

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth 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

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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, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

*Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13*

8:45 Jean Sopena

By Ben & Celia Karganilla

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

*Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21*

8:45 John P. Foley

By Rev. Ilyas Gill

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

*Ash Wednesday*

*Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

8:45 Nat Armeni

(For Healing)

By Donna Slivoski

12:00 Prayer Service (No Intention)

4:30 Prayer Service (No Intention)

7:30 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

*Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25*

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle

By Claudia Calle & Family

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

*Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15*

8:45 Helen & Bill Cook

By Niece, Judy Carpenzano

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

*Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32*

8:45 Karen Wulfekuehler-Zaiz

By Judy Morace

5:00 Sofia Sbordone

By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

*First Sunday of Lent*

*Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15*

8:45 Yvette Martinez & Ida Genova

By Carmen Martinez & Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

4:30 Urdu Mass

## IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Marie Ryan** requested Daughter, Ellen Ryan.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered **In Thanksgiving for the gift of life** requested by Benny Rivera.



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. Anne statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Ruocco Family.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered in loving memory of **Philp Charles** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



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	Phool Manhori Chandra
Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante
Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio	Mary Mooney
Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco	Thomas Mozingo
Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino	Julie Ross
	Tony Valentino	



### *And our faithful departed loved ones*

*John P. Foley*



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



Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of February, we find ourselves on the eve of a special celebration—Valentine's Day, also known as Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast Day of Saint Valentine. Initially rooted in Christian traditions, this day has evolved into a celebration of love and affection across the globe. On February 14th, we exchange gifts, offer flowers, and spend time with our loved ones to express our deepest feelings. Let us embrace the spirit of love, inspired by Saint Valentine's belief that the love of God should be personified in every understanding heart. Happy Valentine's Day!

On the same day, February 14, 2024, we embark on the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at multiple services throughout the day: during the 8:45 am Mass, at a Noon service, another at 4:30 pm, and finally, during the 7:30 pm Mass. We encourage you to join with your family, friends, and neighbors in marking the beginning of this sacred season.

Lent is a time for self-reflection, a spiritual desert experience that invites us to spend quiet moments with Jesus through fasting, prayer, and acts of charity. Join us every Monday for Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm to nourish your body, soul, and spirit. Extend this invitation to your family, friends, and neighbors, creating a shared experience of growth and reflection.

We are excited to announce our Lenten Mission, led by Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M, from March 9, 2024, to March 13, 2024. Please mark these dates in your calendars and spread the word to family members, friends, and neighbors. Fr. Greg will share his reflections during the Morning Mass and evening sessions. I will be sure to provide more details soon.

Additionally, we remind you of our Annual Catholic Appeal, with a goal of \$43,224.00, the same as last year. Your contributions significantly impact the upkeep of our church buildings and support diocesan social programs. Please consider being a part of this appeal, knowing that 100% of funds exceeding the goal come back to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Your generosity is appreciated, making a meaningful difference in our parish and the broader community.

May this season of love, reflection, and generosity bring us closer to one another and to the divine.

**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](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

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**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!

**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](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org) then click on Giving



**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.



*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.**



**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.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT  
“SOCKS FOR OUR SAVIOR”**

**“Whatever you did for one of these  
least brothers of mine, you did for me.” ~ Mt 25:40**

Our Confirmation Students will be collecting 300 pairs of cotton crew socks (men’s/women’s) to support the Brown Bagger’s Program at St. Savior’s Church. Once a month, this program hands out 100 lunches and 100 pairs of socks to the homeless. Socks will also be donated to CHIPS and Holding Hands Ministries Serving Sunset Park.

The Service project will run from Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Friday, March 22th. If you would like to help our students reach their goal, please drop NEW pairs of adult cotton crew socks in the bin by the baptismal font or they can be dropped off at the rectory.



***Thank you for the support!***



*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
Family warmly welcomes her newest  
members baptized in the month of  
January 2024:*

*Victoria Nicole Barroso  
Alessia Capri Galeano  
Sasha Neri  
Maxwell James Pagano*



*La Comunidad Hispana*

**The next monthly Spanish Mass at  
Immaculate Heart of Mary will be  
on Sunday, February 11th at 1:30 pm  
with hospitality following Mass.  
All are welcome!**



**La proxima misa en español en el  
Inmaculado Corazón de María será el  
domingo, 11 de febrero, a las 1:30 pm  
con hospitalidad siguiendo.  
Todos son bienvenidos!**



**Looking Ahead to the  
Days of Lent and Beyond**

- **Ash Wednesday Schedule with Distribution of Ashes:**
  - 8:45 a.m. Mass
  - 12:00 p.m. Prayer Service
  - 4:30 p.m. Prayer Service
  - 7:30 p.m. Mass
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday, February 16, 2024**
- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, February 19th, Monday, February 26 and Monday, March 4.**
- ♦ **Our Lenten Mission starts Saturday, March 9, through Wednesday, March 13. Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M will lead the Lenten mission. More details to come.**

**Note: There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.**

# Immaculate Heart of Mary February 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*

*Miguel Marquez Davila*

*Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez*

*Joseph Johnson*

*Thanking God for all blessings*

*Good Health for Residents of*

*Palm Garden NH*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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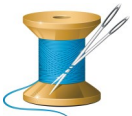
*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*

*By Acquafredda Family*

*By Christine Olivieri & Khristopher Grimm*

*By Ruocco Family*

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## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

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



## 2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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



## 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  
**Spring Extravaganza**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM**

**Brooklyn Prospect Charter School**  
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway

**Cost: \$50.00 (Table of 10 - \$475.00)**

**Includes: Small Ticket Pack, Cold Food, Water, Soda, and Desserts**

**Tickets Available in the Rectory beginning on February 5, 2024**

\*Seating is limited

**Baskets, Raffles, Super  
50/50, Money Games,**

**and more!**

Pre-Sale Ticket Packs

**Regular Pack: \$40.00 (\$60.00 Value)**

**Super Pack: \$100.00 (\$130.00 Value)**

**Donations of New Items are needed!**

**Call John for more info or to donate at 718-871-1310**



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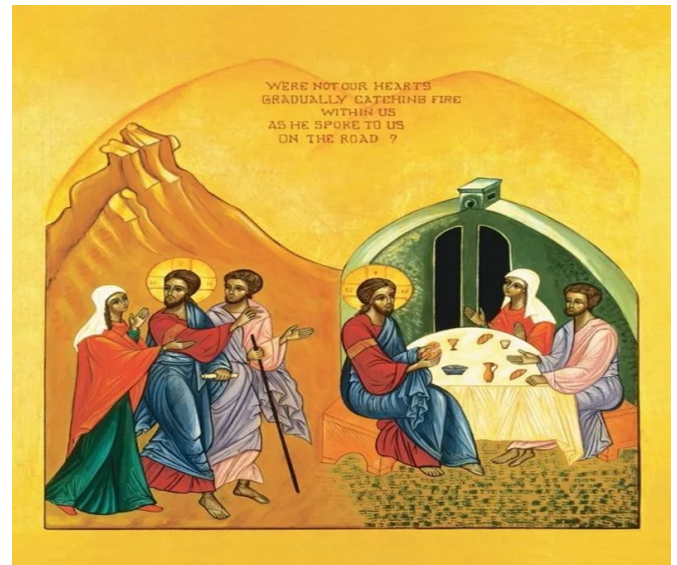


## Women's Retreat

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.sanalfonso retreats.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](mailto:mkeenley@juno.com) or, call St. Alphonso's  
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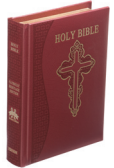
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