

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

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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 17, 2024

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

8:45 Patricia Rhatigan
By Judy Casey

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

8:45 MariAnne Sylvain
By Arlene Coto

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

Juneteenth Day - Rectory Closed

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:45 Enriqueta Puyo
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

8:45 Paul Devereaux
By Carol Segarra

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

8:45 Julie Ross
By Gerri Cassone

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Ben & Celia Karganilla
5:00 Daniel Alessandrino
By Mario Balzano & Family
Myrna Perez
By Awilda & Family
Nancy Robillard
By Mary Thornton
Gina Virga
By Joe Przybyski

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

8:45 Julia Ross
By Cancer/Sewing Group
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered *Thanking all Fathers & Men who give care & guidance to their families* requested by Ruocco Family.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered for *Deceased Members of Bradshaw/Charles Family* requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered for healing of *Helen Gonzalez* 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 *Edmund Charles* requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



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



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



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

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

WEEK 2

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

WEEK 3

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



And our faithful departed loved ones



Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day!



As we celebrate Father's Day, we are reminded of the profound teachings of Jesus, who encouraged us to address our heavenly God as "Our Father," fostering an intimate bond with Him. Today, we honor not only our biological fathers but also foster fathers, godfathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all those who have played a fatherly role in nurturing children. It is undeniable that fathers play a pivotal role in shaping their children's lives, alongside mothers, serving as pillars in their spiritual and moral development. They guide them, imparting values and teaching them how to navigate emotions, fostering strength of character. They are protectors, providers, and role models. Today is an opportunity to express our gratitude to them through simple gestures, a heartfelt message, or a shared meal. In doing so, we invite blessings and, sometimes, unexpected rewards. Thank you to the Filipino community for providing hospitality for the Feast of Immaculate Heart of May.

Yet, Father's Day also serves as a poignant reminder of our Heavenly Father, who constantly watches over us. In times of crisis, He empathizes with our struggles, and in moments of triumph, He rejoices in our achievements. Let us remain ever grateful to both our earthly and Heavenly Fathers.

Next Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 8:45 AM, we will gather for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Angelita Hemulgada, a devoted member of our parish community for the past 50 years. Originally from the Philippines, Angelita has faithfully served as an usher for our Sunday 8:45 AM Mass and has never missed attending the 8:45 AM Mass during the week. Additionally, she has generously sponsored the Pascal Candle every Easter. As Angelita prepares to return to the Philippines, we extend our heartfelt wishes for her future endeavors. She will be dearly missed by all of her friends and fellow parishioners. Let us surround her with prayers and blessings.

The Sisters of Mary Immaculate from Kenya are celebrating their 25th Anniversary in the United States, and they have organized a fundraising event on Saturday, June 29th, and Sunday, June 30th, 2024, here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. They will be offering a variety of items for sale, including rosaries, key holders, table mats, table linens, Kenyan coffee, and T-shirts. I kindly request that you support this noble cause through your generosity. Your contributions will greatly help the Sisters in their charitable endeavors. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and support.

Registration for our faith formation program is currently underway. Parents and families wishing their children receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to contact the rectory office and enroll their children in the program. Classes will commence on September 8, 2024.

Lastly, I wish to express my gratitude to all our donors who have generously contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. While we have made progress, we still require additional support to reach our goal for the 2024 appeal. If circumstances allow, I would like each of you to consider contributing to this important cause. Your generosity will enable us to continue our vital work within the parish and the broader community. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

With prayers and blessings.

Fr. Gill



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Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$20,817.00
Paid to Date: \$18,722.00
Donors: 56

Please be as generous as you can when asked to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal.



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 16, 2024
EZ 17:22-24; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

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Congratulations to the new Eagle Scouts of Troop 187

We wish to congratulate, Matthias Cambi, Adam Bueno and Waylon Gomori on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. They are now among a total of 15 young men from the Troop 187 to become Eagle Scouts. We wish Matthias, Adam and Waylon and their families all the best in their future endeavors.

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Juneteenth Day

The Rectory Office will be closed Wednesday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth Day. The office will reopen on Thursday, June 20th, at 9:00 a.m.



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

Please note that on 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 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.



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.



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, July 14th 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, 14 de julio, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo.  
Todos son bienvenidos!

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# Immaculate Heart of Mary June Mass Enrollment

*In Loving Memory of*

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*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*

*Residents of Palm Garden NH*

*Military & 1st Responders Safety*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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*By Claudia Calle*

*By Ruocco Family*

*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*

*By Ruocco Family*

*By Christine Olivieri & Khristopher Grimm*

*By Carol & Jacob Segarra*

*By Ruoco Family*

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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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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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**25th Anniversary**  
in the USA

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We would like to host a  
Big Celebration on Sept 2024,  
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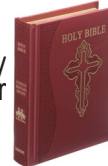
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