

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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.

Recitation of the Rosary following weekday morning Mass.

## 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](http://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.  
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**



***IN MEMORIAL  
WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021***

**MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021**

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED-MEMORIAL DAY**

*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56*

8:45 Celia DeBernardo  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By Family



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered ***In Thanksgiving*** requested anonymously.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021**

*Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17*

8:45 Albert Diop  
(3rd Anniversary)  
By Geraldine Ruth-Diop



The candle at the St. John Paul II Statue is being offered in loving memory of ***Delia Wilkinson*** requested by the Noble Family.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021**

*Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27*

8:45 Dierdre McGetrick  
By Tom Griffin



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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**

*Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:49a Mk 12:28-34*

8:45 Richard Coke  
By Tom Griffin

**There are weekly offerings available of  
Bread and Wine (\$25),  
Sanctuary and Altar Candles (\$20) or  
Saint Candles (\$10).  
Please come or call the rectory.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021**

*Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37*

8:45 Cecelia Gahagan  
By Marie Casaretti



**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021**

*Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44*

8:45 Ray Carlock  
By Donna Slivoski  
5:00 Erasmo D'Urso  
By daughter, Vincenza  
Martin del Campo de la Yegua Prusia Alvarez  
By Tessie Herrasti  
Herrasti Bolaños y Odriozola Family  
By Tessie Herrasti  
Special Intention  
By Antoinette Calio



***The sick and the homebound of  
Immaculate Heart of Mary***

**WEEK 1**  
David Bovino  
Maria Turzo  
Ursula Wojcik

**WEEK 2**  
Andrew Bartolomeo  
Frank Ortiz  
Albi Ruocco  
Alicia Paloscio

**WEEK 3**  
Antoinette Calio  
Charlie Dorego  
Parbati Geoffroy  
Frank Noll  
Tom McGloin

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**

**Corpus Christi Sunday**

*Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*

8:45 Joseph & Anna Brooks  
(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)  
By Cassone & Brooks Families  
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment  
4:30 Urdu Mass



***And our faithful departed loved ones***



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





Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost and with that we have concluded the Easter season. We have now started Ordinary Time in our liturgical seasons. This season leads us to the public ministry and miraculous ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ and to strengthen our faith.

On May 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Police Officer Diane F. Halbran has been honored and the street has been renamed, "Police Officer Diane F. Halbran Way" at the intercession of Greenwood Avenue and East 4th Street. The neighborhood of Windsor Terrace and residents of Greenwood Avenue are very grateful to the NYPD and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, who helped in this process. This process was started by Angus Hendry, community members, and the family of Police Officer Diane F. Halbran. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and the community are very proud of Diane's dedicated service to the community and the city. She will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers.

On June 5, 2021 we are starting the Novena of Saint Anthony of Padua, whose feast the Church celebrates on June 13, 2021. I invite each of you to take part in these nine days of prayer and receive many blessings through the intercession of Saint Anthony of Padua who is known for his miraculous power and works. After his feast day of celebration, we are going to start to recite his novena prayer every Tuesday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Let us ask Saint Anthony to guide us and help us in the pandemic and to grow in faith and charity.

*Fr. Gill*



**The Rectory office will be Closed on Monday, May 31st, in honor of Memorial Day. The office will open on Tuesday, June 1st, at 9:00 a.m.**



**WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER**

**Parish Goal: \$43, 224.00  
Pledged to Date: \$33,938.00  
Paid to Date: \$26,502.00  
Donors: 87**

**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](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org)**

**Scroll down to Announcements on main page, click on Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 Diocese of Brooklyn. This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on**

**Donate**

## FAITH BOOK

*Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 30, 2021*

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33;  
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

### From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations."

### Reflection:

Jesus chose to give power and send out as witnesses, the least likely of his day. Doesn't that speak to us "ordinary folk" who may not feel particularly gifted in matters of religion? Still, we are the ones upon whom Jesus pours his Spirit and appoints to "make disciples of all nations."

### So, we ask ourselves:

- How do we give daily witness to our faith in Christ?
- Do we meet any opposition to our witnessing?

*~Preacher Exchange, Jude Siciliano, OP*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP & VOLUNTEER

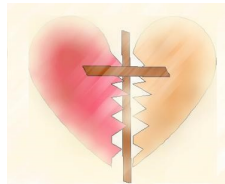
*"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat." (Mt. 25)*



*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.**

## Are You Aware?



It has been our experience at times that some people may feel they are not able to receive Communion due to divorce or other personal issues. Often times, there may be a misunderstanding regarding Church Teaching in these matters. You are encouraged to see Fr. Gill, Deacons Jim, John or Tony for clarity so that you do not miss the opportunity to celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in turn come to the Table of the Lord.



**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has returned to IHM on each Friday of the month.**

**On the First Friday of each month we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:45 am Mass with Benediction following at 10:00 am.**

**On all other Fridays of the month with the second Friday dedicated to Adoration for Life, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and private prayer from 8:00 am until 8:30 am.**

**We are united in prayer for the needs of the entire world and especially for an end to the pandemic.**



*Isabel Silva Corpus  
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# Immaculate Heart of Mary May Mass Enrollment

*Marie Acquafredda*

*By Nick & Sylvia Acquafredda*

*In Loving Memory of  
Andrew D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Glenn D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Katherine D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Phil D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Robin D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Rose D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*In Loving Memory of  
Violet D'Agostino*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*Anna Mondaldo*

*By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble*

*Joan Secrest*

*By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble*

*Residents of Palm Gardens  
Nursing Home*

*By Ruocco Family*

*Thanking God for All Blessings  
Received*

*By Cigna-Ruocco Family*



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[www.ihm-brooklyn.org](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org) then click on **Giving**

*As always, thank you for your continued support!*



**GET CONNECTED TO IHM!**

Register today and join the flock!  
Go to [www.flocknote.com/ihm](http://www.flocknote.com/ihm)  
or Text: ihm to **84576**

Once at the site, click on "Register" to establish your account and create your password. Then you can join 'lists' that represent parish ministries and groups at IHM. This is how we communicate news and changes!

# Summer Celebration of Giving

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 26 • 1 PM**

RAIN DATE Sunday, June 27, 2021

**Lutheran School Backyard**  
440 Ovington Avenue, Bay Ridge

Outdoors, safe, socially distanced event to benefit Meals on Wheels/Bay Ridge Center



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QUESTIONS: Please call 718-887-5366 or send a Facebook message to [gerribrookscassone](https://www.facebook.com/gerribrookscassone). Thank you!



PLEASE NOTE: This will be our first live fundraiser since 2019 due to COVID, which severely impacted our fundraising efforts. Therefore, our team is working tirelessly to make this event a HUGE success. Please help make our dream become a reality!

Join us and try your luck at: • special raffles • gift baskets • 50/50

**Please continue to follow the directives in church to keep everyone safe:**

- ◆ Masks **MUST** be worn when visiting/worshipping in church.
- ◆ Practicing Social Distancing in the pews and for the reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Please be aware that at all Masses there will be: no entrance or recessional procession, no missals in the pews, no offering of the Sign of Peace, no distribution of the Precious Blood until further notice.



## Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back!

Immaculate Heart of Mary should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at: 718-491-2525. Thank You!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The R.C.I.A. is designed for adults who have never been baptized, perhaps been baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist and Confirmation. This is an opportunity to explore life in the Catholic Community, have a companion on your faith journey, prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, and/or Eucharist, and Confirmation).



If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA call: Donna Spoto in the IHM Faith Formation Office at 718-871-1301 x 3.

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**SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

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**STARTING**  
**JUNE 22 2021**

CITY-WIDE PLAYOFFS TO FOLLOW - REGULAR SEASON

**Patrol Services Bureau  
Blue Chips**

**Overview**

- > The Patrol Services Bureau recognizes the importance of youth engagement and its impact on public safety. Through mentorship, personal enrichment and sports, we can bridge the gap between the police and youth. Blue Chips provides the opportunity to impact the lives of thousands of youth across the city. Blue Chips will work in collaboration with Student Sponsor Partners (SSP), Saturday Night Lights and Activating Spaces to facilitate further youth development.

**Synopsis**

- > Blue Chips is a coed program open to kids 12-17, Ages 13-16 may play in the Basketball League
- > Teams, citywide will consist of 12 players with two MOS Coaches
- > Each team will play six regular season games; the top team from each patrol borough will move on to the playoffs
- > Blue Chips will promote locations designated by Saturday Night Lights and Activating Spaces to provide additional engagement opportunities
- > Precinct Youth Coordination Officers (YCOs) will assist MOS Coaches in recruiting youth for the program

**Timeline**

- > 5/1/21-5/24/21: Planning / Logistics Phase where we identify Practice and Game Facilities, Coaches and Youth Participants
- > 6/21/21-6/25/21: Orientation with MOS Coaches and Youth
- > 6/28/21-8/6/21: Commencement of Regular Season
- > 8/9-8/20: Playoffs
- > Week of 8/23: Awards Dinner

**Schedule**

<p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Mentoring Sessions Participants will identify a local community issue &amp; develop problem-solving strategies (ex: park clean - up, graffiti removal)</li> <li>&gt; Basketball Practice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursdays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Youth Development                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Speakers</li> <li>• Topics may include career development, substance abuse, financial literacy, cyberbullying and health and wellness.</li> </ul> </li> <li>&gt; Game Day (Each team will compete against other teams within their respective borough)</li> </ul>
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**What's Next?**

- > Plans to incorporate year-round mentoring and non-sporting activities in an effort to engage a broader range of youth i.e. Video Game Tournament, Dance, Chess, and Book Club
- > Additional mentoring opportunities involving career development components to include but not limited to, college fairs and Test Prep/Tutoring

**NYPD Community Solutions**

**The Pontifical Mission Societies  
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
Summer Mission Appeal Co-op**

On the weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021, we will welcome Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, who resides at Holy Name of Jesus Rectory here in Brooklyn. Rev. Conduah will speak on behalf of the missions in the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana.

The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be in support of the work done in this diocese on behalf of the missions. Please be as generous as possible. As always, thank you for your support.

**Completion of the Stained-glass Window Restoration Project**



We have recently installed the memorial plaques for all newly restored stained-glass windows. In gratitude for all those who so generously supported this project, a

 **Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.**

For those unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed on our website: [ihm-brooklyn.org](http://ihm-brooklyn.org).

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