

# 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 13, 2025

# I'm thinking about going to the Easter Vigil, but why does it have to be so long?

When an event seems long, it may have to do with our expectations. If we go to the Easter Vigil and expect it to be like a Sunday Mass, then it will seem long. The typical parish Easter Vigil lasts two to three hours. There are some communities who vigil all night. Why does it have to be so long? Because this is one night of the year when we Catholics tell our whole story.

There are four parts of the Vigil. Part One is the Lucernarium (Light) when we gather around the paschal fire from which the paschal candle is lit. Then follows the passing of the light to members of the congregation, who are holding candles. By candlelight, we hear the Exsultet—the Easter Proclamation, sung only on this night. Part Two is the Liturgy of the Word, when we take our time listening to readings, singing psalms, and reflecting on salvation history. Part Three is the Sacraments of Initiation, when new members are welcomed into the Church, baptized, and confirmed, and all renew their baptismal promises. And Part Four is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when new members receive holy Communion for the first time. The Easter Vigil is rich with meaning, solemn as well as joyful, and to fully experience it, we must take our time.

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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 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

# Saturday, April 12, 2025

4 PM - (Vigil) - William Harder, Jr. by Family

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 13, 2025

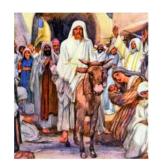
9 AM – Ron Woods by Reinhard Family

12 PM - Laura Wallach by Sons, Stephen, Jacob, Jason & David

6 PM - God's Blessings & Good Health

Mon. 8 AM - Micheal Todd Manetta

Tues. 8 AM – Michael Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz Wed. 8 AM - Eleanor Marino & Theresa Vogel by Maryl Vogel



# Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

**7 PM** – Holy Thursday

# Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), April 18, 2025

**3 PM** - Passion of the Lord

6 PM - Stations of the Cross

# <u>Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025</u>

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



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

# **DATES HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thurs., Apr. 17 7 PM

Good Fri., Apr. 18 3 PM

Holy Sat., Apr. 19 7 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

9 AM12 PM

NO 6 PM MASS

# **LECTORS**

Lynn Dunham

Canopy: M. Janasiewicz

J. Gretzinger/M. Anderson

M. Anderson, M. Cahill

L. Dunham

Bruce McLean

Jerry Gretzinger

## **EXTRAOR. MINISTERS**

MA Cwill/T. Glaser

F. Gretzinger/K. VanDine

Mary Ann Cwill Richard Cahill, Jr.

Kathy VanDine Francine Gretzinger

# **ALTAR SERVERS**

D. Bujak, M. Engracia

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# **SACRAMENTALS**

Chapel: 1) Robert G. O'Brien - 11th Ann. in

Heaven by Paddy O'Brien 2) Available

Tabernacle: Eli Bash

O. L. Czestochowa: Maureen Keegan Divine Mercy: Alice M. Houghtaling

# **PASTORAL VISITATION**

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

# ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

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

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Charlie and Lynn Dunham who donated the palms in memory of their mothers – Helen Betley Dunham and Alice M. Brady Houghtaling.

# RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Easter confessions will be held Monday, April 14th as follows:

- 1) **9:30 AM to 12 Noon** at St. Catherine Laboure, Lake Katrine;
- 2) 4 PM to 6 PM at Immaculate Conception.

Please be sure to make confession a part of your Easter preparation!!!!

# **HOLY WEEK 2025**

# **HOLY WEEK REHEARSAL**

Rehearsals for all participants will be held in the church as follows: *Holy Thursday & Good Friday,* Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM; *Holy Saturday* rehearsal on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

# HOLY THURSDAY - 7 PM

Washing of the Feet and Procession

Participants: Jerry Gretzinger, Charlie Dunham, Richard Cahill, Jr., Donald Checksfield, Bart Robins, Charlie Worden, Jim Carey, Michael Janasiewicz, Albert Garcia, Tom Glaser, Henry Jachec and Joe Machione.

# GOOD FRIDAY - 3 PM HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Holy Land collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines and parishes, provides formation and education in the communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of the people there.

Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence
HOLY SATURDAY

NO 8 AM MASS

Blessing of the Easter Food

11 AM in the Church

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL & PROCESSION

7 PM

Canopy: Michael Janasiewicz; Risen Christ: Albert Garcia; Cross: Donald Bujak; Fire: Glenn Podgurski

Paschal Candle: David Engracia

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9 AM & 12 PM. NO 6 PM MASS

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHAPEL**

The Chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday at 8 AM and will reopen Easter Sunday at 12 Noon.

#### FR. YAYA'S 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Save the date to celebrate Fr. Yaya's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **OUR LADY 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. All supplies are provided. Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806 for info.

# **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.iccny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

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

### HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT

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

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