

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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, JUNE 3, 2024

2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

8:45 Phyllis Costa

By Joey, Danny, Marie SantaCroce

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17

8:45 Tom McGloin

By Paul, Gerri, Annie & Chris Cassone

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27

8:45 Erasmo D'Urso

By Daughter, Vincenza Iuliano

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

8:45 Joseph & Anna Brooks

By Gerri Cassone

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle

By Claudia Calle & Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51

8:45 Miguel Marquez

By Eusebia Marquez

5:00 Kevin Pettit

(Birthday Blessings - Living)

By Patrick & Denise Collins

Joseph Pitta

By Family

Nancy Ryan

By Patty Ryan

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Wife, Helen & Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

1:30 Spanish Mass

Carmen Leyva

By Daughters & Sons

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

By Maria Reyes

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2024



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of *John Gonzalez* requested by Family.



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 *Erasmo D'Urso & Joseph Poalillo* requested by Vincenza Iuliano.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered in loving memory of *Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez*.



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

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

WEEK 2

Phool Manhori Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Laura Garcia Martinez
John Hannigan
Mary Mooney
Maria Plasencia
Joseph Palmer Delia

WEEK 3

Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Charlie Dorego
Anthony Deredita
Laura Leach
Eileen O'Neill



And our faithful departed loved ones

Barbara Freine

Margaret A. Walsh





Dear Friends,

I hope you had an excellent week. Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, professing our belief in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The three persons are of one substance: God the Creator, the Son as the Father's Love, and the Holy Spirit as New Life.

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) this weekend. This solemnity invites all the faithful to experience the real presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who instituted the Sacraments of the Eucharist and the priesthood at the Last Supper, instructing His disciples to do this in remembrance of Him. This feast reminds us that Jesus is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist and promises us that He will be with us until the end of time. He wishes to remain with us and in us, helping us to seek Him, see Him, and serve Him by loving, honoring, serving Him, and forgiving one another. Let us ask God to help us share our daily bread and the gift of life with our brothers and sisters in need.

Upcoming Celebrations:

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 7, 2024. Mass will be celebrated at 8:45 A.M.; all are welcome to receive the Blessing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Saturday, June 8, 2024. We celebrate our parish's feast day with Mass at 8:45 A.M., and all are welcome to receive the Blessing of Mother Mary.

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua: Tuesday, June 13, 2024. Join us for the 8:45 A.M. morning Mass. After the Mass, Saint Anthony bread will be served. All are welcome to receive blessings through the intercession of Saint Anthony and experience the miraculous power of this great saint.

Faith Formation Registration: Faith formation registration is now open. Parents and families interested in having their children receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation should call the rectory office to register their children for the program. Classes will begin in September 2024.

Fr. Gill



**Our May 50/50
Winner:
Yolanda Gueli**



Rosary Society News



On Sunday, June 2, 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.

All are welcome!



**United in Communion ~
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Paid to Date: \$15,040.00
Donors: 39**

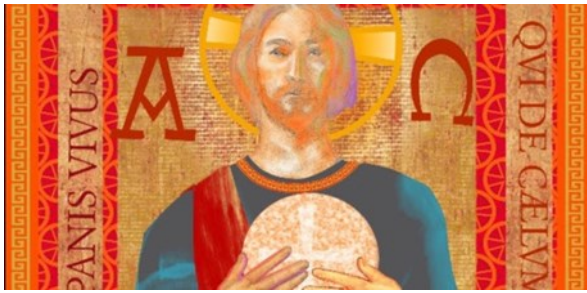
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Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus’ Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, “In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial.”

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, “This is my Body,” and again, poured wine, saying, “This is my Blood... which will be shed for many.” In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. As life becomes weak, and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

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Respect Life Ministry News

The Respect Life Ministry meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be June 6th.

All our welcome!



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

- Andrew James Cintron*
- Sophie Jimenez Martinez*
- Luke Keating*
- Otis Finley Moeringer*
- Lucas Perez*
- Ryan Perez*



*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 to find out how to get involved.



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Marian Center. There is a need for clean, soft cotton, flannel sheets or light quilts/blankets to provide material for the cancer pads the ladies sew. Donations can be brought to the rectory. Thank you! *All sewing is done by hand— Come and join us!*

Note: Sewing group will not meet in July or August.

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La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, June 9th at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!

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**La proxima misa en español en el Inmaculado Corazón de María será el domingo, 9 de junio, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo.**

**Todos son bienvenidos!**



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

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Saturday, June 15, 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.**



### **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday of the month.**

**Please note that on June 7th, the first Friday of the month, we will have Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction following the 8:45 a.m. Mass.**

**On all other Fridays of the month with the second Friday dedicated to Adoration for Life, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and private prayer from 8:00 am until 8:30 am.**

# Immaculate Heart of Mary June 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*

*Angela Di Paola*

*Miguel Marquez Davila*

*Richard Hudley, Jr.*

*Julia Ross*

*Sean Rowley*

*Praying for World Peace*

*Thanking God for all blessings*

*Good Health for Residents of*

*Palm Garden NH*

*Safety for those in Military &*

*1st Responders*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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*By Christine Olivieri & Khristopher Grimm*

*By Carol & Jacob Segarra*

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## Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Marian Center. All are welcome!

**For the month of July & August Prayer Group will meet from 2:30 pm - 4 pm in the Marian Center.**

## 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 ca good way to walk.**



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Coordinator of Diaconate Formation  
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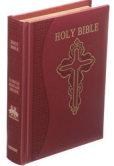
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