

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eighteenth 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
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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, AUGUST 5, 2024

Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

8:45 Robert Brooks
By Gerri Cassone

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

8:45 Albert Diop
By Geri Ruth-Diop

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

8:45 Susan Mordocco
By Ben

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

8:45 Charles M. O'Donnell
By Margaret Mirailh

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

8:45 Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
By Donna Slivoski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

8:45 Carmen Leyva
By Daughters & Sons
5:00 William J. Cantirino
By Family
Jonathan & Linten Fernandez
By Anna & Brian Anthony
Emilie Joseph (Living)
By Odina Joseph
Patricia Ruggiero
(1 year Anniversary)
By Maria Reyes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

8:45 Patrick & Denise Collins
(34th Wedding Anniversary-Living)
By Collins Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024



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 *Special Intention* requested by Celia Karganilla.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered in loving memory *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





Dear Friends,

The 72nd Precinct Community Council has organized a National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at Greenwood Playground, East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. This free event will feature fun and games for the whole family. Please join us, your friends, and your family in supporting this community event and our NYPD family.

As you know, the cost of living has risen significantly—whether it is for weather-related expenses, groceries, gas, or electricity. Unfortunately, our weekly collection has remained the same. I humbly request that you consider increasing your contributions according to your means, as this will greatly help us meet our financial challenges. I am deeply grateful for your continued support of our church, and I understand the challenges we all face. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all!

Our Faith Formation registration is now open at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. I encourage every family and parent to register their child to receive their sacraments, grow in Christian faith, and build a lifelong friendship with Jesus.

We are approaching our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal, and I kindly ask each Immaculate Heart of Mary Church member to consider participating in this appeal. Whether through a one-time donation or a pledge over the next few months, your support will help Immaculate Heart of Mary Church shine brightly in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Thank you, and may God bless you all.

In Christ,

Fr. Gill



**Our July 50/50
Winner:
Cecilia Karganilla**



**United in Communion ~
United in Charity**

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$35,867.00
Paid to Date: \$32,942.00
Donors: 80**

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



It's Easy to Donate Online
Go to our parish website:
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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2024
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to “not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, ‘then I will be happier.’ Or maybe we don’t even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, “Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are “working for food that perishes” by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

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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

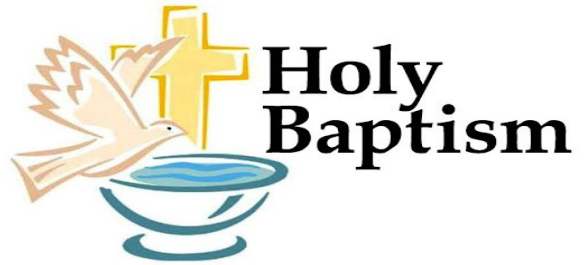
“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances “ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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.



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

Addison Mia Cocha



Eucharistic Adoration Come and spend An hour with the Lord

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, August 17, 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.



Are You Aware?

It has been our experience at times that some people may feel they are not able to receive Communion due to divorce or other personal issues. Often times, there may be a misunderstanding regarding Church Teaching in these matters. You are encouraged to see Fr. Gill, Deacons Jim or John for clarity so that you do not miss the opportunity to celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in turn come to the Table of the Lord.



Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back

Immaculate Heart of Mary should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of.

Call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at:
718-491-2525.



*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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary August 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

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Rose D'Agostino Casulli

Ray Casulli

Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose

Miguel Marquez Davila

Hong Young Hom

Anthony Robert Santangelo

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

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Diane Summers Devanney

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Carol & Jacob Segarra

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

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.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

72nd Precinct
Community Council



FUN & GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FREE EVENT!

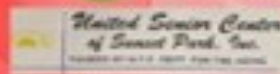
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4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Greenwood Playground

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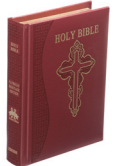
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