

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor
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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, JANUARY 8, 2024

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11 Mk 1:7-11

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Ocampo Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

8:45 Joseph Gilhuley
By Marilyn Gilhuley

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

8:45 Nancy Jaworski
By Donna Slivoski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

8:45 Lorraine Monte
By Thomas Kallahan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

8:45 Alberto Rodriguez
By Marivel Rodriguez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17

9:00 Jacques Charlot
By Family

5:00 Robert Lucarini
By Zambito Family
Katrina, Joe, Noah, Maija, Feona
(Living)
By Richard Cunningham

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

8:45 Amy Grillo
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

1:30 Spanish Mass
Luis Carrillo

By Daughter, Ambrosia Carrillo
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of *Peggy Collins* requested by Patrick & Denise Collins.



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

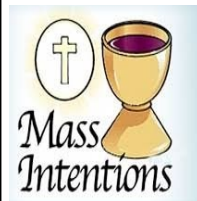


The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of *Rosemary Vasquez* requested by Maureen Vasquez.



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





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



*The sick and the homebound
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

WEEK 1
Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Charlie Dorego
Laura Leach
Eileen O'Neill

WEEK 2
Vincenza Iuliano
Jerome Khokhar
Joseph Paloscio
Albi Ruocco
Geraldine Treyman
Anita Valentino
Tony Valentino

WEEK 3
Andrew Bartolomeo
Phool Manhuri Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Mary Mooney
Thomas Mozingo
Maria Plasencia



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this joyous occasion of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th, we are reminded of the profound significance of these events in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we celebrate the manifestation of God's glory and the revelation of His divine plan for salvation.

The Epiphany, often called the "Manifestation of the Lord," marks the moment when the magi, guided by the star, arrived to worship the newborn King. Their journey symbolizes the universal call to seek and encounter Christ, recognizing Him as the Savior of all nations. As we reflect on this beautiful story, let us open our hearts to the divine light that leads us closer to the truth in Jesus Christ.

In the Baptism of the Lord, we witness Jesus humbly stepping into the waters of the Jordan River to be baptized by John. Though sinless, Jesus embraced this sacrament to show solidarity with humanity and to fulfill all righteousness. The Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and reveals the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - working in harmony.

As we celebrate these moments, let us reflect on the significance of light, both physical and spiritual. The star that guided the magi symbolizes the light of Christ illuminating our journey. The waters of baptism symbolize the cleansing and rebirth we experience through the light of Christ. In a world often overshadowed by darkness, Christ's light brings hope, healing, and renewal.

Let this Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord be a time for us to recommit ourselves to following the light of Christ. Like the magi, may we seek Him earnestly in our lives, offering our gifts and talents in His service. Like Jesus in His baptism, may we embrace the call to live righteous lives, guided by the Holy Spirit, and bear witness to the love of the Father.

Lastly, we will remove our Christmas decorations on Monday, January 15th at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer, please call Rosa in the office to sign up. Many hands make light work.

May the joy and wonder of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord fill your hearts and homes with the light of Christ, guiding you throughout the year ahead. Let us journey together in faith, hope, and love as we follow the One who is the Light of the World.

Fr. Gill



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United in **Charity**

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$48,250.00
Paid to Date: \$48,005.00
Donors: 102

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



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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

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Rosary Society News



The next Rosary Society meeting will be on Sunday, January 7th. 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 their business meeting and fellowship. All are welcome!!



**OUR DECEMBER
50/50
WINNER:
Eileen O'Neill**

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!

2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS



If you would like a statement of your 2023 church contributions please call the rectory at **718-871-1310, Ext 2.**

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!



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

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, January 20, 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.

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.



January 19th, 2024

Respect Life Office will be providing round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.

Bus is leaving from the Diocesan Office at 310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn NY 11215

6:00 AM

Cost: \$40

2024 March For Life Brooklyn Diocese Bus Registration Form



To reserve your seat, please scan the QR code or visit forms.office.com/r/sT0YkvJ2kR

Any questions please email: pilgrimage@diobrook.org



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Pro Vita Mass

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Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Knights of Columbus of Kings and Queens Counties as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for a respect for life at all stages.

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 11:00am Mass
St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn

Honoring
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For More Information: 718.634.6357

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La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, January 14th 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, 14 de enero, a las 1:30 p.m. con hospitalidad siguiendo.

Todos son bienvenidos!



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!!!

The next meeting will be Monday, January 8th, 2024.

Immaculate Heart of Mary January 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

Jean-Claude Jean Baptiste

Miguel Marquez Davila

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

Nelson L. Hernandez

Joseph Johnson

Ada Magno

Thanking God for all blessings

Good Health for Residents of

Palm Garden NH

Living & Deceased Members of the

Rosary Society

By Diane Summers Devanney

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By Marie Claude

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Acquafredda Family

By Wife & Son

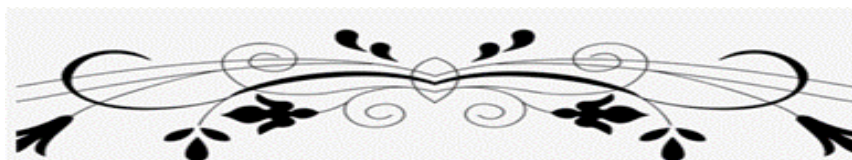
By Mike & Liz Olivieri Lenahan

By Liz Gahagan

By Ruocco Family

By Ruocco Family

By IHM Rosary Society



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 Church



Saturday, February 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Gym
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway



\$30.00- Adult
\$15.00 - Kids Under 16



Hot Buffet, DJ, Entertainment, Games,
Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50, and More!

Purchase your tickets by Monday, February 5th.

For more information, call the rectory at 718-871-1310

No tickets will be sold at the door!!



Feast Day Celebration of Santo Niño

Join the Filipino Community
in Prayer and Celebration!
Saturday, January 13th
9:00 a.m. Mass.

Ordinarily, we celebrate the Fiesta of Santo Niño in the Philippines on the third Sunday of January. In Cebu, people come from all over to celebrate the Simulog. The celebration of the Santo Niño has a special significance in Cebu because of its historical background. This celebration marks the birth of Christianity in the Philippines.

The original statue of Santo Niño was given in April 1521 by the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan as a baptismal gift to Queen Juana (Hara Amihan, wife of native chieftain Humabon) upon her conversion to Christianity. It was a statue similar to the Infant Jesus of Prague.

The Filipino Community of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Family would like to invite you to their celebration of the Feast Day of Santo Niño on Saturday, January 13, 2024 with a Mass at 9:00 a.m.



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