

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
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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, JULY 1, 2024

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22

8:45 Julia Ross
By Carmen Martinez

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

8:45 Stella & John Mongello
By Niece, Judith Carpenzano
Simone Verite
By Yvrose Vendryx

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 2024

Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

8:45 Gemma Karganilla
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

Rectory Office Closed

Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

8:45 Violet Hajjar
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Geri Ruth-Cassone

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

Rectory Office Closed

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13

8:45 Erasmo D'Urso
(38th Anniversary)
By Daughter, Vincenza Iuliano

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

8:45 LiLiana Grossman
(For Healing)
By Parents

5:00 Thomas Edward Brennan
By Judy Morace
Carl Jr. & Jeanne Ferg
By Andrew Ferg
Carl Sr. & Irene Ferg
By Andrew Ferg
Mary Katherine Ryan
By Cousin, Ellen Ryan
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
By Marie Claude Jean-Baptiste

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

8:45 Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Society
By IHM Rosary Society

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

4:30 Urdu

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Frank Ruocco** requested by Ruocco Family.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered for **Special Intention**.



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 **In Thanksgiving** requested by L. Dauphin.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Erasmus D'Urso** requested by Daughter, Vincenza.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for in loving memory of **Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez** 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
Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Charlie Dorego
Anthony Deredita
Laura Leach
Eileen O'Neill

WEEK 2
Vincenza Iuliano
Jerome Khokhar
Joseph Paloscio
Albi Ruocco
Geraldine Treyman
Anita Valentino
Tony Valentino

WEEK 3
Phool Manhuri Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Laura Garcia Martinez
John Hannigan
Mary Mooney
Maria Plasencia
Joseph Palmer Delia



*And our faithful departed loved ones
Mary Ellen McGovern*

Dear Friends,

Happy Independence Day!



The Fourth of July brings joy and happiness to millions of Americans and reminds us of the struggles of the founding fathers, who fought for the freedom of this great country. Their efforts ensured that everyone living here could enjoy freedom of religion and protected rights.

As we approach the Fourth of July, a day of great significance for our nation, let us remember the sacrifices and hard work of those leaders who made it possible. This is not just a day for us to pray for prosperity and peace in our country, but also a time for us to reflect on our own contributions. Each of us, with the talents that God has given, has played a part in the prosperity and beauty of our nation. Let us take pride in our collective efforts. God Bless America!

This weekend, on Saturday, June 29th, and Sunday, June 30th, 2024, the Sisters of Mary Immaculate from Kenya celebrate their 25th Anniversary in the United States of America with a fundraising event at Immaculate Heart of Mary. They will sell rosaries, key holders, table mats, table linens, Kenyan coffee, and T-shirts. I request that each of you support them in this noble endeavor. Your generosity and kindness are deeply appreciated. God bless you all!

Summer is a time for relaxation and enjoying the company of friends and family. It is also an opportunity to draw closer to God by attending Church together, sharing our faith and meals that strengthen our relationships, and passing on traditions and faith to the next generation. Let us continue to share God's love and build His Kingdom.

Please save the date for July 13, 2024, at 5:00 P.M., as we come together to express our gratitude and respect for the service of Elvis Toribio, a Seminarian from Saint Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers. He arrived on May 11, 2024, for his pastoral exposure at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Brooklyn, and will be leaving on July 19, 2024, as per his assignment. We wish him all the best and success in his formation years, and we are grateful for his time with us.

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 11:45 A.M., there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for longtime sacristan Philip Milbouer, who is retiring from his particular ministry due to his full-time job commitments. Philip has served the Lord faithfully as a good steward and responsible individual. A reception will follow the Mass at the Marian Center in the rectory basement.

We are nearing our Annual Catholic Appeal goal, and I kindly request each Immaculate Heart of Mary Church member to consider participating in this appeal by making a one-time donation or pledging support over the next few months. Your contributions will help Immaculate Heart of Mary Church shine in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. God bless you all.

Fr. Gill



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Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$30,237.00
Paid to Date: \$27,427.00
Donors: 69

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



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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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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**WIS 1:13-15, 2:23-24; PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15; MK 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35b-43**

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, "Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!"

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

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The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th & Friday July 5th. The office will reopen on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.



Respect Life Ministry News

The Respect Life Ministry will be meeting on Thursday, July 11th in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be in September. All our welcome!



**It's Vacation Time!
Find a Mass wherever you go at:
www.masstimes.org**

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances " 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



**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.



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

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, July 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.



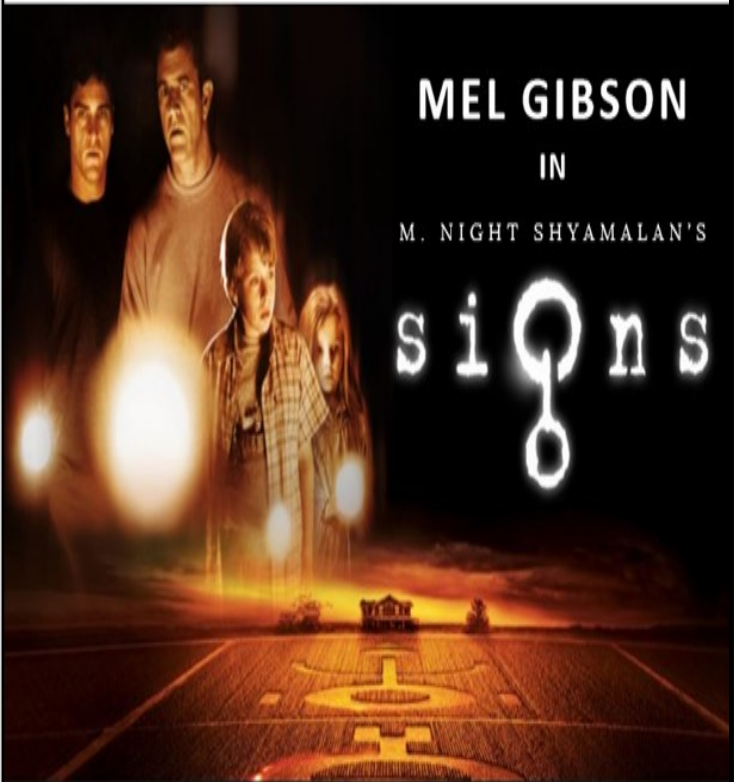
La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, 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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*In Loving Memory of*

*Andrew D'Agostino*

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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*

*Miguel Marquez Davila*

*Julia Ross*

*Julia Ross*

*Leona Ritchie*

*Praying for World Peace*

*Thanking God for all blessings*

*Residents of Palm Garden NH*

*Military & 1st Responders*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*

*By Liz Olivieri-Lenahan & Mike Lenahan*

*By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble*

*By Deacon & Mary Noble*

*By Ruocco Family*

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*By Ruocco Family*



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

**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.**





Office of the Bishop  
Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West  
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June 7, 2024

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

As you know we are coming up on the conclusion of this year's Deanery visits. Monsignor Joseph Grimaldi, your local Regional Episcopal Vicar and I have listened to your suggestions and concerns, and the conversations have personally been very encouraging to me.

As we look to the new pastoral year, I am committed to implement our Reconfiguration Process, with its three different stages throughout our diocese, in order to effectively utilize our financial and clergy personnel resources. The purpose of the Reconfiguration Process is to strengthen the relationship that already exists among parish communities in particular areas of our diocese and to enhance the varied ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating, partnering or merging with another parish.

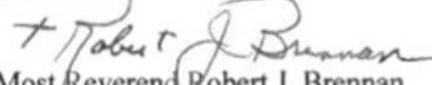
Collaboration, partnerships, or parish mergers are taking place in many dioceses and a number of parishes share their pastor with at least one other parish with that number growing. The issues we face here in our diocese, though unique in their own ways, are similar to what is happening throughout the country. We are one family in faith.

With this in mind, pastors in each deanery have been tasked to discuss and adjust their Mass schedules in collaboration with the other parishes in their deanery this coming Fall. You are also strongly encouraged to work with neighboring parishes outside your assigned deanery, if pastorally necessary. **To that effect, I am asking that no Mass intentions be taken after June 30, 2025. It is essential that every parish share in this commitment.**

You will hear more about this process in the coming months, and you are encouraged to engage actively in the consultation opportunities at the deanery level. Please provide your thoughts and ideas to your Dean. This is an important moment for new opportunities in our diocese. It is crucial that this process be rooted in prayer and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I ask that you be faithful to patient discernment and committed to creating a plan with your Parish Leadership, Dean and Regional Vicar that will set the roadmap for the future vitality and vibrancy of all our parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embark in this new phase of reconfiguration in our diocese. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and parish communities.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan  
Bishop of Brooklyn.



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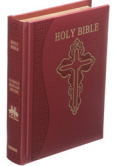
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