

# 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

March 8, 2026

**When I was young, my parish covered all the statues during part of Lent. What did it mean exactly? Do any churches still do this?**

In 2001, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the practice of veiling statues and crosses during the last two weeks of the season of Lent, beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional, at the discretion of the local pastor. According to the Roman Missal, "Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Covering crosses and statues in violet cloth in the final weeks of Lent indicates a shift in the Church's focus from Jesus in the desert (gospel for the first Sunday of Lent) to Christ during his Passion. Similar to other Lenten disciplines of penance and fasting that align us in solidarity with Christ, the veiling custom is meant to deepen our appreciation for Christ's ultimate sacrifice. It represents our "fasting" from sacred depictions of the cross on which hung our salvation and from images of the saints, who glorify Christ and in whom he is glorified. This concealment creates an absence to make our hearts grow fonder for the Lord, who "bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). ●

Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSSR / [DearPadre.org](http://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.**

# MARCH 8, 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### Saturday, March 7, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – JoAnn Turck by Jim & Linda Henry

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

8 AM – 1) Tom Vassallo by the Krasinski Family  
2) Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

10:30 AM – Living Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM – Ann Bernice Keating Wehner by Joan & Leslie

Mon. 8 AM - Rose Spadafora (Birthday) by Michelle Brennan

Tues. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Maryann Skelly by Joan Saehloff

Wed. 8 AM – 1) Fred Perry & Family by Frank & Maryann  
2) Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehloff

Thurs. 7 PM - 1) Katie Clark (deceased) & Health & Blessings for Bob Clark (Birthday Blessings - 102) by Joe Machione  
2) Souls in Purgatory by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. 8 AM - 1) Linda Henry & Joan Saehloff on their birthdays by Joan Saehloff  
2) Edward Karabec by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. 8 AM - Birthday Blessings for Joan Saehloff by Bernard Redmond



### Saturday, March 14, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased of the Cwill Family by Mary Ann

### Sunday, March 15, 2026

8 AM – Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff on Birthday by Bernie Redmond

9 AM - Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (Fr. Kearney)

10:30 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Judy, Bruce & Allison

6 PM – James Polacco, Jr by Diane & Gary Short & Shaun & Cybill

<u>DATES</u>	
Sat., March 14	4 PM
Sun., March 15	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., March 21	4 PM
Sun., March 22	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM

<u>LECTORS</u>
Frank Jablonski
Bruce McLean
Margaret Cahill
Glenn Podgurski
Frank Jablonski
Jerry Gretzinger
Tom Kristian
Marie Anderson

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>
Mary Ann Cwill
Tom Glaser
Richard Cahill, Jr.
Kathy VanDine
Francine Gretzinger
Richard Cahill, Jr.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
J. Kwiecinski
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G. Berardi
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### SACRAMENTALS

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

**Tabernacle:** Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

**O. L. Czestochowa:** *Available*

**Divine Mercy:** In memory of Mary Mayone Cassell

### PASTORAL VISITATION

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

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Mary Mayone Cassell 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, 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, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczyk, Joan Saehloff and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

## 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.*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During Lent, designated classes will be participating in Station of the Cross at 6:15 PM in the church. Pick-up will remain at 7:30 PM at the school.

### FIRST PENANCE

This weekend, ten children received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. They are:

*Amelia Engracia, Julian Gonzalez-Juarez, Emilia Hill, Susanna Lefkovits, Aria Mauer-Stefancich, Olivia McCasland, Everleigh Movall, Mauricio Moreno-Rios, Helen "Leni" Stratton and Alastar Hattenbrun.*

Alastar also took the next step in his initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Eucharist for the first time. He will complete his initiation when he is confirmed with candidates from other parishes on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The parish offers prayers for these children on their journey of faith.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be taken for Catholic Relief Services. When you give, you feed the hungry; you help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors; your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care & health exams and farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought and disease. CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest in more than 100 countries.

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our prayerful thanks and gratitude to those who have donated to the Appeal. To date, we have \$3,160.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. Due to your generosity, donations received enable the Appeal to help care for our retired priests, assist in the continued evangelization of our faith, and help the poor. *Thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* To make a gift, visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) or call 646-794-3300. *Thank you for your generosity & support!*

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all for, again, making our Penny Social a success! To those who attended, volunteered, baked and contributed, we are very grateful to everyone!

### VACATION SCHEDULES FOR MINISTERS

If you are planning vacation time for Holy Week, please contact Lynn Dunham at 914-388-2643. Thank you!

## ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting, today, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center after the 10:30 AM Mass.

## PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council, Saturday, March 14, 9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

## OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers meet 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. *For the year 2025, 4,800 rosaries were made 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.

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. A "Day of Prayer & Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God. Upcoming dates are March 14<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup>. For more info. call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or they can be reached by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ANNUAL LENTEN ESSAY CONTEST

This year's theme is Lent – *A time for sacrifice and, more importantly, a time for growth and faith.*

**Grades 1-3** – 2-3 sentences; **Grades 4-6** – a full paragraph; **Grades 7-8** – 2 full paragraphs. Essays must be sent to: [Kpreinhardt64@gmail.com](mailto:Kpreinhardt64@gmail.com) on or before March 11<sup>th</sup>. Monetary prizes will be awarded to one winner in each grade on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 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.

*Registrants are assured of having a Study Guide book available for them.*

## 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](http://immaculateconceptionkingston.com) and click on the Adoration Chapel link.

## **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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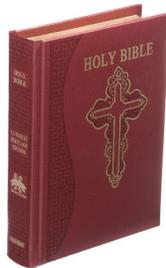
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