

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Thirty-third 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

## Priest in Residence

Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

## Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

## Our School

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy  
Ms. Stephanie-Ann Germann, Principal



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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](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.  
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 20, 2023

*1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43*

8:45 Deceased Members of Iuliano Families  
By Vincenza Iuliano

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

*2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10*

8:45 Marie Casaretti  
By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

*2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28*

8:45 JFK Remembrance  
By Gerri Ruth-Diop

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

*Thanksgiving Day—Rectory Office Closed*

*1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44*

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez  
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

*Rectory Office Closed*

*1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48*

8:45 Rosaria D'Urso  
By Daughter, Vincenza Iuliano

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

*1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40*

8:45 Sharleen Espineli  
By Estrella Maldonado  
5:00 Patrick & Mary Clarke  
By Children  
Michael Mooney  
By Rev. Ilyas Gill  
Amelia Pico  
By Reyes Family

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 I Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46*

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez  
By Carmen Martinez & Family  
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment  
4:30 Urdu Mass



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

## IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023



The Wine and Hosts are being offered for Birthday Blessings of *Patrick Collins* requested by Denise Collins & Family.



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



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



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for a *Special Intention* requested by Deacon Jim & Mary Noble.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of *Rosaria D'Urso* requested by Daughter, Vincenza Iuliano.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered in loving memory of *Dolores Ryan* requested by Ellen Ryan.



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



*And our faithful departed loved ones*

*Arthur J. Halbran*

*Barbara DiGiovanni*





Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a blessed and wonderful week. I can't believe that it is Thanksgiving week already! As we prepare to spend time with family, friends, and neighbors, let us remember those who may not have as much as we have and those who will celebrate alone. Let us thank the Lord for his many blessings be it big or small. I know that I am certainly thankful for you! I am so blessed to be able to celebrate with you at mass, baptisms, weddings, and even funerals. The Immaculate Heart of Mary family is strong, kind, generous, and steadfast. I pray that the Lord blesses you and your families this Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank the one hundred donors who made a pledge for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity helped us exceed our goal. The combined pledge amount is \$47,880.00 exceeding our \$43,224.00 goal. Our parish will receive \$4,656.00 back from the Catholic Appeal. Your donations will help support diocesan programming, support seminarians, retired priests, and religious.

November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and the concluding of our liturgical year. Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we begin our new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas). These next four weeks allow us to pray and prepare ourselves for the magical Birth of Jesus Christ.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all our faithful parishioners who memorialized a tree, angel, wreath, or light. We pray for all those memorialized during this advent and Christmas season. You all help bring Christmas joy to the neighborhood by sharing the light of Christ through our Christmas decorations.

May the Lord bless you and keep you this Thanksgiving week. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Fr. Gill**



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**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!



The Rectory Office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 26th, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. The rectory office will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 27th.



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

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$47,080.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$46,059.00**  
**Donors: 100**

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



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



## FAITH BOOK

*33rd Sunday (A)*

*November 19, 2023*

*Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;*

*I Thess. 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30*

### From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus told his disciples this parable. A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

### Reflection:

Jesus encourages us to put all of our lives on the line in his service – not just specific talents. We are to invest ourselves, serving God by serving others. Each of us baptized into Christ needs to engage in the world, conscious that the One who has “entrusted” us will be with us as we face life’s challenges as full-fledged Christians.

### So, we ask ourselves:

- How invested am I in my Christian life?
- What do I need to do to invest more of myself in responded to God’s call to me?

*~ Preacher Exchange, Jude Siciliano, OP ~*



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

The name of the IHM Cancer Guild has been changed to the Sewing Group.

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, December 16, 2023**  
**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.



## Rosary Society Annual Sale



Join us on November 18th & 19th after all the weekend Masses in the church vestibule. Items include rosaries and other religious items, tasty baked goods, children’s books, and Christmas decorations.

Thank you for supporting the Rosary Society and helping us grow!



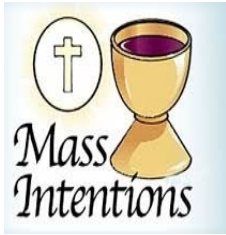
## Rosary Society News

On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Mass the Rosary Society will resume its monthly meetings. The rosary will be prayed in church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center.

The Rosary Society is open to everyone.







**The Daily Mass Book for 2024 is now open for Mass intentions for the entire year.**



**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.



**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!



**St. Augustine said,  
"The one who sings prays twice!"**

Do you like to sing? Our church choir is always happy to welcome new members. Contact our Music Director, Connor Whelan, at [sacredmusicihm@gmail.com](mailto:sacredmusicihm@gmail.com) to find out how to get involved.

### **Respect Life Ministry News**

### **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.



### **Respect Life Ministry Meeting**

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 December 7th.

**All our welcome!!**

# 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*

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*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*

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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*



## **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.**



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2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway,  
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Mass and Celebration for the

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 12:00 Noon  
Followed by hospitality in the Brooklyn  
Prospect Charter School Commons.



La Comunidad Hispana Del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, invita cordialmente a todos los feligreses a la celebracion de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, la patrona de las Américas. Esta Misa tendra lugar en sábado, 9 de diciembre de 2023 a 12:00 (mediodía), en el Inmaculado Corazon de Maria Iglesias, ubicada en 2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, Nueva York, 11218. Misa sera oficiada por el Padre Octavio Salinas y el Padre Francis en español.



The Hispanic Community of the Immaculate Heart of Mary cordially invites all parishioners to the celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas. This Mass will take place on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 12:00 (noon), in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, located at 2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, 11218. Mass will be officiated by Rev. Octavio Salinas and Rev. Francis in Spanish.



**THE 2023 IHM  
GIVING TREE**

The 2023 IHM Giving Tree will be placed in the church vestibules starting the 1st weekend of Advent, December 2nd and 3rd. This year we will be supporting the IHM Food Pantry. Gift Cards to Food Town or Windsor Farms would be appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to health concerns, we cannot accept perishable items, including fresh fruit or vegetables.**

If you have any questions, please contact Gerri Cassone, Food Pantry Coordinator, at 718-887-5366.

**More information will follow in the next bulletin.**



*La Comunidad Hispana*

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, December 10th 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, 10 de Diciembre, a las 1:30 p.m. con hospitalidad siguiendo.

Todos son bienvenidos!

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