

# 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

January 19, 2025

**Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?**

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

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.**

# JANUARY 19, 2025

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 18, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Frank Jablonski by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

### Sunday, January 19, 2025

9 AM – Donald Gretzinger by Kathy VanDine

12 PM – Regina DeCicco – for God’s Blessings & Good Health from Ronald & Teresa Miles

6 PM - Ng Yak Lan by Agnes Wong

Mon. 8 AM - Bernie Redmond by Joan Saehloff

Tues. 8 AM – Jean Steuding by Joan Saehloff

Wed. 8 AM - John Vogel (Birthday) by Maryl Vogel

Thurs. 7 PM – Orlando DeCicco by Ronald & Teresa

Fri. 8 AM - Jo-Ann Cimaglia by Lynn, Lisa & Tracy

Sat. 8 AM - Dominic Raffio by Joan Saehloff



### Saturday, January 25, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – William Schatzel by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

### Sunday, January 26, 2025

9 AM – Eileen Reis by Ann Krom

12 PM – Wong Fook Hai by Agnes Wong

6 PM – For God’s Blessings & Good Health for Lena Broda

\*\*\* - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>
Sat., Jan. 25	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., Jan. 26	9 AM	Bruce McLean
	12 PM	Jim McCasland
	6 PM	Marie Anderson
Sat., Feb. 1	4 PM	Frank Jablonski
Sun., Feb. 2	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski
Sat., Feb. 8	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger
Sun., Feb. 9	9 AM	Lynn Dunham
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>
Kathy Van Dine
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Richard Cahill, Jr.
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### SACRAMENTALS

**Chapel:** 1) In remembrance – Air Florida crash; victims, survivor’s and Rescuers

2)

**Tabernacle:** For victims of LA wildfires

**O. L. Czestochowa:** Souls in Purgatory

**Divine Mercy:** Conversion of sinners

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation classes will be held January 26th from 10:00-11:30 AM.

### 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 and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.*

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – JANUARY 22

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and time again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and a people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children”. “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23 when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (Respect Life)

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Jan. 25/26, a special second collection will be taken by the Archdiocese for the victims of the Los Angeles wildfires. Over 40,000 acres have been affected and 100,000 people are under evacuation orders. Thank you for your generosity to help the victims of the costliest blaze in US history.

### 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.

### ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting will be held on *Sun., Feb. 2* after the 9 AM Mass. Rosary will be recited at the meeting.

### 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](http://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.

## ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

In December a St. Nicholas presentation by the Kingston Council #275 Knights of Columbus was held and students were asked to write an essay of “What Christmas means to me and my family.” Congratulations to the following winners: 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Olivia McCasland; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Philip Fitzgerald; 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Tayler Niles; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – William Kieser; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Finnegan McGuire; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Jamie Kieser. The winners will receive a gift card and certificate on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Immaculate Conception School.

### 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](http://immaculateconceptionkingston.com) and clicking on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing [dmac.iccnny@gmail.com](mailto:dmac.iccnny@gmail.com); or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

### 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)

### ZITI DINNER

The White Eagle is sponsoring a baked ziti and meatball dinner on Sat., Jan. 25 as a drive-thru from 4-6 PM. Dinner includes bread, salad and dessert. Cost: \$16 Adults; \$15 Seniors. For reservations, call Ellen at 845-339-3023 on or before Wednesday, January 22.

**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 January!**

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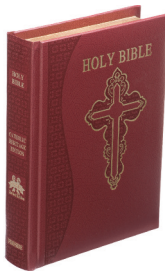
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