

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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 29, 2024

Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

8:45 Theresa Chierchio & Frank Vechiarelo
(Wedding Anniversary)
By Gena & Lara Vechiarelo

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

8:45 Margarita Segarra
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

8:45 John Paul Argenziano
By Thomas Zambito & Madison Maietta

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

8:45 Seven Himoki
(For Healing)
By Donna Slivoski

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

8:45 Maria Teresa Rivas
By Sister, Nancy Rivas
5:00 Constance Maroulis
By Meera Joshi
Lillian Pitta
By Family
Katrina Vaananen
By Richard Cunningham
In Thanksgiving
By Ednique Prophete
Helen Gonzalez
(For Healing)
By IHM Rosary Society

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

8:45 Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary Society
By IHM Rosary Society
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Healing Mass (English)

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Grace Murtha** requested Monte Family.



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



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



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered in loving memory of **Elfega Tapia De Vargas** requested by Vargas 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
Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhori Chandra
Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante
Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio	Laura Garcia Martinez
Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco	John Hannigan
Anthony Deredita	Geraldine Treyman	Mary Mooney
Laura Leach	Anita Valentino	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Tony Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, on April 20, 2024, the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, organized by the Diocesan Office of the Secretariat of Evangelization, brought together many community members. It was a profoundly spiritual and enriching experience for all who attended. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who participated in this event and demonstrated their support for our diocese. Special thanks to Connor Whelan and the choir members who lent their voices to the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival choir. God bless you all!

I also want to express my deep appreciation to all our faithful members who have already made their ACA pledge for 2024. This Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th, mark our in-pew commitment weekend, a crucial time for our parish. Your ongoing support is not just important, but vital to the functioning of our parish and the continuation of our charitable endeavors. I kindly request each of you to consider making a pledge, whether it be a one-time donation or a commitment for the full year. Your contributions enable us to sustain the social and charitable programs of the diocese, and any funds exceeding our goal directly benefit our parish, aiding in the maintenance of our church buildings. Thank you for your generosity and dedication.

As we enter the month of May, let us turn our hearts to our Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally, May is dedicated to honoring her, and the family rosary holds a special place in our devotions. May this month be a time of abundant blessings for all of us as we pray for the intercession of our Holy Mother Mary.

On Mother's Day, May 12th, our first-communion children will have the honor of crowning the Blessed Mother as they receive their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers during this significant moment in their spiritual journey. As we devote ourselves to the rosary throughout May, let us earnestly pray for peace in our world, our families, and the lives of individuals everywhere.

Looking ahead, our Spring Extravaganza will feature a 50/50 raffle on May 11th. Tickets are currently available for purchase, and you can contact the rectory office to reserve individual seats or group tables. We also welcome donations for the raffle; information is in the parish bulletin. I really appreciate your generosity in contributing to this event.

Finally, I invite you to a Healing Mass on Sunday, May 5th, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome to experience the transformative power of Jesus Christ as we gather in prayer and faith.

May God continue to bless each of you abundantly.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$15,405.00
Paid to Date: \$13,105.00
Donors: 32

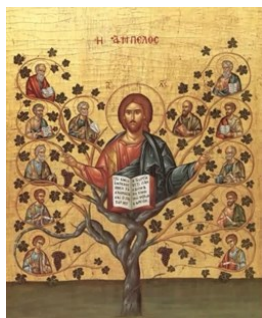
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024
(Year B)**

**Acts 9: 26-31; Psalm 22;
I John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8**

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and ‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day-to-day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

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**Healing Mass
Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:00 p.m. Rosary (Urdu)
4:30 p.m. Mass begins (English)
Please join Fr. Ilyas Gill to experience
the healing power of Jesus.**

**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.

contact me

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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. *All are welcome!*



Rosary Society News



On Sunday, May 5, following the 8:45 a.m. Mass, the Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting. The rosary will be prayed in the church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center.

All are welcome!

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**



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!

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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!



### *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.**



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

The truck will be parked in front of the church. Please bring your gently used clothing donations on this date and time only. Please do not drop off donations prior to this date and time as we have no place to store the items and they will unfortunately be discarded.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary May 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*  
*Patricia Hay*  
*Miguel Marquez Davila*  
*Michael Mooney*  
*Praying for World Peace*  
*Thanking God for all blessings*  
*Good Health for Residents of*  
*Palm Garden NH*  
*Laura Garcia Martinez (For Healing)*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
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*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
*By Hay & Quigley Family*  
*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*  
*By Capiello Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Catalina Garcia*



## 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

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Brooklyn Diocesan Choir

Sacred Heart RC Church  
83-17 78<sup>th</sup> Ave, Glendale

Thursday, May 2  
7:30 PM

Reception following

The Diocesan Choir will present a concert/rosary this Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart RC Church in Glendale. Comprised of singers who come from Catholic parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens, the one-hour event will open with “Exultate Deo” which Palestrina composed for St. Peter’s at the Vatican 440 years ago! We’ll sing “Let the Earth Acclaim Christ Jesus,” the official winning hymn of the National Eucharistic Revival. Jeanne Cotter set the “Anima Christi” prayer of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to music, making explicit a longing for a deeply intimate relationship with Christ.

We’ll recite the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace with the Luminous Mysteries and conclude by singing “Let There Be Peace on Earth.” Then, all are invited downstairs to a light reception. This event is free, with a goodwill offering, so we hope to see you Thursday evening!



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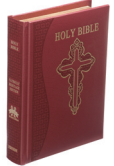
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