

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

February 9, 2025

Who was St. Valentine? Do our Valentine's Day traditions of love and romance have anything to do with the actual St. Valentine?

There were actually three St. Valentines. One was a priest who was beheaded in Rome on February 14 in the year 269. Another was a bishop, who was also martyred in the third century. Both are buried on the Appian Way in Rome. The third St. Valentine is a lesser-known saint who died in Africa with a number of companions during the early centuries of the Church. The tomb of this St. Valentine became a center of popular devotion in the early Middle Ages. In 496, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor this particular St. Valentine.

The popular romantic customs that surround our present Valentine's Day trace their origins back to the Middle Ages. The English writer Geoffrey Chaucer noted that halfway through the second month of the year, February 14, the birds begin to choose their mates. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens. People who gave or received these tokens or letters were referred to as "valentines." In the Middle Ages, a legend also developed that St. Valentine the priest left a farewell note for his jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and that he signed that note "From Your Valentine." ●

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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.

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 8, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Dennis Urciuoli by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, February 9, 2025

9 AM – Leo Janasiewicz by Ellen & David
 12 PM – Helen Reinhard by the Reinhard Family
 6 PM - Deceased members of the Frederick Family

Mon. 8 AM - William Curran by Family
 Tues. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Fr. Mirek
 Wed. 8 AM - Tom Ferraro
 Thurs. 7 PM – For God’s Blessing & recovery from addiction for Danny Frederick
 Fri. 8 AM - For God’s Blessings & good health for Stafa, Wawro & Broda Family
 Sat. 8 AM - Alice Kearney with love from Helen Hummel & Wood Family



Saturday, February 15, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Joseph P. Fay, Jr. by Fran & Jerry Gretzinger

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9 AM – Nina Postupack by the Reinhard Family
 12 PM – Maryelizabeth Polacco by Aunt Barbara Tremper
 6 PM – For God’s Blessings for Barbara on 40th Birthday

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>
Sat., Feb. 15	4 PM	Frank Jablonski**
Sun., Feb. 16	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Jim McCasland
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., Feb. 22	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., Feb. 23	9 AM	Lynn Dunham
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson
Sat., March 1	4 PM	Michael Janasiewicz
Sun., March 2	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski

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

Chapel: 1) For Victims of DC plane crash & their families & rescuers
 2) Available

Tabernacle: Health & God’s Blessings

O. L. Czestochowa: Available

Divine Mercy: In memory of Richard C. Maraglio

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on
Saturday, February 15th at 9:30 AM in the school.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2024 contribution statements are now available. You may either send a request to the church email or place your request in the offertory basket and statements will be mailed. Thank you!

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, Joan Houghtaling, 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 and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

**THE ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

**Retired Priests, Priestly Education,
and Formation Programs**

Formation programs are vital for preparing compassionate, knowledgeable, and faith-filled leaders to guide our parishes and communities. Your generosity supports the formation of future parish priests at *Saint Joseph's Seminary and College*, enabling their spiritual, intellectual, and apostolic development.

Additionally, your gift ensures retired priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving the Church, are provided with a dignified retirement at the *Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence*. The *Appeal* provides them the care and respect they deserve. Together, we can care for our current pastors and prepare tomorrow's shepherds.

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence which is for the works of the Holy Father.

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

This weekend our annual Souper Bowl collection will be taken by the Confirmation candidates. All proceeds are donated to Ulster County Catholic Charities & People's Place. *Thank you for your support!*

ROSARY SOCIETY PENNY SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE – The next Penny Social sponsored by the **Rosary Society** will be held **Sunday, March 2**. Donations of new items needed. Also, non-perishable foods and baked goods. Any questions, please contact Mary Ann Cwill at 845-331-6457.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN-PERSON DEGREE

The exemplification of the third-degree ceremony will be held at our church following the 4 PM mass on Sat., February 15. RSVP John Weber at JohnIweberjr@gmail.com or call 845-416-3397.

2025 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

We invite all students to participate who are: 1) Parishioners of Catholic parishes in Ulster Co.; 2) Students at Kingston Catholic School or; 3) High school students at Mount Academy. There are three levels of competition with prizes. College: \$400; High School: \$250 and 7th & 8th grade level is \$150. Essay's due by 11:59 PM April 14, 2025. Please see our website and posters in the church for more detailed information.

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.iccnyc@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

St. Scholastica (480-547) – Memorial Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 and tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove. (Catholic Culture – February 2025)

2025 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS JANUARY-JULY

Tuesday's – 10 AM to Noon & 6:30 – 8:30 PM

NEW! The Gospel of Luke - Jeff Cavins & Jeffrey Morrow-Ascension Press. Jan. 7-March 4; Study Guide Cost – \$27.95

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

NEW! The Gospel of Luke – Jeff Cavins & Jeffrey Morrow – Ascension Press; Jan. 10-Feb. 28; Study Guide \$27.95

Lectio: Philipians – "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)

FORMED.ORG – THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

We encourage all families to take advantage of this great and free resource! Go to our website to register or:

- 1) Go to formed.org/signup
- 2) Select parish by entering name, city or zip code
Select: Immaculate Conception – press 'Next'
- 3) Register as a parishioner with name and email
- 4) Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

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 February!

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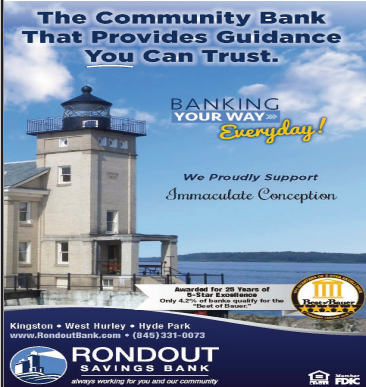

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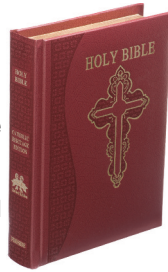

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