

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor
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Mr. John M. Mancuso, Youth Minister/Development Manager
Mr. Connor M. Whelan, Music Director
Ms. Laisha Morales, Director of Faith Formation
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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 8:45 AM & 11:45 AM & 4:30 PM (Urdu)
Weekdays - 8:45 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00PM. By appointment for all other times.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena, Mondays following the 8:45 AM Mass.
St. Anthony Novena, Tuesdays following the 8:45 AM Mass.
Recitation of the Rosary following weekday morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration, every third Saturday of the month from 3:30PM-4:30PM

Baptism

Parents should call the rectory to make an appointment. Please note that there are no baptisms during the season of Lent.

Marriage

Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment with a member of the Parish Staff. Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. In addition, please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Parish Registration

All are welcomed and invited to register at the Parish Office and participate in our parish.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To see a particular Staff Member, please call for an appointment.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

With confidence that the Immaculate Heart of Mary will guide us, our parish is:

- A faith community proclaiming the Word of God as preached by Jesus Christ
- Strengthened by the Eucharist and striving to live in faith, hope and charity
- A loving family that works collaboratively to establish and develop ministries that address the diverse needs of our community

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish welcomes all who wish to join us in our journey of faith.

East 4th Street Entrance





ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

8:45 Frantz Lubin, MD
By Anna Dominger

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano
By Tony & Samantha Ardon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50

8:45 Nelson L. Hernandez
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Wife & Son

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

8:45 Albert Diop
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Geri Ruth-Diop

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

8:45 Douglas Barbera
By SantaCroce Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

8:45 Joseph Brooks, Sr.
By Gerri Cassone
5:00 Edward Caraballo
By Gisella Caraballo & Family
Kristina Rutter Cunningham
By Richard Cunningham
Michael Mooney
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Grace Cantone
Elfega Taplade Vargas
By Vargas Family
Dolores Vecchione
By Son, William & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

8:45 John Foley
By Vincent DiFusco & Family
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered for ***Special Intention*** requested Anonymously.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for ***Special Intention*** requested by Benny Rivera.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered for ***Special Intention*** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of ***Chris Rollo*** requested by Rollo Family.



The red rose at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered in loving memory of ***Pasquale Perrotta*** requested by his family.



Please remember our men and women serving throughout the world in the US Military in your prayer.



The sick and the homebound Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhuri Chandra	Gerri Bartolomeo
Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante	Brian Bohn
Joseph Paloscio	John Hannigan	Jose Perez Cruz
Albi Ruocco	Mary Mooney	Charlie Dorego
Geraldine Treyman	Maria Plasencia	Laura Leach
Anita Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia	Eileen O'Neill
Tony Valentino		



And our faithful departed loved ones

Patricia Rhatigan





Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you well and blessed by the grace of God.

Firstly, I want to personally extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at the Louis Armstrong of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows on April 20th. Your presence and support were not just numbers, but a testament to your faith and dedication. It was truly a remarkable event, bringing together the faithful from across the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Your participation and support contributed to the success of this spiritual gathering, and I pray that the experience enriched your faith journey. May God bless each one of you abundantly.

As we look ahead, I am excited to announce the Spring Extravaganza, scheduled for May 11, 2024, at the Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Gym. Tickets for this event are now available for purchase, and I encourage you to contact the rectory office to secure your tickets or reserve a table. Also, I'd like to remind those who received 50/50 raffle tickets to return them to the rectory as soon as possible. I want you to know that your participation in these endeavors is greatly appreciated and supports the ongoing ministries of our parish. In addition, we are still in need of prizes, gift cards, lotto scratch-off tickets, and monetary donations.

Furthermore, I urge your continued generosity towards the Annual Catholic Appeal. While our parish has made significant contributions, we are still working towards achieving our goal for the 2024 appeal. In-pew commitment weekend for ACA will be held on April 27/28, and I kindly ask each of you to prayerfully consider making a contribution according to your means. Your support enables us to fulfill our mission of serving both our parish community and those in need.

In other news, we need additional Lectors and Altar Servers during our weekend masses. The lector's role is integral to our liturgical celebrations, and I extend my gratitude to Benny Rivera for joining this ministry. If you feel called to serve as a Lector or Altar Server, please get in touch with the rectory office to express your interest. Training programs will be provided for those who wish to embark on these ministries, and your participation will greatly enhance our worship experience.

Thank you for your attention to these important updates and thank you in advance for your continued support and dedication to our parish community. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and willingness to serve.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$12,405.00
Paid to Date: \$10,355.00
Donors: 30

Please be as generous as you can when asked to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal.



It's Easy to Donate Online
Go to our parish website:
www.ihm-brooklyn.org

Scroll down to Announcements on main page, click on **Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Diocese of Brooklyn**. This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on

Donate

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE!



hello

Welcome back to school! I'm Ms. Laisha Morales, and I am the coordinator / director here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am looking forward to working with this lovely community for this upcoming year, and I hope to see many new faces as well.

updates


This year I am looking for new volunteers to teach, and assist with Faith Formation! If you are interested please do not hesitate to reach out. This year the price for Faith formation will be \$80.00 for classes, and \$150.00 for those students receiving the sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

follow-up

Students will be attending classes at Brooklyn Prospect High School located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY, 11218.

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Eucharistic Adoration
Come and spend
An hour with the Lord

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, May 18, 2024
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the church.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm in the church.

WeShare



This service allows you to make your weekly or monthly donation to Immaculate Heart of Mary directly from your credit/debit card or bank account. For more information or to set-up an account, visit our website: www.ihm-brooklyn.org then click on **Giving**

IHM MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING

Join our monthly 50/50 drawing. You will find the 50/50 envelope in your quarterly envelope packets. All you need to do is put \$10 in the envelope and drop it in the collection bin at Mass.



If you are not registered for envelopes or if you want additional chances to win, you can pick up spare envelopes in the vestibule or at the rectory.

Winner is drawn the 1st of each month. Good Luck!



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, May 12th at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!



La proxima misa en español en el Inmaculado Corazón de María será el domingo, 12 de mayo, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo.

Todos son bienvenidos!



Respect Life Ministry News

The Respect Life Ministry meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on May 2, 2024.

Immaculate Heart of Mary April Mass Enrollment

In Loving Memory of

Andrew D'Agostino

Glenn D'Agostino

Katherine D'Agostino

Mary D'Agostino

Paul D'Agostino

Phil D'Agostino

"Big" Phil D'Agostino

Robin D'Agostino

Rose D'Agostino

Salvatore D'Agostino

Violet D'Agostino

Rose D'Agostino Casulli

Ray Casulli

Marco Antonio Calle

Miguel Marquez Davila

Chris Rollo

Thanking God for all blessings

Good Health for Residents of

Palm Garden NH

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Claudia Calle

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Rollo Family

By Ruocco Family

By Ruocco Family



Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group



Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Marian Center. There is a need for clean, soft cotton, flannel sheets or light quilts/blankets to provide material for the cancer pads the ladies sew. Donations can be brought to the rectory.

Thank you!

All sewing is done by hand—Come and join us!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:00 p.m. in the Marian Center. All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP & VOLUNTEER

"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat." (Mt. 25)

Our pantry is in need of non-perishable items such as: cereals, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, fruits, and soups, tuna fish, crackers, non-refrigerated milk (ex. Parmalat), etc.

Our Parish pledged to #WalkwithFrancis—donating to the Food Pantry is a good way to walk.



Immaculate Heart of Mary



Spring Extravaganza

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway

Cost: \$50.00 (Table of 10 - \$475.00)

Includes: Small Ticket Pack, Cold Food, Water, Soda, and Desserts

Tickets Available in the Rectory beginning on February 5, 2024

*Seating is limited

**Baskets, Raffles, Super
50/50, Money Games,
and more!**



Pre-Sale Ticket Packs

Regular Pack: \$40.00 (\$60.00 Value)

Super Pack: \$100.00 (\$130.00 Value)

Donations of New Items are needed!

Call John for more info or to donate at 718-871-1310



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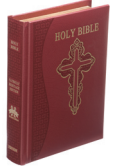
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