

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
Deacon John M. Cantirino
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Mr. Connor M. Whelan, Music Director
Ms. Laisha Morales, Director of Faith Formation
Ms. Rosa Rosas, Administrative Assistant

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Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

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Deacon James D. Noble

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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 22, 2024

Sg 3:1-4B Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:45 Romeo Puyo
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

8:45 Bernard & Maggy Vernandez
(Living)
By Geraldine Treyman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

Jer 1:1, 4-10 Mt 13:1-9

8:45 Pam Turzo
By Family

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

8:45 Lina Puyo
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

8:45 Richard P. Lofaro
By Tony & Mary Tesoriero

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

8:45 German & Jennifer Perez
(For Healing)
By Aleiviades Perez
5:00 Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
By Donna Spoto
Abraham Ferriera (For Healing)
By Thomas K.
Frances Morales (For Healing)
By Thomas K.
Jennie Palumbo
By Schiano Family

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6

8:45 John Rowland
By Catherine & Leonard Scianno
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024



The Wine and Hosts are being offered for **Tom & Kathy Ross** (wedding anniversary-living) requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory of **Hugh Mulcahy** requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Malvina Charles** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



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 in loving memory of **Peggy Collins** requested by Patrick & Denise Collins.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered for **In Thanksgiving** requested by Pauline.



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of **Mita Bradshaw** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for **Special Intention** 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.



The sick and the homebound Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhuri Chandra
Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante
Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio	Laura Garcia Martinez
Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco	John Hannigan
Anthony Deredita	Geraldine Treyman	Mary Mooney
Laura Leach		Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia



And our faithful departed loved ones



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Rev. Garvais Kouam, C.M, and his Vincentian Congregation (Vice Province of Cameroon) extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to their Mission Appeal. We are also grateful to those who have taken envelopes and plan to return them this weekend. Your generosity towards the Missionaries who visit us annually for support is deeply appreciated. Cameroon, a country in South Africa, faces significant challenges, and the Vincentian Congregation is dedicated to aiding the poor, marginalized, and needy through education and empowerment. Your contributions make a substantial difference. Thank you for your continued support.

Elvis Toribio, a seminarian from Saint Joseph Seminary in Dunwoodie, Yonkers, joined Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish to gain pastoral experience. He journeyed with us for ten weeks, demonstrating intelligence, humility, kindness, and helpfulness. We thank Very Rev. Joseph Holcomb, Director of Seminarians, for this opportunity. On Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM, we held a Mass of Thanksgiving for Elvis Toribio, thanking the Lord for his vocation and praying for his perseverance and commitment to Jesus Christ. Elvis, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish community will keep you in our prayers, and we wish you all the best and success in your formation years.

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 11:45 AM, our community celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for Phillip Milbouer, our longtime sacristan, who has retired from his special ministry due to a new full-time job. Phillip has served with great dedication, commitment, and responsibility. Phillip received a plaque of appreciation and a watch as a token of our appreciation. Special thanks to John Mancuso, our Director of Ministries, for organizing a beautiful reception in the Marian Center. The plaque, designed by Rosa Rosas, our Admin Assistant, was presented by Donna Spoto, OCIA Facilitator, and the watch by Deacon James Noble. Phillip, we wish you all the best and will remember you in our prayers and thoughts. Good luck!

Our Faith Formation program registration is ongoing. Parents and families interested in having their children receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and Confirmation should contact the rectory office to enroll their children in the Faith Formation program. Classes will begin on September 8, 2024.

We are nearing our Annual Catholic Appeal goal and need more donors to contribute to this noble charitable work of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. I kindly ask every Immaculate Heart of Mary Church member to consider participating in this appeal and making a one-time or several-month pledge to support our church. Together, we can shine brightly in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. God bless you all.

With gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$34,537.00
Paid to Date: \$31,127.00
Donors: 76

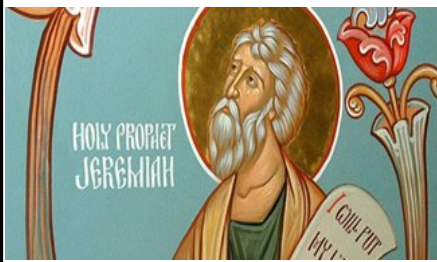
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www.ihm-brooklyn.org

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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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2024**

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Today’s readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord.” Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God’s people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will “no longer fear and tremble.”

This reading portrays God’s infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

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La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, August 11th 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, 11 de agosto, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo. Todos son bienvenidos!



**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.



*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.



“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

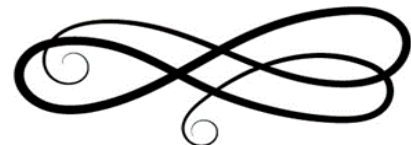
— Teresa of Avila

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Ministry in Action**

The IHM Cancer Guild and the Crochet & Knitting Club takes their call to service to heart with love, compassion, and action!

- The Cancer Guild provided 190 hand sewn pads and large hospital bed pads to Rosary Hill Home.
- 14 hand sewn shopping bags and inserted inside precious metals inside the bags made by parishioner, Debra Kayata.

Thank you to those who serve in these ministries and thank you to our generous parishioners who donate the supplies and goods needed to keep these ministries going!! May God Bless You!!



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

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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

By Ruocco 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 a good way to walk.





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 H&MH Healthy Homes
 - Health Education Project
 - Metro Health Plus
 - PSS Circle of Care
 - Office of Emergency Management
 - Bed-Stuy Family Wellness Center
 - Free giveaways and more!

Visit <https://www.ccbq.org/liveitup/> for more details.

St. Michael's Church Parking Lot

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* Rain or shine. Outdoor event. Space is limited, so arrive on time. Hosted by Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens Community Health & Wellness Services.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Youth Ministry Summer BBQ 2024

Date: Friday, July 26th @ 6PM
Place: Rectory Parking Lot and Side Yard

Join us for Food, Music, Cornhole, Yard Pong, Horseshoes, Giant Jenga, and the **Biggest Water Balloon Fight in Brooklyn!**

All Teens from 13-17 are Invited

RSVP to John via Text at 646-573-9418 or email at johnmancuso@ihm-brooklyn.org

RSVP by July 25th

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Young Adult Ministry
Summer BBQ

Join us for Yard Games, Food, and Music!
CORNHOLE and YARD PONG Competition
Awesome Prizes will be awarded

Date: Friday, August 2nd
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Rectory Parking Lot and Yard

All Young Adults (18-30 Years Old) are welcome!

Please RSVP via text to John at 646-573-9418

RSVP BY August 1st.

SAVE THE DATE

72nd Precinct Community Council

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Greenwood Playground
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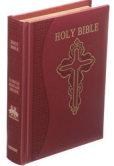
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