

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

March 23, 2025

May I receive Communion if I'm divorced and haven't gotten an annulment?

Yes, you may. Divorce, in itself, is not an impediment to the reception of Communion. Divorce, although regrettable because of the many ramifications that may be part of the experience, is not in itself a sin. There are situations when divorce may be the most loving choice and make it possible for all parties involved to live the lives God is calling them to live.

Remarriage, when a person is not free to marry because of the presence of a previous bond, is an impediment to the reception of holy Communion. Although this situation is more and more common, it does not mean that the law of the Church, representative of the teaching of Jesus, can be set aside. As part of the process of healing from your divorce and moving on with your life, you may want to seek an annulment, particularly if you think you might want to marry again. The annulment process can often be healing and a source of great blessing. It also provides a rare opportunity to reflect on what was lost as a result of the original divorce and what can be learned as a way of moving forward and building a second marriage that is strong and life-giving.

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.

MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 22, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – William C. Harder, Jr. by Shirley Schoonmaker

Sunday, March 23, 2025

- 9 AM Helen & Daniel Reinhard by the Reinhard Family
- 12 PM Mr. & Mrs. Raymond F. Prusak by Family
- 6 PM In memory of Rose (26 years) & Frank (31 years) by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer
- Mon. 8 AM Isabel Vogel (Birthday) by Maryl Vogel
- Tues. 8 AM Special Intention by Joan Saehloff
- Wed. 8 AM Cioffi & Lombardi Families by Arlene Post
- Thurs. 7 PM Joan A. Houghtaling by Donna Luby
- 8 AM Owen Smith (Birthday) by Maryl Vogel Fri.
- 6 PM Stations of the Cross
- 8 AM Special Intention by Arlene Post Sat.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

4 PM - (Vigil) - Mikey Primo by Jean Steuding

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9 AM – Dennis Urucioli by the Immaculate Conception Parish

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

6 PM – In memory of Joan A. Houghtaling by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

DATES		LECTORS		EXTRAOR. MINISTERS		ALTAR SERV	
Sat., March 29	4 PM	Lynn Dunham		Kathy VanDine		J. Kwiecinski	
Sun., March 30	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger		Francine Gretzinger		M. Engracia	
	12 PM	Jim McCasland		Richard Cahill, Jr.		D. Bujak	
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski				,	
Sat., April 5	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger		Francine Gretzinger		J. Kwiecinski	
Sun., April 6	9 AM	Bruce McLean		Tom Glaser		M. Engracia	
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill		Richard Cahill, Jr.		D. Bujak	
	6 PM	Marie Anderson				,	
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SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Timothy Coyne - Anniversary 2) Available

Tabernacle: Successful surgery for Karen O. L. Czestochowa: For a Blessed & Holy Lent

Divine Mercy: Available

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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





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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carole Hanvak, 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 and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children in the program will take part in the Stations of the Cross during the Wednesday's of Lent from 6:45-7:15 PM in the church. Pick-up will be as usual from the school at 7:30 PM.

MASS OF ENROLLMENT

This Sunday at 9 AM, the Mass of Enrollment for the Sacrament classes will be held. Children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and the Confirmation candidates will be formally presented to the parish. Parishioners are asked to "spiritually adopt" one of them and to remember her/him in their prayers during the time of sacramental preparation.

Preparing for First Eucharist are: Darcy Adams, Chase Costello, Sara Geskie, Addison Greene, Philip Fitzgerald, Rachel Kelly, Bella Lakin, Harrison Mackowiak, Rylan Paschall, Justin Read, Aria Werner, Alexander Werner and Silas Whittaker III. Preparing for Confirmation are: Yoltzin Aragon, Amelia Cascio, Lyndon Cingel, Tamzin Doyle, Jamie Kieser and Sophia Soriano-Gomez.

ROSARY SOCIETY



Sunday, March 30th after the 12 PM Mass, luncheon will be held at Christina's. Cost is \$40 pp. Contact Sue Mattice 845-417-1291. All ladies of the parish are welcome!!!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection will be taken for the Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps to feed hungry children, prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors, help mother and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling and farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LENTEN FISH FRY



Mark your calendars!

Our parish is holding a Drive-thru Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, April 11th from 4-6 PM. Dinner includes Fried Cod Filet, French Fries, Coleslaw and dessert. Cost is \$20 per dinner,

Dinners must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by Monday, April 7th. Order forms can be placed in the offertory baskets or call Lynn Dunham 914-388-2643. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

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 Adoration Chapel the link; emailing dmac.iccny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

2025 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS JANUARY-JULY

<u>Tuesday's – 10 AM to Noon & 6:30 – 8:30 PM</u> *James: Pearls for Wise Living* – Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmeyer - Ascension Press; March 11-May 20. Study Guide Cost - TBD 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: Philippians – "The mind of Christ." What is it" How do I get it?" - Dr. Timothy Gray- Augustine Institute; March 14-April 25 (no class on Good Friday) – Study Guide: \$20 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)

LOVING HANDS YARN GROUP

Knitters & crocheters are welcome to the Loving Hands Yarn Group of St. Catherine Laboure/St. Colman, April 2, 16 & 30. Hooks & yarn available. Contact Lorrie for more information at lorewil@outlook.com

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT

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

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