

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor
Deacon John M. Cantirino
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Ms. Rosa Rosas, Administrative Assistant

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Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

Our School

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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, DECEMBER 11, 2023

Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

8:45 Catalina Carza
By Angie Hemulgada

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

8:45 Katie McGloin Lindsay
By Paul & Gerri Cassone

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

8:45 Brother Damien O'Hare
By Paul & Gerri Cassone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

8:45 Maria Casaretti
(Birthday Remember)
By The Sewing Group (Cancer Guild)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

8:45 Marie Casaretti
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Carmen Martinez

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:45 Felicidad Ocampo
By Ocampo Family

5:00 Julia Ghigliotty
By Evelyn Frank
(Legal Resources Program)
Bill Gilroy
By Joseph Przybyski
In Thanksgiving
By Jean Lahens
In Thanksgiving to San Juan Diego
By Marie Claude
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
By Marie Claude

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez
By IHM Sewing Group (Cancer Guild)

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered for *In Thanksgiving* 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 Sacred Heart Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Michael J. Correia* requested by Wife, Suhaida & Family.



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



The candle at the St. Padre Pio Statue is being offered for healing of *Joseph Paloscio* by Judy Carpenzano.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for a *Special Intention* requested by Joyce Jones.



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 |
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| Vincenza Iuliano | Andrew Bartolomeo | Gerri Bartolomeo |
| Jerome Khokhar | Phool Manhori 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

*Julia Ghigliotty
Carl Kelly*





Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had a wonderful week. We are already one week into our new liturgical year. This weekend, we will light up Fort Hamilton Parkway with our Trees and Angels! I want to thank all those who donated, especially those who set up under the direction of Chris Dono. This would not have been possible without your generosity and dedication.

Please join us for a special Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will take place on Saturday, December 9th at Noon. Immediately following the Mass, the Hispanic ministry will sponsor a reception in the Brooklyn Prospect Charter School cafeteria. A big thank you goes out to the Hispanic Ministry for their dedication and hard work in organizing this beautiful event, from the Mass to the Mariachi Band to the Food. It takes a lot of hard work.

December 18, 2023, is Reconciliation Monday. Churches across the diocese are going to be open for confession. You can take advantage of this beautiful sacrament of love and forgiveness at any Church. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will have confessions available from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and in the evening from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment if you cannot make it.

On Sunday, December 24th, 2023, Rev. John Cush will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas Eve.

On Sunday, December 24th, Bishop James Massa will celebrate Midnight Christmas Mass. I am grateful to His grace for taking time from his busy schedule to share Christmas with us. Please join us for this beautiful mass.

Join our Choir for a Christmas concert just before the Midnight Mass beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support. I pray that you have a blessed week.

Fr. Gill



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

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$48,080.00
Paid to Date: \$47,411.00
Donors: 101

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

Donate



**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!



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

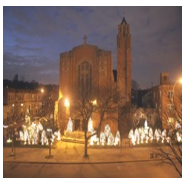
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm in the church.

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**

As always, thank you for your continued support!



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

Join us for this festive occasion after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will also have cookies, hot chocolate and our Super 50/50 drawing will be held.

We will illuminate our small corner of Brooklyn making it shine brightly once again for the 19th season. This really is a beautiful way for our community to remind everyone that Jesus is the light of the world!



Christmas Sale

**Boy Scout Troop 187 & Cub Pack 187
Annual Christmas sale will take place in
front of the church on Saturday and
Sunday, December 9th & 10th,
from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p. m.**

*Poinsettias, Wreaths &
Christmas Trees for Sale*



*Thank you for your
support!*



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway,
Brooklyn, NY 11218

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 & 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.



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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary December 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

Marie Casaretti

Marco Antonio Calle

Miguel Marquez Davila

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

Joseph Grillo

John Hammel

Joseph Johnson

Michael Mooney

Michael Mooney

Ellen Mary Murphy

Filippo & Linda Perillo

Chris Rollo

Georgina Ruocco

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 Olivieri Family

By Claudia Calle

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Acquafredda Family

By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

By Debbie Olivieri

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By Acquafredda Family

By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

By Family

By Angelo Cangro

By Rollo Family

By Ruocco Family

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.





Fr. Cush will be celebrating mass on Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Bishop James Massa will be celebrating the Christmas Midnight mass on December 24th.



BROOKLYN DIOCESAN CHOIR
FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 2023 7:30PM
ST. KEVIN RC CHURCH 45-21 194TH ST, FLUSHING, NY
\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION

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 envelopes in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory. The winner is drawn the 1st of each month. **Good Luck!**

Advent Reconciliation Monday

Confessions from 9:30 am – 10:30 am & 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
No Confessions on December 25 & January 1

Christmas 2023 * New Year's 2023 Mass Schedule*



*December 24, 2023
8:45 am, 11:45 am,
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Midnight Mass

December 25, 2023
*8:45 am & 11:45 am
4:30 pm Urdu Mass

*December 31, 2023
8:45 am, 11:45 am,
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

January 1, 2024
*10:00 am
4:30 pm Urdu Mass

*All Masses Livestreamed

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