

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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, MARCH 18, 2024

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

8:45 Charlotte Grube
By Carol Segarra

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Feast of St. Joseph Day

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano
By CarlaAnn Zambito &
Stephanie Cangiano

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

8:45 John Slivoski
By Wife, Donna Slivoski

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano
By John & Dawn Zambito

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Jennifer Perez
5:00 Alfredo A. Boccia
By Boccia Family
Helen Gonzalez
(For Healing)
By Nancy Rivas

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

8:45 Diana & John Tesoriero
By Tony & Mary Tesoriero
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney** requested Anonymously.



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



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Benny Rivera.



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



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. Jude Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Douglas Hay** requested by Wife & Daughter.



The candle at the St. Patrick statue is being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney** requested Anonymously.



The candle at the St. Padre Pio statue is being offered in loving memory of **Marco Antonio Calle (Birthday Remembrance)** requested by Claudia Calle & 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
Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhuri Chandra	Gerri Bartolomeo
Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante	Brian Bohn
Joseph Paloscio	Mary Mooney	Jose Perez Cruz
Albi Ruocco	Thomas Mazingo	Charlie Dorego
Geraldine Treyman	Maria Plasencia	Laura Leach
Anita Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia	Eileen O'Neill
Tony Valentino	Julie Ross	



And our faithful departed loved ones



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





Dear Parishioners,

March 17th is the Feast Day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, I am filled with joy and gratitude for the spirit of celebration that permeates our community. This day holds special significance for the Irish and all who partake in the festivities, embodying the unity and joy that St. Patrick spread throughout Ireland.

St. Patrick's legacy of healing and driving out darkness, depicted metaphorically as snakes, is a testament to his profound faith and dedication to God's work. His simple yet profound explanation of the Trinity using the shamrock leaves continues to inspire and educate us in our spiritual journeys.

During this Lenten season, let us not only commemorate the life of St. Patrick but also emulate his compassion and generosity. As we enjoy Irish soda bread, corned beef, potatoes, and cabbage, let us remember those less fortunate in our society and extend a hand of kindness and nourishment to our neighbors in need.

Furthermore, on March 19th, we honor St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. His loving and caring nature, obedience to the heavenly father, and role as a provider and protector serve as exemplary traits for all fathers and caregivers. Let us seek his intercession to guide and strengthen families within our parish and beyond.

I hope those who attended our Lenten mission enjoyed it and received some spiritual nourishment. Let us now continue to grow in our relationship with God and be true ambassadors of the faith. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Father Greg Friedman OFM for his enlightening Lenten Mission talks. His reflections on the significance of Jesus in our lives, the power of prayer, and the essence of community have undoubtedly enriched our spiritual journey this Lent. May his mission in New Mexico bear fruit, spreading the message of faith and love.

I am pleased to announce that Immaculate Heart of Mary Church has been chosen to host the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage on Reconciliation Monday, March 25, 2024. This honor reflects the dedication and faithfulness of our parish community. I'd like to encourage each of you to participate in the day's program, details of which can be found in the bulletin. Let us come together with our friends, neighbors, and family members to experience the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and seek reconciliation with God and one another.

May God bless our parish community abundantly as we journey through this Lenten season.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$2,995.00
Paid to Date: \$2,995.00
Donors: 12

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Looking Ahead to the Days of Lent and Beyond

- ◆ Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday after the 8:45 am Mass and at 7:00 pm

Holy Week Begins Sunday, March 24th

- ◆ **Palm Sunday, March 24th**
 - ⇒ 5:00 pm Mass on March 23rd
 - ⇒ 8:45 am & 11:45 am Masses on March 24th (English) & 4:30 pm (Urdu)
- ◆ **Reconciliation Monday, March 25th**
 - ⇒ Confessions: 9:30 am - 10:30 am & 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Triduum Begins

- ◆ **Holy Thursday, March 28th**
 - ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
 - ⇒ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

The Church will remain open for private prayer until Midnight

- ◆ **Good Friday, March 29th**
 - ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
 - ⇒ Outdoor Stations (Procession) Noon
 - ⇒ Passion of our Lord 3:00 pm (English) & 5:00 pm (Urdu)

- ◆ **Holy Saturday, March 30th**

- ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
- ⇒ Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

- ◆ **Easter Sunday, March 31st**

- ⇒ 8:45 am & 11:45 am Mass (English)
- ⇒ Easter Egg hunt following both morning Masses
- ⇒ 4:30 pm (Urdu)

Note: There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Monday, March 25th, 2024

- 8:45 AM - Holy Mass
- 9:30 AM - Rosary
- 10:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 12:00 PM)/Confessions (until 11:00 AM)
- 12:00 PM - Angelus
- 12:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
- 1:00 PM - Quiet Prayer/Meditation
- 2:00 PM - Reflection on the Eucharist by Deacon John Cantirino
- 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 PM - Benediction
- 4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 PM - Closing Prayers



Most Rev. James Massa will be our celebrant at the 11:45 a.m. mass on Easter Sunday.



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

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, March 16, 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.

**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.

The Service project will run from Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Friday, March 22nd. 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.

8th Annual

INTERNATIONAL GIFT of LIFE WALK NYC

Saturday, March 23, 11:00 AM
Foley Square, NY, NY

Pre-walk Info Fair at 10:30 AM, Rally at 11:00 AM, followed by the Walk down Broadway (0.9 miles).

Walk ends at Broad and Stone Streets in the Financial District.

Grand Pro-Life Marshall: Bishop Joseph L Coffey, Archdiocese of Military Service

Walk sponsored by PersonhoodEducation-NY.com. Free registration on-line or call 516-630-3947.

Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows on Saturday, April 20th.

More details to come...



La Comunidad Hispana

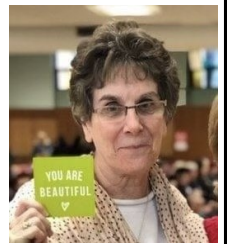
The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, April 14th at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!



Rosary Society News



The Rosary Society is excited to announce that Sister Ave Clark will be the speaker at our next rosary Society Meeting Sunday, April 7th. Sister Ave is a Dominican Nun who coordinates the Heart to Heart Ministry. Sister Ave is an author, a certified Pastoral Counselor who gives retreats and inspirational presentations in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island. We will pray the Rosary following the 8:45am Mass and then meet in the Marian Center to hear Sister Ave speak.



All are welcome and encouraged to join us.

***IHM Rosary Society
Illuminated Rosary***

On Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m., the IHM Rosary Society will gather in the Marian Center to pray the Illuminated Rosary. This candlelit prayer service will include music and everyone present can take part. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are welcome!



Immaculate Heart of Mary March 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 (Bday Remembrance)*
- Ceil Gahagan*
- Mike Gahagan*
- Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez*
- Joseph Johnson*
- Miguel Marquez Davila*
- Sr. MaryAnn Ambrose (For Healing)*
- Thanking God for all blessings*
- Good Health for Residents of*
- Palm Garden NH*

- By Diane Summers Devanney*
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- By Diane Summers Devanney*
- By Claudia Calle*
- By Liz Gahagan*
- By Liz Gahagan*
- By High Family*
- By Rev. Ilyas Gill*
- By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*
- By Ruocco Family*
- 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)

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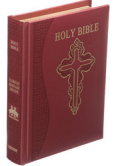
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