

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 2, 2025

What happened to Candlemas? When I was a child, there was one day when everyone brought candles to church to have them blessed. At the end of Mass, the priest would bless everyone's throats with the candles.

Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord: the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:22-38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle, Simeon proclaimed Christ to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:32).

Mass on this day often begins with the blessing and lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name Candlemas springs from this ritual blessing.

The day after the feast of the Presentation is the memorial celebration of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. According to tradition, St. Blaise was instrumental in healing a person who was choking. The Church remembers this encounter and celebrates the intervention of the Spirit of God through the blessing of throats, using the blessed candles from the feast of the Presentation. It is a wonderful and very practical spiritual practice that is much appreciated and anticipated each year. ●

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.

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

Mon. 8 AM - For God's Blessings & Good Health for Christine Striano
 Tues. 8 AM – Anthony Marino by Maryl Vogel
 Wed. 8 AM - For God's Blessings & Good Health for Eugene Palladino
 Thurs. 7 PM – Wojciech & Marie Prucnal
 Fri. 8 AM - Daniel Pugliese by Sepesy Family
 Sat. 8 AM - Thomas Vassallo by Lorraine Krasinski



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

*** - Indicates a change in schedule



<u>DATES</u>		<u>LECTORS</u>
Sat., Feb. 8	4 PM	Jerry Gretzinger
Sun., Feb. 9	9 AM	Lynn Dunham
	12 PM	Margaret Cahill
	6 PM	Marie Anderson
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

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>
Francine Gretzinger Kathy VanDine Richard Cahill, Jr.
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SACRAMENTALS

Chapel: 1) God's blessing for continued good health for Matthew Renaud

2) Healing for Gloria Carolfi by Theresa

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Tabernacle: Health & God's Blessings

O. L. Czestochowa: Diann Keyser on Birthday

Divine Mercy: Conversion of sinners

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting will be held today 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, 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

The Archdiocese of New York Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program is a new initiative focused on supporting parishes and local communities in serving God's people. It invites parishes in the Archdiocese of New York to reimagine faith formation and community engagement at all levels. The program offers grant opportunities to strengthen existing or foster innovative ministry initiatives within the parish, particularly in the following key pastoral areas: (1) Adult Discipleship and Marriage Formation, (2) Respect Life, (3) Youth Faith Formation, (4) Youth/Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate, and (5) Cultural Diversity.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

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

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.

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

Next 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.

FEBRUARY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Please join us for our monthly 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.

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!

ST. JOSEPH'S DEVOTION

The St. Joseph Rosary will be said *Wednesday, Feb. 5* from 6-6:30 PM at St. Colman Church. St. Joseph is a powerful protector and strength for the Church and all families. For more information, contact Alice Hackett (845) 901-5909

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Monday, Feb. 3, at the 8 AM Mass, there will be a general blessing of the throats. Individual blessings upon request. *"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, May God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2 – Founded by Pope St. John Paul I in 1997, this day is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. He attached it to "Candlemas Day" because the consecrated men and women are to be the light in the world, imitating Jesus, the Light of the World. (*Catholic Culture* – 2025).

You may bring your own candle to be blessed on this day.

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. (Catholic Culture – 2025)

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

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)

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

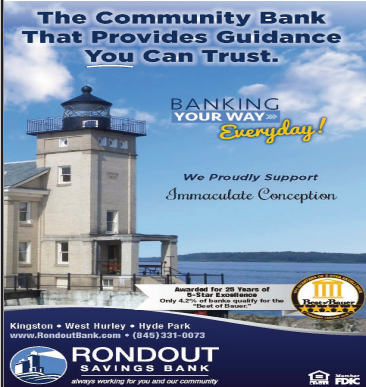
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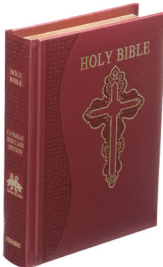



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