

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 16, 2025

I have always been an "every Sunday" Catholic. My problem is that holy Communion doesn't feel that special. I believe that it's the Body and Blood of Christ, but receiving feels "routine." Sometimes I'm even distracted while receiving. Help?

Do you remember the story of the transfiguration of Jesus? (See Luke 9:28-36.) Jesus took his three special disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on the mountain, and while Jesus was praying, what did they do? They fell asleep! In the very presence of Jesus, their Lord and Master.

Human beings cannot maintain feelings of awe and ecstasy for long periods of time. We would be exhausted. Feelings don't always reflect the specialness of the moment. That is why good habits are so important. Feelings may elude us, but we can fall back on the habit of Sunday Mass. Just as two contented, long-married people don't feel like they did on their honeymoon, they still quietly enjoy the habit of each other's company.

Lent is coming soon. You might consider shaking up your routine a little. Attend one weekday Mass. Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and praying the entrance antiphon or the psalm. If you don't already, consider volunteering as a choir member, lector, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion. Meanwhile, continue to receive holy Communion, giving thanks that it is readily available, and perhaps offer a prayer for communities where Communion every Sunday is not possible. ●

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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 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 15, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Joseph P. Fay 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

Mon. 8 AM - Sarah Lugo by Korb Family
 Tues. 8 AM – Wanda Clarke by Lorraine & William Krasinski
 Wed. 8 AM - Sophie Sepesy by Sepesy Family
 Thurs. 7 PM – Marie Miller by Lynn Dunham
 Fri. 8 AM - Michael Konopski by Lorraine Krasinski
 Sat. 8 AM - Mary Bosco by Joan Saehloff

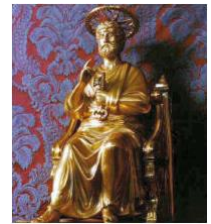


Saturday, February 22, 2025

4 PM – (Vigil) – Michael Francis Jablonski (50th Ann.) by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9 AM – Stanley Melnik by the Reinhard Family
 12 PM – Thanksgiving to Jesus the Lord for blessing of soul & body by Agnes Wong
 6 PM – In memory of Elaine Dederick Giebelhaus by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer



*** - Indicates a change in schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., Feb. 22	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., Feb. 23	9 AM Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	12 PM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		
Sat., March 1	4 PM Michael Janasiewicz	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 2	9 AM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	12 PM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		
Sat., March 8	4 PM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., March 9	9 AM Bruce McLean	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	12 PM Jim McCasland	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		



SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) Eileen Hoben (10th Ann.) from John 2)

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Shelly

O. L. Czestochowa: For strength & forgiveness

Divine Mercy: William Curran

PASTORAL VISITATION

If you wish to have a pastoral visitation, please contact the rectory.

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

Charitable Outreach

Thanks to the Appeal, our charitable organizations receive support to aid New York's most vulnerable. Services like food pantries, pop-up clinics, counseling services, and elder care are a few examples of the Church's commitment to accompanying those in need. Help us continue to make a difference in our communities.

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

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, a donation of \$405 was sent to Catholic Charities of Ulster County and to the People's Place. Again, our sincere appreciation for the success of this year's campaign to help the needy of the Kingston community!

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.

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 visit our website immaculateconceptionkingston.com and see posters in the church for more detailed information.

GOSPEL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS: SAINT LUKE

St. Luke wrote his Gospel in order to facilitate the answer to Saint Richard's prayer "*Jesus, My Lord, I Thee Adore; Help Me To Love Thee More And More.*"

Father Oliver invites you to spend 90 minutes with him **Saturday, March 1st from 10:30 AM to Noon** at St. Mary's Church in the School Building, Marlboro, allowing the richness of St. Luke's Gospel to nourish us in our discipleship. Fr. Oliver can be reached at 845-594-9111 or chaplainua@gmail.com

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.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter – Feb. 22 – The Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on January 18, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome on Feb. 22. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs. (New Catholic Dictionary)

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: 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)

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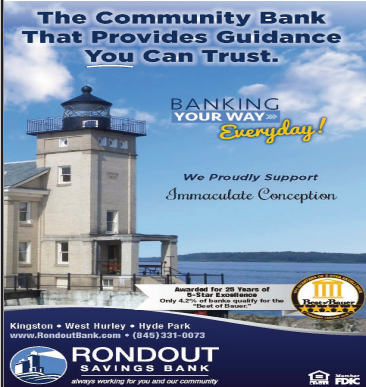
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- 1) Go to formed.org/signup
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Select: Immaculate Conception – press 'Next'
- 3) Register as a parishioner with name and email
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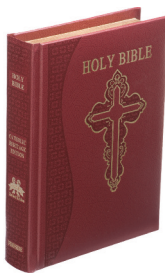
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