

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth 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

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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 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 29, 2024

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

8:45 Anna Brooks

By Daughter, Gerri Cassone

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

8:45 Jack Cronin

By Debbie Olivieri & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 MK 6:1-6

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

By Claudia Calle & Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

8:45 Jack McNeff

By Paul & Gerri Cassone

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

8:45 Mike Trovato

By Paul & Gerri Cassone

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

8:45 Karen Wulfekuehler-Zaiz

By Donna Spoto

5:00 Celia DeBernardo

(27th Anniversary)

By Family

Douglas Hay

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Barbara & Cathy Hay

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

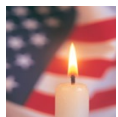
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

8:45 Living & Deceased Members of

IHM Rosary Society

By IHM Rosary Society

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment



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

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Jean Whiteman* requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Vinny Padovano* requested by IHM Choir.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered for a *Special Intention* requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of *Fedele Iuliano* requested by Wife, Vincenza Iuliano.



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of *Emma Dauphin* requested by Benita Fequiere.



The candle at the St. Jude statue is being offered in loving memory of *Douglas Hay* requested by Barbara & Cathy Hay.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for *Deceased Members of Rivera Family* requested by Benny Rivera.



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



*And our faithful departed loved ones
Anna Roldan*





Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace be with you!

As we embark on this sacred season of Lent, I wanted to take a moment to share with you the significance of Ash Wednesday, the annual Catholic appeal, and the journey of Lent that lies ahead.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, marks the beginning of our Lenten journey—a season of reflection, repentance, and preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter. On this day, we receive ashes on our foreheads, a tangible reminder of our mortality and a symbol of humility. As we wear these ashes, let us remember our call to turn away from sin and embrace the transforming power of God's love.

Annual Catholic Appeal: The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity for us to join together as a community and support the broader mission of our Church. Through this appeal, we contribute to vital ministries that serve those in need, support education and evangelization, and foster the spiritual growth of our faith community. Your generous contributions make a tangible difference in the lives of many, reflecting our shared commitment to living out the Gospel.

Lenten Journey: Lent is a season of self-examination, prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. It is a time when we intentionally draw closer to God through spiritual disciplines. As we fast from certain luxuries, let us also feast on the Word of God and dedicate ourselves to acts of love and kindness. Lent invites us to deepen our relationship with Christ and prepare our hearts to experience the joy of His resurrection.

During this Lenten season, I encourage you to attend our special liturgical services, engage in personal and communal prayer, and participate in acts of charity. Together, let us walk this path of spiritual renewal, supporting one another on our journey toward Easter.

May this season of Lent be a time of profound spiritual growth and renewal for each of you. Your dedication to our faith community is a source of inspiration, and I look forward to walking this Lenten journey together.

Fr. Gill



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

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$49,000.00
Paid to Date: \$48,820.00
Donors: 103

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
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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!



Rosary Society News



On Sunday, February 4, following the 8:45 a.m. Mass, the Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting. The rosary will be prayed in the church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center. This month we have the honor of welcoming our dear Fr. Francis who will speak on the topic of Forgiveness.

All are welcome!!



Food Pantry Giving Trees 2023

On behalf of our parish Food Pantry, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who selflessly gave of their time and treasure to make our Thanksgiving and Christmas food pantry distribution an overwhelming success. In addition to our parish food pantry recipients, we were able to assist other community members, including a local church and a Knights of Columbus Food Pantry whose pantry shelves were in need of replenishment.

Particular thanks to: **Tina from Foodtown: Verrazano Rotarians; Campagna & Son Foods;** our **Scouts** and their *awesome* leaders; as well as our dedicated **volunteers**. You are the best!!! May God continue to bless you and those you love. We have collected 65 gift cards totaling \$1,620. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!!!

Gerri Cassone
Food Pantry Coordinator



Eucharistic Adoration Come and spend An hour with the Lord

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, February 17, 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.



2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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.

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck
Sunday, February 25, 2024
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

The truck will be parked in front of the church. Please bring your gently used clothing donations on this date and time only. Please do not drop off donations prior to this date and time as we have no place to store the items and they will unfortunately be discarded.



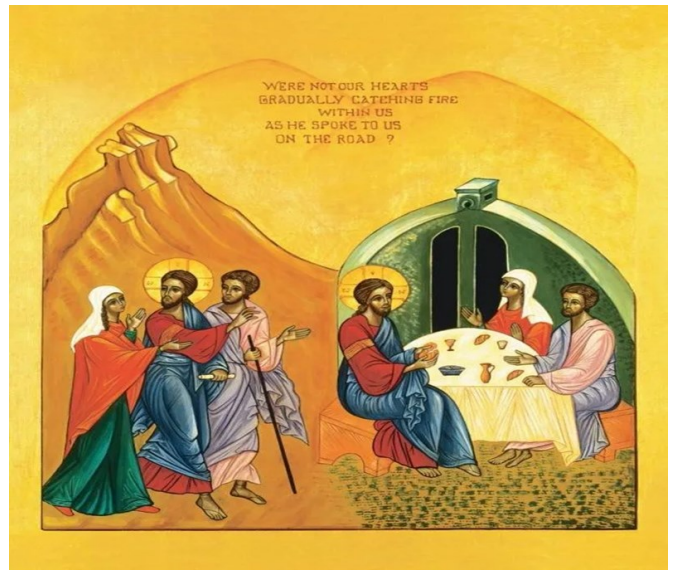
The IHM Filipino Community would like to thank everyone who joined us celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño.

Women's Retreat

Friday, March 8th – Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Theme: The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Heart

In honor of the year of the Eucharist as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, our theme for 2024 will be:



The retreat will offer you an opportunity to get in touch with the hungers within your own heart and how an encounter with the living Christ through prayer, scripture, community, and most importantly, the Eucharist satisfies those hungers.

If you are interested, please register online at: <https://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/2024-events>. The cost is \$300. A \$50 non, refundable deposit is required to secure a seat. For more information, please email Marybeth Keenley at mkeenley@juno.com or, call St. Alphonso's Retreat House directly at (732) 222-2731 Ext 140.

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 Diane Summers Devanney

By Marie Claude

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Acquafredda Family

By Wife & Son

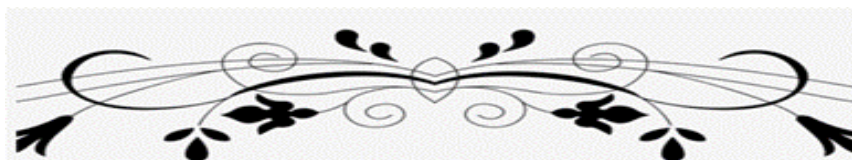
By Mike & Liz Olivieri Lenahan

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!!



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