

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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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 25, 2024

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

8:45 Dorothy Lubowski
By Carol Segarra

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano
By Gene & Lillimarie Genise

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

8:45 Mary O'Hara
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Geri Ruth-Diop & Michael O'Hara

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

Good Friday (Rector's Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.)

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

9:00 Morning Prayer
12:00 Outdoor Stations of the Cross Procession
3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord (English)
5:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord (Urdu)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15—15:1 Mark 16:1-7

9:00 Morning Prayer
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

8:45 Jim DeBernardo
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Family
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of *Deceased Members of Bradshaw/Charles Family* requested by Joyce Jones.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered for *Lidia & Richard Larkin (Birthday Blessings—Living)* requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



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



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



The sick and the homebound Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Phool Manhuri Chandra	Geri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano
Jorge Escalante	Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar
Mary Mooney	Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio
Maria Plasencia	Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco
Joseph Palmer Delia	Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman
Julie Ross	Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino
		Tony Valentino



And our faithful departed loved ones

Thomas Mozingo





Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and Happy Palm Sunday! Astonishingly, Holy Week is upon us, bringing a flurry of activities and spiritual reflections. Please take note of the Holy Week schedule below:

Reconciliation Monday & The Diocesan Pilgrimage, March 25, 2024: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is honored to host a full-day program for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage. Further details can be found in the bulletin. We encourage all members of our community to extend invitations to friends, neighbors, and family, inviting them to experience the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024: At 7:30 p.m., we will gather for the Washing of the Feet, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the repository. The church will remain open until midnight, providing prayer and reflection opportunities.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024: Join us at 12:00 Noon for the Outdoor Stations of the Cross. Volunteers are needed to help carry the crosses. Following this, at 3:00 p.m., we will observe the Passion of Jesus Christ service, including individual veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 2024: The celebration commences at 8:00 p.m. with the lighting of the Paschal Candle at the church door. Congregational candles will be distributed and lit according to liturgical norms, followed by a procession to the font and the distribution of Holy Water.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024: Join us for Easter Sunday Masses at 8:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. (Urdu). Following each Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome to participate in this joyful celebration of the Resurrection!

Additionally, we would like to remind those who have already made or are considering the ACA pledge to make a one-time pledge and donate online through WeShare at www.ihm-brooklyn.org. Your generous support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is deeply appreciated.

May this Holy Week be a time of profound spiritual growth and renewal for each of us as we journey towards the joy of Easter Sunday.

Fr. Gill



The Rectory Office will be closing at Noon on Good Friday, March 29 and will remain closed through Monday, April 1st. The office will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd.



**United in Communion ~
United in Charity**

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$5,415.00
Paid to Date: \$4,515.00
Donors: 19**

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 2024 Diocese of Brooklyn. This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on

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Looking Ahead to the Days of Lent and Beyond

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

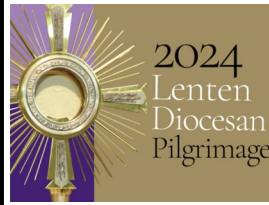
The Church will remain open for private prayer until Midnight

- **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)
 - ⇒ Soup Supper 6:00 pm
 - ⇒ Movie 7:00 pm

- **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



*We are happy to welcome
Bishop James Massa
On Easter Day as celebrant of
the 11:45 a.m. Mass.*

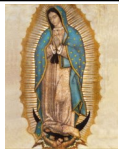


*Eucharistic Adoration
Come and spend
An hour with the Lord*

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, April 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.



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!



La proxima misa en español en el Inmaculado Corazón de María será el domingo, 14 de abril, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo. Todos son bienvenidos!

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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.

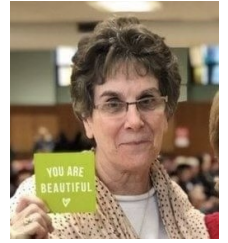
More details to come...



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.

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

The confirmation class would like to thank our IHM parishioners for supporting our Lenten Sock drive. You have helped us surpass our goal. Over 900 packs of socks were collected. Socks were donated to the Brown Baggers Program at St. Saviour's Church, CHIPS (Community Help in Park Slope), and to the Refugee Settlement Program located on the Brentwood Campus of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Thank you for your generosity!
The 2024 Confirmation Class and
Sr. Barbara Mackiewicz CSJ

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

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By Claudia Calle
By Liz Gahagan
By Liz Gahagan
By High Family
By Rev. Ilyas Gill
By Wife, Eusebia Marquez
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
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and more!**



Pre-Sale Ticket Packs

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

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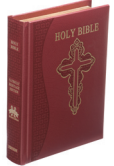
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