



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 - 845-430-1314
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

May 18, 2025

I have gay/homosexual friends and coworkers. How do I respond appropriately when they announce they got married or are engaged, as we Catholics do not believe in same-sex marriage?

Context and perspective are always useful and necessary. It is also important to remember that your beliefs can often conflict with another person's belief system. It does not change the truth of what you believe, but it can be sobering. When you offer someone congratulations, it does not mean you are giving your approval or acceptance. It just means you are engaging in respectful social protocol. Let's assume that most people are mature enough to understand the difference between acceptance and protocol. Confusion arises when some people insist that you cannot be "both/and," as they reduce everything to "either/or." With this kind of perspective, life is a battle to be fought rather than an opportunity to live a life of graciousness and thanksgiving that invites us to celebrate. Be respectful. Be gentle. Be loving. Be compassionate. Each of those virtues speak much louder than judgment, rigidity, and a posture that proclaims, "I am better than you." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / Dear Padre.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.

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 17, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Elizabeth Schatzel by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8 AM - Veterans

9 AM – God’s Blessings for Paige, Jackson & Dylan by Grandparents

12 PM – Paul Wereszynski (2nd Ann.) by Family

6 PM – In memory of Prusack Brothers by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



Mon. 8 AM - Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

Tues. 8 AM – Gloria Phillips by Krasinski Family

Wed. 8 AM – Kathy VanDine by Joan Saehloff

6 PM - **Confirmation**

Thurs. 7 PM – Sylvester “Wimpy” Augustine & John “Pip” Augustine by Donna Luby

Fri. 8 AM – Adele Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz

Sat. 8 AM - Bruce & Carlotta Riker by Joan Saehloff



Saturday, May 24, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Donald Draminski by Betty Draminski

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9 AM – Robert W. Rutledge by Family

12 PM – Jane T. Prusak by Family

6 PM – John Quigley by Tricia, Charlie & Karen

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., May 24	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 25	9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Jim McCasland	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson		
<i>Ascension Vigil, May 28</i>	4 PM	Marie Anderson	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
<i>Ascension, May 29</i>	8 AM	Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	7 PM	Joe Machione	Robert Messa	
Sat, May 31	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., June 1	9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Special Intention

2)

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Alexander Plonski on 97th Birthday by Joan Cosenza

O. L. Czestochowa: Derek Spada

Divine Mercy: Health & Blessings for Janet

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Suzanne Szymanski, Gerard Williams and all the deceased of the parish. *Requiescat in pace.*

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, Ray Simonetty, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Maryanna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, Gerard R. Williams, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Peter & Dawn Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Lillian Adams, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Przemyslaw Tierling, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, dear friend Shelly, Jerry Schatzel, Kathy VanDine, Mary Pliego and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*



CONFIRMATION

On Wednesday, May 21st at 6 PM, the Confirmation Mass & ceremony will take place at our church with the Most Reverend Gerardo Colacicco presiding. The Confirmandi from our parish are:

Yoltzin Fatima Aragon

Amelia Thérèse Cascio

Lyndon Philip Cingel

Tamzin Eleanor Doyle

Jamie Joan Kjeser

Sophia Andrea Soriano-Gomez

Our parish congratulates these newly initiated members of the Church along with their sponsors, parents and relatives. *We encourage our parishioners to attend and support our children at the ceremony.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is on-going for the 2025-2026 school year. Forms were sent home with the students in the program. They are also available on the website and in the back of the church. Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

KINGSTON VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

This Sunday there will be a mass at 8 AM with the Kingston Veteran's Association holding their pre-Memorial Day Services. They will also hold a brief ceremony at the Veteran's memorial after mass. Come and join us in honoring those who served and sacrificed for our country.

FR. YAYA'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Save the date to celebrate Fr. Yaya's 45th Anniversary of Ordination, Friday, August 22nd from 6-10 PM at The Chateau in Kingston, Cost is \$100 pp which includes a monetary gift for Fr. Yaya. Payment includes valet parking cocktail hour, dinner & DJ – Cash Bar. Payment is due at time of reservation. For reservations call 845-514-2791.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will be taken for the Aide to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have a strained or non-existent relationship with your adult child? We are looking to start a support group for parents of Estranged Adult Children at St. Catherine Labouré/St. Colman. To sign up or have questions, call Lisa at 845-464-5018.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH AWARD



This year, the parish is granting an award for a graduating senior(s) from Immaculate Conception Parish. Applications for this award will be available at the entrances to the church and when completed should be forwarded to Mrs. Karen Wereszynski at 35 Cassidy St., Kingston, NY. This award was first established through the generosity of a former parishioner, Paul Berish, and is now continued by the parish as a Memorial Award in his name. The award(s) will be presented during one of the Masses before the June graduations. Any questions, please call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

MONTH OF MAY



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, the Rosary is recited before morning masses. Please pray the Rosary with us in the church and at home.

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. All supplies are provided. Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806 for info.

LOVING HANDS YARN GROUP

Knitters & crocheters are welcome to the Loving Hands Yarn Group of St. Catherine Labouré/St. Colman, *May 28, June 11 & 25*. Hooks & yarn available. Contact Lorrie for more information at lorewil@outlook.com

BIBLE STUDY

Location: Immaculate Conception School

Tuesday's – 10 AM to Noon & 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God – Tim Gray – Augustine Institute; May 27-July 1; Study Guide cost – TBD.

Friday's – 10 AM to 12 Noon

Lectio: Mary – Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus? – Dr. Brant Pitre – Augustine Institute; May 9 – June 27; Study Guide: \$20.

NOTE: If you would like to us to order the study guide for you, please give as much advance notice as possible.

To register or for further information, call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030) or Val & Ron Kinter (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.iccny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

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 May!

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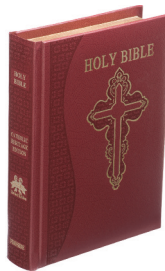
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