

Immaculate Conception Church

467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401

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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

November 8, 2026

What happens to the sacred treasures in a deconsecrated Catholic church?

When a diocesan bishop deconsecrates a church, he issues a decree that removes a church's dedication and relegates it to "profane but not sordid use" when it "cannot be used in any way for divine worship and there is no possibility of repairing it" (*Code of Canon Law*, 1222). The impossibility of repairing a badly damaged church doesn't mean only an architectural impossibility. Inadequate finances to maintain the church properly, an insufficient number of parishioners to foster ecclesiastical vitality, and a shortage of priests are also grave causes for a church's closure. Decorative appointments and sacred treasures in these relegated churches often find new homes in other churches and religious institutions.

This traditional custom of dissemination is a sign of solidarity with the broader Church and in continuity with its rich heritage. It honors the faith and sacrifices of the charter members when the church was built and the generations that followed. Remaining religious items in a relegated church, such as an unmovable altar, "lose their dedication or blessing if they have been destroyed in large part, or have been turned over permanently to profane use by decree of the competent ordinary or in fact" (*CCL* 1238). Stained glass windows, mosaics, and other sacred art that remain in a repurposed church don't lose their aesthetic beauty and evocative power, however. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," wrote the poet John Keats. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, 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.

NOVEMBER 8, 2026
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 7, 2026
4 PM – (Vigil) – Dan Markett by Frank & Maryann Jablonski
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8 AM – Teresa Melnik by the Reinhard Family
10:30 AM – Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
6 PM – Jerry & Ginger Houghtaling by Charles & Tricia Worden

Mon. 8 AM – Helen Lonergan by Husband
Tues. 8 AM – 1) Eileen Reis by the Argust's
2) Steve Camuto by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
Wed. 8 AM – 1) Mary M. Mehlig by the Family
2) Michael Walsh by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)
Thurs. 7 PM – 1) Regina Bree by the Krasinski Family
2) Genevieve Valk by the Freer Family (Fr. Yaya)
Fri. 8 AM – 1) Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek
2) Steven Camuto by Nancy DeGasperis (Fr. Yaya)
Sat. 8 AM - Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff



Nov. 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4 PM – (Vigil) – Richard Mathews by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger
Sunday, November 15, 2026
8 AM - Ann Burns by Jack Burns
10:30 AM – Pauline Polacco by Diane, Tina & their Families
6 PM - In memory of Dennis Cassell (9th Ann.) by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer
*** - ***Please see changes on the Minister Schedule***

DATES	
Sat., Nov. 14	4 PM
Sun., Nov. 15	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Nov. 21	4 PM
Sun., Nov. 22	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Nov. 28	4 PM
Sun., Nov. 29	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM

LECTORS
Jerry Gretzinger
Bruce McLean
Tom Tristan
Marie Anderson**
Frank Jablonski
Jerry Gretzinger
Margaret Cahill
Glenn Podgurski
Jerry Gretzinger
Lynn Dunham
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SACRAMENTALS
Chapel: 1) Joan Duffy
2)
Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Gerard Watzka
O. L. Czestochowa:
Divine Mercy:

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish pastoral visitation either at home or in the hospital.

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1) Go to formed.org/signup
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3) Register as a parishioner with name and email
4) Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

ALL SOULS'

The names of our loved ones, which are listed on All Souls' envelopes will be remembered during the month of November. The month of November is traditionally a time for visiting graves of loved ones as in the anniversary of death. To show the love of our deceased is the gift of prayer and gain the plenary indulgence of them. During this time, we have an opportunity to apply our indulgence to Souls' in Purgatory.

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died or have been buried in our Mt. Calvary cemetery since November 2025.

We remember the following in our prayers:

Clement Heitzman, Raymond Simonetty, Lillian Adams, Irma Loretta Stowell, Gary John Burke, Robert C. Dudek, Susan E. Lyons, Barbara J. Thomas, Thomas B. Sottile, Charles B. Barnett, John L. Smith, Joseph Smith, Bernadette Scanlon, Joan L. Saehloff, Anne M. Greco, Joseph Uhl, Jean Mary Marino, Thaddeus Anthony Musialkiewicz, James J. Sweeney, Frances Scafidi, Ronald Wayne Deitz, Claudia Mehm, William Frontera, John Gearin Matthews, Richard Cosenza, Fr. Thomas Sickler, Al Donnelly, Zygmunt Dorozynski, William McDermott, Genevieve Valk, Francis McCauge, Dolores Lemister, Mary Mayone Cassell

Requiescat in pace.

ROSARY SOCIETY PENNY SOCIAL

TODAY, **November 8th!**

Doors open at 12:30; calling begins at 2 PM. Come for great prizes, refreshments and an afternoon of fun. Start your Christmas shopping early!

ANNUAL FALL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Your spare change can help the lives of mothers and their unborn children. Please take a bottle, available at the entrances to the church, and fill with your spare change. This is to help support the Pregnancy Support Center. Thank you for your generosity.

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. ***Since January we have made over 5,000 rosaries which have been donated to 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.



ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sun., Dec. 6, 12 Noon at Christina's. Cost is $45 pp. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Call Sue Mattice to make your reservation at 845-417-1291.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

The LAOH is hosting a Designer Pocketbook Bingo on Sunday, November 15, White Eagle Hall. Doors open 12:00, calling starts at 1:00pm. Payment is $45 which includes 3 bingo cards and a door prize entry; extra cards are $5 per card. Lights snacks and 50/50 tickets available for purchase. Call Chrissie 845-901-1191.

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 and click on the Adoration Chapel link.

On Nov. 13th, dioceses in the United States celebrate the ***Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)***, virgin, born in Lombardy, Italy, one of thirteen children. She came to America as a missionary, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. She is the first American citizen to be canonized. *(Catholic Culture – Nov. 2026)*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR BOB MOORE

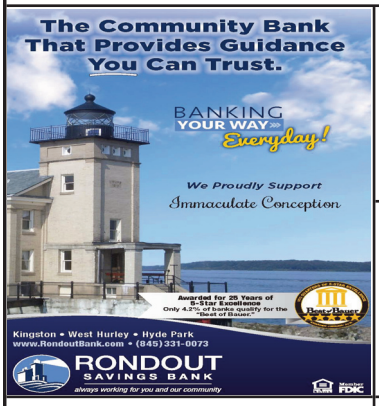
On Sat., Nov. 14th at 1 PM, there will be a graveside service at St. Peter's Cemetery for Bob Moore, longtime music director at many local churches. Refreshments will be served immediately following service until 3 PM at the Holy Cross Santa Cruz Episcopal Church on Pine Grove Ave. ***All are welcome to reminisce and honor Bob.***

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for *Mary 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, Susan Gallagher, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczyk, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki, Daniel Luby, Mullin & Claire Norris, Abby Gubinsk, Judy Leonard, Margaret "Betty" Draminski, Charlie Freer, Sergio Rijo, Grady Brink and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

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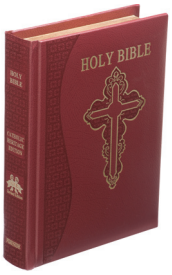
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