

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Fourteenth 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, JULY 8, 2024

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

8:45 Kathleen Kilfoil
(Birthday Blessings - Living)
By Patrick & Denise Collins

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

8:45 Rev. Francis Obu-Mends
(Living)
By Geraldine Treyman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

8:45 Carmen Martinez
(Living)
By Geraldine Treyman

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

8:45 Pito Puyo
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

8:45 Julie Ross
By Tony & Mary Tesoriero

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

8:45 Mary Ellen McGovern
By Shafqat Naz
5:00 John Paul Argenziano
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Carol LaPorto & Family
Grace DeGeorge
By Richard Mirabile
Seng Lee & Chee Foong
By Andrew Ferg
Arnold & Constance Tierkel
By Andrew Ferg

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

8:45 James P. & Geraldine E. Ruth
By Geri Ruth-Diop
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Spanish Mass
Adolfo Lorenzo
By Maria Reyes
4:30 Urdu

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024



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



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Dolores Ryan* requested by Sister, Ellen Ryan.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of *William Ryan* requested by Daughter, Ellen Ryan.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for 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 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Phool Manhuri Chandra | Geri Bartolomeo | Vincenza Iuliano |
| Jorge Escalante | Brian Bohn | Jerome Khokhar |
| Laura Garcia Martinez | Jose Perez Cruz | Joseph Paloscio |
| John Hannigan | Charlie Dorego | Albi Ruocco |
| Mary Mooney | Anthony Deredita | Geraldine Treyman |
| Maria Plasencia | Laura Leach | Anita Valentino |
| Joseph Palmer Delia | Eileen O'Neill | Tony Valentino |



And our faithful departed loved ones

*Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
Mary Ann Barbieri
Joanna Grabowska*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14, 2024, we will be blessed to welcome Rev. Garvais Kouam, C.M., a missionary priest from the Vincentian Congregation (Vice Province of Cameroon), who will conduct the Mission Appeal. Your unwavering generosity towards the Mission Appeal personnel has always been deeply appreciated. Cameroon is a country in great need, and the Vincentian Congregation tirelessly aids the poor and the needy. Your contributions, which have made a significant impact, are a testament to your compassion and faith. Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM, we will come together to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Elvis Toribio, a seminarian from Saint Joseph Seminary in Dunwoodie, Yonkers. Elvis has been with us since May 11, 2024, for his pastoral experience at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brooklyn. As per his assignment, he will return to the seminary on July 19, 2024. We, as a community, wish him all the best and pray for his success in his formative years.

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 11:45 AM, we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving for our long-time sacristan, Philip Milbouer. Due to his new full-time job, Philip is retiring from his special ministry. Philip has served the Lord with outstanding stewardship and responsibility. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in his honor at the Marian Center in the rectory basement. Please join us in celebrating his dedicated service.

On the 4th of July, we remembered and prayed for the founding fathers and the brave servicemen and women who fought for the freedom of this great country. They upheld the spirit of dignity, respect, and liberty. Freedom is a precious gift from God, and it is our responsibility to use it for the betterment of humanity. The United States of America grants us this freedom and liberty, and we are profoundly grateful.

Summer is traditionally a time for relaxation and enjoying the company of friends and family. It is also a time to draw closer to God by attending Mass, sharing our faith and meals, and exchanging work experiences and family stories. This season strengthens our relationships and helps us pass on our traditions to the next generation. Wishing you all a blessed and joyful summer.

Fr. Gill



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Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$31,487.00
Paid to Date: \$28,077.00
Donors: 73

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



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 7th, 2024
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4;
2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a “thorn” that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, “to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.”

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, “I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord’s words, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life’s challenges with confidence in Christ.

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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 are welcome!



OUR JUNE 50/50
WINNER:
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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.



Holy Matrimony at IHM

June 2024:

Congratulations Newlyweds!!

Joseph Doyle & Kristin Cardillo



*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.



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

Noah Jacob Cisneros

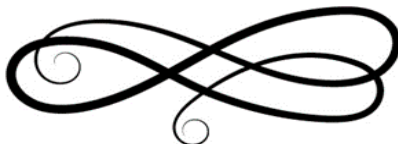
Isabella Gabi Garcia

Giada Ellarose Fileccia

Zoe Hernandez

Adrian Jose Vergara

Esther Sanite Zamor



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!

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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary July 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

Miguel Marquez Davila

Julia Ross

Julia Ross

Leona Ritchie

JoAnn Smythe

Donald Summermyer

Praying for World Peace

Thanking God for all blessings

Residents of Palm Garden NH

Military & 1st Responders

By Diane Summers Devanney

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 Noble Family

By Noble Family

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

For the month of July & August Prayer Group will meet on Tuesdays 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.

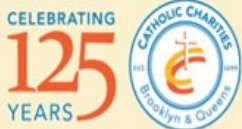
Our Parish pledged to #WalkwithFrancis—donating to the Food Pantry is ca good way to walk.



Dear Fr. Ilyas Gill, Fr. Francis, and the Parishioners of Immaculate Heart Parish,

We, the sisters of Mary Immaculate, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your wonderful support during the past weekend's sales event. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiastic participation, we were able to collect a total of \$2,522 from the items sold and the donations given by the parishioners. This incredible amount will go a long way in supporting our ongoing projects and initiatives. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support. Your contributions not only help us financially but also strengthen our sense of community and shared purpose. We are blessed to have such a compassionate and dedicated parish. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and may you continue to be a source of inspiration and support to all those around you.

With sincere thanks and blessings,
Sr. Alice, Anne, and Mary



Tuesday, July 23, 2024
10:30 am – 1:30 pm



What will be there?

- Interactive Health & Wellness Stations featuring:
- Produce box (while supplies last)
 - Vision Zero
 - ClearCaptions
 - American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative
 - Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach - SNAP
 - Catholic Charities Health & Wellness: Boosting Your Immunity With Vitamin C
 - Catholic Charities Moving Forward
 - Catholic Charities Medication-Assisted Treatment Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Programs (MAT)
 - Catholic Charities Geriatric Initiative
 - Catholic Charities Sunset Park Early Childhood Development Center
 - ACS Safe Sleep
 - HRA Office of Community Outreach
 - Weill Cornell Medicine
 - NY Life Insurance
 - NYC Department of HMH Healthy Homes
 - Health Education Project
 - Metro Health Plus
 - PSS Circle of Care
 - Office of Emergency Management
 - Bed-Stuy Family Wellness Center
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72nd Precinct Community Council



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Tuesday, August 6th, 2024

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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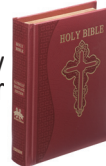
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