter bunny come from? What about the Easter egg?

The Easter bunny is really a hare which, according to an Egyptian legend, is a symbol of the moon. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March. Put this together, and we have an Easter bunny.

Early Christians gave new meaning to the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo*, which means, "All life comes from an egg." A hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb on Easter morning. Consequently, eggs were prohibited during the Lenten fast and were reintroduced at the Easter meal and also shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating in thankfulness to Thee, on account of the Resurrection of Our Lord."

In some parts of the world, children carry baskets and torches and sing Easter carols as they go from place to place. They are given brightly colored eggs to put in their baskets. In other places, eggs are carried to church and blessed by the priests. The eggs are taken home and placed in the center of the table as the main dish at the Easter feast. Visitors to the house during Easter week are offered this sacred food of the resurrection. Happy Easter! ●

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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 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Sunday, March 31, 2024

9 AM – Charles & Lillian Styles by Daughter

12 PM – Mary Ann Cioni by the Argust Family

NO 6 PM MASS

Mon. 8 AM - Adele Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz

Tues. 8 AM – Pearl Reis (35th Ann.) by daughter, Eileen

Wed. 8 AM – Thanksgiving for the Holy Family

Thurs. 7 PM - Mary Margaret & Edward Lee Damrath by Grazyna

Fri. 8 AM - Paul Berish by Diane Demskie

Sat. 8 AM - For God's Blessings & good health for Christine Striano



Saturday, April 6, 2024

4 PM – (Vigil) – Mary Ann Cioni by Bill & Mary Murphy & Family

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9 AM – Gerard “Tuffy” Schatzel by McLean Family

12 PM – Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM – For God's Blessings for Family by Agnes Ng

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., April 6 4 PM	Michael Janasiewicz	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., April 7 9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak, M. Dominowski
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		T. Jones
Sat., April 13 4 PM	Michael Janasiewicz	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., April 14 9 AM	Bruce McLean	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak, M. Dominowski
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		T. Jones
Sat., April 20 4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., April 21 9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
6 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	T. Jones

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) Souls in Purgatory by Grazyna

2) Souls in Purgatory by Grazyna

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings

O. L. Czestochowa: For a Blessed & Holy Easter

Divine Mercy: For all living & deceased parishioners

ROSARY SOCIETY EASTER LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 7th at Christina's after 12 PM Mass. Cost is \$40 pp. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Contact Sue Mattice at 845-417-1291 if you wish to attend.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for Kayla Nickerson, Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carol 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, Dawn Kearney, Carol Tubby, Baby Allison Marie, Joan Houghtaling, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, Gerard R. Williams, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Lillian Adams, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Eileen Reis, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Przemyslaw Tierling, Grazyna & Ryszard Bajerski..

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK



Christ is risen! Our response is, "He is truly risen!". We Catholic Christians have 50 days of rejoicing. We rejoice in Jesus Christ's victory over slavery and death. The empty grave is now a sign of hope. The baptized rejoice knowing that by being initiated into Christ's death and resurrection, through the saving waters of baptism, we have everlasting life. We wish each other a joyful greeting on Easter Sunday, but for Catholics, Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter Season, it takes fifty days through the Pentecost (Greek word for 50), and each of these 50 days is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter, rather than as one "great Sunday". These are the days to sing "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!! We all know very well at the end, the victory is Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead.

I would like to thank all my parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine Laboure and St. Colman who worked so diligently performing so many tasks on so many different levels to make our Holy Week so exceptional. Our churches are so beautifully prepared and decorated for the Easter season by so many who are so very dedicated and invested in our Holy Week. On behalf of myself, Father John, Father Yaya, Monsignor Brennan, Father Kearney and the Parish Council of each parish, we wish you a blessed and Holy Easter. As we celebrate the Resurrection today, please let us all rejoice. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Next Sun., April 7, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. At 2:30 PM we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 3 PM recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHAPEL

Chapel will reopen Easter Sunday at 1 PM.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our prayerful thanks and gratitude to those who have donated to the Appeal. *We have \$14,635 pledged (\$12,080 paid) and have reached 76% towards our parish goal of \$19,400!!!!!!* Due to your generosity, donations received enable the Appeal to help evangelization of our faith, and help the poor. *Thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!*

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL VATICAN EXHIBITION

Panels depicting the Eucharistic Miracles of the world have been placed in the church. The International Vatican Exhibit is an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of some of the Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world which have been recognized by the Church. *The full exhibit is available on our website. Our church will be open (handicapped entrance only) on Wednesday's, Friday's & Saturday's after 8 AM mass and Sundays until 7 PM to spend time visiting and viewing these fascinating events.*

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER

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!

Please consider your parish in your will. Thank you to everyone for the on-going support of our parish.

BIBLE STUDY

Location: Immaculate Conception School

Tuesday's – 10 AM to 12N OR 6:30-8:30 PM

Program 1: The Bible and the Mass. Dates: 1/9-3/19/24. Study Guide: \$24.95

Program 2: Jesus: The Way, The Truth & The Life – 4/2-6/4/24. Study Guide plus online access \$27.95

Thursday's 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 3: Lenten Programs: 1) The Jewish Roots of Holy Week; 2/22 & 2/29/24 – Free Outline; 2) The Jewish Roots of Jesus' Death & Resurrection; 3/7/24 – Free Outline; 3) The Passion of the Christ – Movie directed by Mel Gibson - 3/14/24.

Friday's – 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 4: James: Pearls for Wiser Living – Jeff Cavins. 11 sessions – 1/12-3/22. Study Guide & online access \$29.95.

Program 5: Lectio: Peter - Dr. Timothy Gray – Augustine Institute – Study Guide & Online access \$10. 4/19-6/10/24.

Any questions, call Lorraine Krasinski at 845-834-6030 or Val or Ron Kinter at 845-339-0475.

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.iccnyc@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

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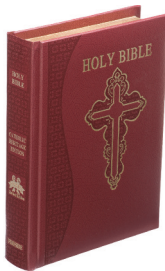
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