



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

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410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

Dear Padre

May 4, 2025

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / 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.

MAY 4, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Helen Lonergan (Wedding Ann.) by Husband

Sunday, May 4, 2025

9 AM – First Holy Communicants

12 PM – For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano

6 PM – John "Pip" Augustine (2nd Ann.) by Family

Mon. 8 AM - Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff

Tues. 8 AM – Stephen Sepesy by Sepesy Family

Wed. 8 AM – William Curran by Eleanor

Thurs. 7 PM – Paul Sepesy by Sepesy Family

Fri. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek

Sat. 8 AM - Lillian A. Styles by Daughter



Saturday, May 10, 2025

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

Sunday, May 11, 2025

9 AM – Mother's Day Triduum

12 PM – Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff

6 PM – Helen Lonergan by Husband

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>
Sat., May 10	4 PM	Lynn Dunham
Sun., May 11	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson
Sat., May 17	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., May 18	8 AM	Lynn Dunham
	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., May 24	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., May 25	9 AM	Lynn Dunham
	12 PM	Jim McCasland
	6 PM	Marie Anderson

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>
Mary Ann Cwill
Kathy VanDine
Richard Cahill, Jr.
Mary Ann Cwill
Francine Gretzinger
Richard Cahill, Jr.
Mary Ann Cwill
Kathy VanDine
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<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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M. Engracia
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J. Kwiecinski
M. Engracia
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J. Kwiecinski
M. Engracia
D. Bujak



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Health & Blessings for Janet

2) *Available*

Tabernacle: In memory of Gerard Williams

O. L. Czestochowa: Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

Divine Mercy: M. Keegan

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish 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, 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, and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND MAY CROWNING



Today at the 9 AM Mass, we celebrate the children who will receive their First Holy Communion: *Darcy Adams, Chase Costello, Sara Geskie, Addison Greene, Philip Fitzgerald, Rachel Kelly, Bella Lakin, Harrison Mackowiak,*

Rylan Paschall, Justin Read, Aria Werner, Alex Werner and Silas Whittaker III.

Our parish family congratulates them as they take this very important step in their faith journey. We are grateful to Mrs. Linda Henry and Mrs. Patricia Worden who helped prepare them for this very important sacrament.

Also, at the end of the celebration of the Mass, the annual May Crowning will take place. Along with members of the Rosary Society, the children in the Sacrament class,



and other parish children, we will have the crowning of our Blessed Mother by *Melissa Engracia, Tamzin Doyle, Jamie Kieser, Mackenzie Dominowski & Sophia Soriano-Gomez.*

The parish is thankful to these participants under the leadership of Linda Henry for continuing this very beautiful tradition, honoring Our Blessed Mother.

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We remember all our mothers, living and deceased during each mass, especially those whose names we place on Mother's Day envelopes which are placed before the altar.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE



Our parish will be sponsoring a Mother's Day rose sale to benefit Respect Life on Mother's Day weekend, May 10/11. This is a beautiful way to honor your mother and/or grandmother, living or deceased, for the gift of life. Suggested donation is \$3.00 per rose. *Thank you for your support!*

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting scheduled for *Saturday, May 17*, 9:30 AM in the school.

FOUNDATION BOARD/BAZAAR MEETING

On Sat., May 17th, there will be a meeting of the Immaculate Conception Foundation Board and the annual Bazaar committee chairpersons at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center.

***Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please do not leave the Church before the final blessing.
Please take the bulletin with you and patronize the advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin.
A very Happy Birthday, Name's Day or Anniversary to those celebrating during the month of May!
Please consider your parish in your will. Thank you to everyone for the on-going support of our parish.***

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2025 will be held Sun., June 1st, 2:30 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral with His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan as Celebrant.. All those who wish to attend need to contact the rectory. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish ***on or before May 12, 2025.***

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.

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.

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

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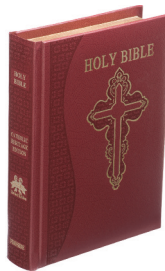
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