



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

April 20, 2025

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you "beef up" your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish's process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●

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.

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

NO 8 AM MASS

7 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Sunday April 20, 2025

9 AM – Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff

12 PM – Anthony & Eleanor Urciuoli (Anniversary) by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

NO 6 PM MASS

Mon. 8 AM - Charles & Lillian Styles by Daughter

Tues. 8 AM – For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano

Wed. 8 AM – Margaret "Peggy" Gorman (8th Ann.) by Family

Thurs. 7 PM – Barbara Sasso

Fri. 8 AM – Gregory VanDine by Joan Saehloff

Sat. 8 AM - God's Blessings for Cory & Annie by David & Ellen Argust



Saturday, April 26, 2025

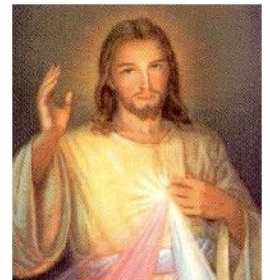
4 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased members of the Jablonski & Schatzel Families
by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, April 27, 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday

9 AM – Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

12 PM – Joseph Caraco by Family

6 PM – In memory of Marie Prusack Gallagher by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>
Sat., April 26	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger
Sun., April 27	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., May 3	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger
Sun., May 4	9 AM	Marie Anderson
	12 PM	Jim McCasland
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., May 10	4 PM	Lynn Dunham
Sun., May 11	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson

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

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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M. Engracia
D. Bujak
J. Kwiecinski
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SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Francis Duffy, Sr. - Anniversary
2) Health & Blessings for Arlene Post (Belated Birthday)

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Kathy VanDine

O. L. Czestochowa: For strength & forgiveness

Divine Mercy: For a Blessed & Holy Easter

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish a pastoral visitation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHAPEL

The Chapel will reopen Easter Sunday at 12 Noon.

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.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Catherine Labouré-St. Colman Men's Assoc. will be Sun., April 27th in the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets at church entrances.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIREK



As we gather to celebrate the glorious feast of Easter, I am filled with immense joy and gratitude for the opportunity to share this sacred time with you. Easter is a time of profound reflection, renewal, and rejoicing as we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Easter invites us to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us. His suffering, crucifixion, and triumphant resurrection are reminders of His boundless love and mercy.

The Resurrection of Jesus signifies the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. It is a powerful message of renewal and rebirth. As we celebrate this holy season, may we open our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's Resurrection. Let us seek to renew our faith, strengthen our relationships, and recommit ourselves to serving others with compassion and humility.

Easter is a time of great joy and celebration. The Resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of our faith and the source of our eternal hope. As we gather with family and friends, let us rejoice in the knowledge that through His Resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death, offering us the gift of everlasting life.

As we celebrate in the glory of the Resurrection, let us not forget the call to action that comes with our faith. Jesus has entrusted us with the mission to spread His love and message to the world. This Easter, let us strive to be beacons of His light, reaching out to those in need, sharing our blessings, and living as true disciples of Christ.

I would like to thank all my parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine Laboure and St. Colman who worked so diligently performing so many tasks on so many different levels to make our Holy Week so exceptional. Our churches are so beautifully prepared and decorated for the Easter season by so many who are so very dedicated and invested in our Holy Week. On behalf of myself, Father John, Father Yaya, Monsignor Brennan, Father Kearney and the Parish Council of each parish, we wish you a blessed and Holy Easter. As we celebrate the Resurrection today, please let us all rejoice.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Next Sun., April 27, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. At 2:30 PM we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 3 PM recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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.

MAY CROWNING

Our annual May Crowning will take place during the 9 AM First Communion Mass on May 4th. The children in the Sacrament class & members of the Rosary Society will take part & girls in grades 6-12 are invited to become participants in the "Queen's Court" All other children in the parish are encouraged to participate in this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother. Rehearsal will take place on April 30th from 7:15-7:45 PM in the church. Sign up sheets were sent home with Religious Ed. Students; all others interested in participating should call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

CORONA SELF-HELP CENTER

Next weekend we welcome members of the Corona Self-Help Center, Inc., or Drogadictos Anonimos (DA) will be speaking at all masses. They are an organization with roots in Mexico that helps individuals and families struggling with substance abuse problems. They have the support of the bishops of Mexico as well as the bishops of other dioceses here in the United States where they are active. With an approach similar to other 12-step programs, DA particularly serves those most in need and are all former drug addicts who have found a new lease on life because of the spiritual component and programs offered to them. A second collection will be taken to benefit this organization.

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.*

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER

Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please do not leave the Church before the final blessing.


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A very Happy Birthday, Name's Day or Anniversary to those celebrating during the month of April!

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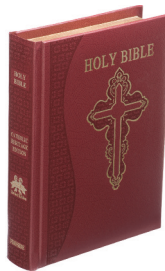
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