

Immaculate Conception Church

467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401

1896-2023 Fr. Miroslaw (Mirek) Pawlaczyk, Pastor Fr. John W. Borzuchowski, Pastor Emeritus Fr. Louis Yaya 914-466-4033 (hospital chaplain)

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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 26, 2025

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' websiteusccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

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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.

<u>JANUARY 26, 2025</u> THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
- Mon. 8 AM Neil Stults by Sandra
- Tues. 8 AM Walter Janasiewicz by Daughter
- Wed. 8 AM Paul Wereszynski 2nd Birthday in Heaven by Family
- Thurs. 7 PM Ryan Hoffman by Austin Uhl
- Fri. 8 AM Elizabeth Gill by Eleanor Curran & Family
- Sat. 8 AM Thomas McInerney by Barbara McInerney

Saturday, February 1, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – William Harder, Jr. by Betty Stoutenburgh *Sunday, February* **2**, 2025

9 AM – Robert Saehloff by Joan Saehloff

12 PM - Deceased members of the Rosary Society

6 PM - In memory of Audrey Carpino by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

*** - Indicates a change in schedule

DATES		LECTORS	EXTRAOR. MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., Feb. 1	4 PM	Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 2	9 AM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		
Sat., Feb. 8	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 9	9 AM	Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Marie Anderson		
Sat., Feb. 15	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 16	9 AM	Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	12 PM	Jim McCasland	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM	Glenn Podgurski		



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) For safe travels

2) For the victims of the LA wildfires

Tabernacle: In honor of St. Anthony for

answered prayers

O. L. Czestochowa: Souls in Purgatory

Divine Mercy: Conversion of sinners

SACRAMENTAL CANDLES

You may submit candle requests and dates by placing in the offertory baskets. Cost is \$10 for the week.

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.



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.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

Last year, our parish not only reached, but exceeded our goal and received a generous rebate check thanks to the generosity of many of our parishioners.

As members of the parish community, we are encouraged to contribute to the *Appeal* by meeting our designated fundraising goal. Please consider making a gift today to support the Church's mission and assist us in achieving our goal by Pentecost. When donating at cardinalsappeal.org/donate, please remember to specify our parish name.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting for parents of the children receiving their First Penance on *Tuesday, Feb.* **4** at 6:30 PM in the school.

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.

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
- 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.

FEBRUARY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Please join us for our monthly Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour on *Friday, February 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM* at Immaculate Conception Church. Confessions will be available from 6-6:30 PM followed by Exposition Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with guided meditation followed by vespers and other prayers. *All are welcome!*

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.

2025 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS JANUARY-JULY

<u>Tuesday's – 10 AM to Noon & 6:30 – 8:30 PM</u> NEW! <u>The Gospel of Luke</u> - Jeff Cavins & Jeffrey Morrow-Ascension Press. Jan. 7-March 4; Study Guide Cost – \$27.95 <u>James: Pearls for Wise Living</u> – Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmeyer – Ascension Press; March 11-May 20. Study Guide Cost – TBD <u>Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God</u> – 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 Gude \$27.95

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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Do you know that Catholic Charities can assist with the following services – job loss, bereavement, marital issues, parenting challenges, immigration legal services, social safety net services? They

also have a Food Pantry as well as a Kid's Pantry. They are located at 6 Adams St., Kingston, 845-340-9170 or visit their website at <u>www.cccsos.org</u>

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

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