

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor
Deacon John M. Cantirino
Mr. John M. Mancuso, Youth Minister/Development Manager
Mr. Connor M. Whelan, Music Director
Ms. Laisha Morales, Director of Faith Formation
Ms. Rosa Rosas, Administrative Assistant

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Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

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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, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

8:45 Alicia Sena
By Geraldine Treyman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24

8:45 Leo Turzo
(1st Anniversary)
By Wife, Josephine & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33

8:45 Alicia Sena
By Ben Masullo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

1 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

8:45 Katherine & Tom Vento
By Niece, Judith Carpenzano

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

8:45 Celedonio Ocampo
By Ocampo Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Rectory Office Closed - Veteran's Day

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

8:45 Mr. James & Mrs. Kathleen Pettit
By Denise Collins & Family
5:00 Sharleen Espineli
By Benny Rivera & Family
Hope John Dougan
By Benita Dash
Neil Johnson
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Family
Joseph Johnson
By Donna Spoto
Bill Ryan
By Sister, Ellen Ryan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

8:45 Iggy Cantone
By Cantone Family
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Spanish Mass
Maximina Salome Garcia
By Alcivides Perez
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023



The Wine and Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Marie Casaretti** requested by Ruocco Family.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory of **Christian Lindsay** requested by Maureen Lindsay.



The Altar Candles are being offered in loving memory of **Marco Antonio Calle** requested by Claudia Calle.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Giuseppe D'Agostino** requested by D'Agostino Family.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered in loving memory of **Bill Ryan** requested by Sister, Ellen Ryan.



The candle at the St. Jude statue is being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney** requested by Marianna D'Avino.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered in loving memory of **Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez** requested by Rev. Ilyas Gill & IHM Staff.



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



*The sick and the homebound
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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



And our faithful departed loved ones

Frank Ortiz





Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had a wonderful week!

We will observe Veterans Day on Friday, November 10, 2023. Let us honor our servicemen and women for their dedicated services to our country. We will place a wreath before the Blessed Mother and pray for them and their families. We salute them and the sacrifices that they made to keep us free. May the lord continue to bless them and their families.

On Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12, 2023, we have the Holiday Vendor Fair at Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Yard and Gym from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please come out to support our local vendors. Entrance is free, and there will be raffles and 50/50's available. Vendors will sell various crafted goods, baked items, confections, toys, jewelry, antiques, and more. I heard that there might be a special visit from Santa both days! Special thanks to our fundraising committee for all of their hard work! If you know of any interested vendors, please have them call the rectory by Wednesday.

Our 19th Annual Christmas Tree & Angel lighting is on December 9th after 5:00 p.m. Mass! Please visit the rectory this week if you want to memorialize a tree, wreath, angel, or tree light. I want to thank Chris Dono and the Boy Scouts for their hard work decorating for this event! Our parish brightens Fort Hamilton Parkway for the Christmas Season and reminds the community that Christ is the light.

God bless you, and have a joyous week.

Fr. Gill



Get Connected to IHM!
Register today and join the flock!
Go to 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!



**OUR OCTOBER 50/50
WINNER:
Diane DeBernardo**



United in **Communion** ~
United in **Charity**

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$47,880.00
Paid to Date: \$46,859.00
Donors: 100

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 2023 Diocese of Brooklyn.** This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on



FAITH BOOK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

November 5, 2023

Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10;

1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13; Matthew 23: 1-12

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to the crowds and his disciples "As for you... the greatest among you must be your servant."

Reflection:

Some of us are called to leadership roles in our Church and have either official or unofficial titles. But Jesus solemnly reminds us and has official titles. But Jesus solemnly reminds us to remember that, as baptized members of the church, we are brothers and sisters. No matter what honorific titles we carry in the community, we have been given the role of humble services to our sisters and brothers.

So, we ask ourselves:

- As a baptized member of the church, whom have I been called to serve?
- Have I accepted that vocation with humility?

~ Preacher Exchange, Jude Siciliano, OP ~



Rosary Society News

The next Rosary Society meeting will be on Sunday, November 5th. The rosary will be prayed in church immediately following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Following the rosary, members will move to the Marian Center for fellowship. All are welcome!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Cancer Guild

Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Marian Center. All are welcome!!!



Eucharistic Adoration *Come and spend* *An hour with the Lord*

IHM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 18, 2023

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 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



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, November 12th at 1:30 p.m. with hospitality following Mass.

All are welcome!



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

Todos son bienvenidos!

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
welcomes*

Most Rev. James Massa

Mass of Thanksgiving

Join us on Saturday,

November 4th, 2023

at 5:00 p.m. in

celebration of our 130th

Parish Anniversary.



*Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
130th Anniversary Celebration
Dinner Dance Update*

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Location: TBD

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

The dinner dance will be postponed until the spring. There will be a buffet dinner after mass tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the rectory.

IHM SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

Our Fall Super 50/50 Raffle is underway.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Tickets were mailed to registered parishioners.

Additional tickets can be purchased in the

rectory office. Drawing to be held at

Tree & Angel Lighting on

Saturday, December 9, 2023.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary
19th Annual
Christmas Tree &
Angel Lighting
December 9, 2023**

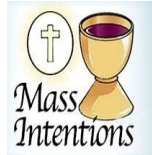
Help us illuminate our small corner of Brooklyn once again by memorializing or honoring a loved one with a tree, angel, wreath, poinsettia, or a light on our tree of lights. This really is a beautiful way for our community to remind everyone that Jesus is the light of the world!

Brochures with information about the event are being mailed to parishioners.

Completed forms should be returned to the rectory by November 20th.



For more information, contact the rectory office at 718-871-1310 ext 2.



WAYS TO REMEMBER

LOVED ONES

The Daily Mass Book for 2024 is now open for intentions.

Intentions will be accepted for

January - December 2024.

Announced Daily Mass - \$20.00

A specific date & name is announced weekdays:

Monday - Saturday 8:45 a.m. Mass.

Announced Weekend Mass - \$25.00

A specific date & name is announced at Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mass Communal (up to 5 intentions)

or Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Mass Only.

Monthly Mass Enrollment - \$10.00

Loved ones remembered at the 11:45 a.m. Mass for the Monthly Mass Enrollment.

Immaculate Heart of Mary November 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

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

John Hammel

John Hammel

Joseph Johnson

Michael Mooney

Ellen Mary Murphy

Filippo & Linda Perillo

Residents of Palm Gardens NH

Thanking God for all blessings

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

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By Claudia Calle

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Debbie Olivieri & Family

By Acquafredda Family

By Marguerite Cronin

By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

By Marguerite Cronin

By Acquafredda Family

By Family

By Angelo Cangro

By Ruocco Family

By Ruocco Family

By Ruocco Family



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.**

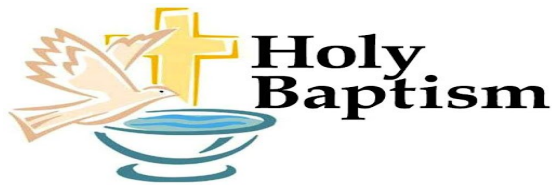




**Holy Matrimony
at IHM
October 2023**

Congratulations Newlyweds!!

**Robert Wihlborg & Cara Scriven
Andrew J. Ferg & Saijai Wandee
Franco Gulemmo & Cassidy Best**



**Holy
Baptism**

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Family warmly welcomes her newest
member baptized in the month of
October 2023:*

Joaquin Reyes Marsillo

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 basket at Mass.



If you are not registered for envelopes or if you want
additional chances to win, you can pick up spare envel-
opes in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory.
The winner is drawn the 1st of each month.
Good Luck!

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Holiday Vendor Fair**
November 11th and 12th

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SCHOOL YARD AND GYM
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FROM
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TABLE AT THE FAIR, PLEASE
CONTACT JOHN MANCUSO @ 718-871-1310.**

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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**

As always, thank you for your continued support!



**Daylight Savings Time
Ends at 2:00 a.m. on
November 5th.**

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hour!**

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