

# Immaculate Conception Church

467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401

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physically challenged

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. or by appointment



### THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30

(Polish - 1st Sunday of the Month)  
and 11:00 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

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00 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:

We invite all of our parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and community life. 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 - 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 - 331-7352

Wednesday Classes from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

### PARISH COUNCIL:

Meets third Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Meets first Sunday after 11:00 A.M. Mass

## Dear Padre

January 8, 2023

***I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?***

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●

— The Redemptorists / [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.**

# JANUARY 8, 2023

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:30 PM – (Vigil) – Anna Barbara Cwill by Grazyna & Mom

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

8 AM - Linda Krasinski by Joan Saehloff

11 AM - Living Members of the Rosary Society

6 PM - Mary E. Slater by Milly & Paul Atzberger



Mon. 8 AM – God’s Blessings & Good Health for Family by Susan & Jesse Decker

Tues. 8 AM – Rita Kelly by Lorraine Krasinski

Wed. 8 AM – Anna Barbara Cwill by Maryann

Thurs. 7 PM – Pope Benedict XVI

Fri. 8 AM – Alex Bahl by the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society

Sat. 8 AM – Pope Benedict XVI



### Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:30 PM – (Vigil) – Mary & Gwen Wojciechowski by Family

### Sunday, January 15, 2023

8 AM – Jillian M. Lind by Lisa & Bart Robins

11 AM – Lucille Mangiagli by Lydia Davis

6 PM – Pope Benedict XVI

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Jan. 14, 2023 4:30 PM	M. Janasiewicz	Cathy VanDine	Josh Kwiecinski
Sun., Jan. 15, 2023 8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	Melissa Ingracia
11 AM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill Jr.	Donald Bujak
6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		N/N Mahabir
Sat., Jan. 21, 2023 4:30 PM	Michael Janasiewicz	Maryann Cwill	Josh Kwiecinski
Sun., Jan. 22, 2023 8 AM	Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	Melissa Ingracia
11 AM	Robert Messa	Richard Cahill, Jr.	Donald Bujak
6 PM	John Wirth		Trevor Jones
Sat., Jan. 28, 2023 4:30 PM	Michael Janasiewicz	Cathy VanDine	Josh Kwiecinski
Sun., Jan. 29 2023 8 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	Melissa Ingracia
11 AM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	Donald Bujak
6 PM	Glenn Pogurski		N/N Mahabir



### SACRAMENTALS

**Chapel:** 1) Health & God’s Blessings for the Minter and Warren Families

2) Peter Matera

**Tabernacle:** Pope Benedict XVI

**O. L. Czestochowa:** Health & Blessings for Tracy on Birthday

**Divine Mercy:** Curran Family

**Please contact the rectory if you wish pastoral visitation**

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI and all the deceased of the parish. *Requiescat in pace.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for Kayla Nickerson, Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mary Lou Jones, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carol Hanyak,, Pinley Soote, Janet Talbot, Deb DeAngelis, Joseph Petramale, Ray Simonetty, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Joseph Bruck, Maryanna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Jude Maroney, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Dawn Kearney, Paul “Sike” DeGraft, Carol Tubby, Virginia Pinero, Paul Wereszynski, Baby Allison Marie, Joan Houghtaling, John Bechtold, Wanda Grochowski, Gerard R. Williams, Marie Prusack Gallagher, David Argust, James Mateo, Hudson Kavanaugh, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Linda Upright, Eileen Reis, Carolyn Bienio, Kathleen Houghtaling, Carol Kelder, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Cathy VanDine, Ruth Nosko.

### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, at the end of this year I would like to thank you for everything that I got from you. Thank you for life and for love, which I received and which I gave for flowers, air and sun, for happiness and for caring, for what was possible and for what was not possible. I give you everything I did this year: work done, things that came out of my hands and that is all I could build with my hands. I entrust to you people who love me, and which I love my new friends, those who are close, those who went away those who ended their lives, those who asked me for help and those whom I managed to help, those with whom I share my life, duties, sorrows and joys. Today, Lord, please, forgive me misused time, money spent unwisely, uttering useless words, disregarding love. Forgive me for empty actions bad work done, life without enthusiasm, devoting too little time to prayer, my forgetfulness and the fact that I was silent when it was necessary to speak. I am humbly asking for your forgiveness. Lord of time and eternity, Yours is today and tomorrow, past and future. In the perspective of the new year, which will start soon I entrust to you once and for all the days you will let me live. Today I am asking you for myself and my relatives for peace, happiness, strength, courage, merciful love and wisdom. I want to be full of optimism and kindness every day. Close my ears to any falsehood, my lips for lies, selfish words and other words that may hurt someone. Instead, open all my being to all that is good, that your blessing may fill my spirit and spread them around me. Fill me with goodness and happiness that those who live with me they could find something of you in my life. Lord, give me a happy year and teach me to proclaim Your blessings with my life. In the name of Jesus, amen. ~ Author: Arley Tuberquia~

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*The Epiphany of the Lord* – Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. “The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.” With these words the Church proclaims that

today’s feast brings to a perfect fulfillment of all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

### SECOND COLLECTION

*This* weekend, January 7/8, there will be a combined second collection taken for Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America. Your contributions for the Catholic University of America help students, young and old, from across the country have access to quality academic & spiritual programs.

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

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The feast brings an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord’s second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ’s baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ’s baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the “Beloved Son: of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ’s baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. *Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas*

### THANK YOU

Donation in memory of Helen Williams (\$100) from Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Caterino.

### 2023 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

**Tuesday’s - 10 AM to 12 Noon OR 6:30-8:30 PM**

*Prog. 1:* Lectio: Eucharist – Dr. Brant Pitre explores & shares the Old Testament pre-figurations of the Eucharist we celebrate today. Study Guide \$12 – 1/20/23-3/14/23.

**Wednesday’s – 10 AM to 12 Noon**

*Prog. 2:* Book Club discussion on Pilgrimage to the Museum: Man’s Search for God Through Art and Time. Book needs to be purchased prior to 1<sup>st</sup> class on 1/11/23. Continental breakfast included.

**Thursday’s – 10 AM to 12 Noon**

*Prog. 3:* Acts of the Apostles – Jeff Cavins – Sessions 11-20. Study Guide from previous class or \$40.

**Friday’s – 10 AM to 12 Noon**

*Prog. 4:* Lectio: Mary -Dr. Pitre will explore and share the Old Testament and the New Testament references to the Blessed Mother Mary. Eight week program 1/13/23-3/3/23. Study Guide is \$12

*Call Lorraine Krasinski (834-6030) or Val or Ron Kintner (339-0475 to register or with questions. Walk-ins welcome! All DVD’s available to borrow and some programs are available online if class is missed or canceled.*

### SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

We have completed the installation of the wall brackets for the sacramental candles for Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Czestochowa in the sanctuary which will now remain permanently lit.

### ZITI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Sponsored by the White Eagle Ladies Aux., Saturday, January 14, 2023. Drive through pick up only from 4-6 PM. Adults \$15; Seniors \$14. Reservations by Jan. 9. Call Ellen at 845-339-3023.

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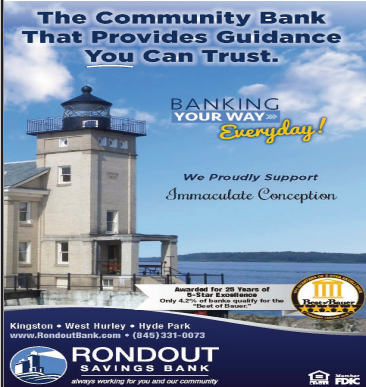


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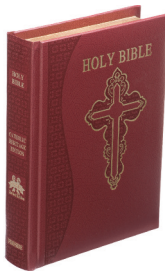
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