

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish Staff

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

## Priest in Residence

Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

## Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

## Our School

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy  
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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](http://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 12, 2024

*Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27*

8:45 Theofilo Casuga  
By Angie Hemulgada

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

*Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

8:45 Joanna Grabowska  
By Friends

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

*Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20*

8:45 Sheldon D. White  
By Donna Slivoski

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28*

8:45 Felicidad Ocampo  
By Ocampo Family  
7:30 Marco Antonio Calle  
By Claudia Calle & Family

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

*Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12*

8:45 Guy Fleming  
By Donna Slivoski

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

*Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15*

8:45 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 Bebee & Nehemiah Francois (Living)  
By Gerard Francois Bethmie  
Marcella & James Noble  
By Noble Family  
Kathleen Pettit  
By Patrick & Denise Collins  
Tommy Shatinsky  
By DiFusco Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58*

8:45 In Thanksgiving  
By Angie Hemulgada  
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment  
4:30 Urdu Mass

## ***IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024***



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered for *In Thanksgiving* requested Anonymously.



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 *Fr. Peter Gillen* requested by Deacon Jim & Mary Noble.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Deacon Tony Martucci* requested by Deacon Jim & Mary Noble.



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	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhori 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	Anita Valentino	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Tony Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia



*And our faithful departed loved ones*





Dear Friends,

As we approach the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us reflect on this profound mystery of our faith. According to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the beliefs held by Eastern Orthodox Churches, Oriental Orthodox Churches, the Church of the East, and some Lutheran and Anglo-Catholic communities, the Assumption celebrates the moment when the Mother of Jesus, Mary, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life.

This solemn feast, celebrated on August 15th, is a significant event in the liturgical calendar and is recognized as a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, the feast falls on a Thursday, and I urge all faithful Catholics to attend Mass and partake in this sacred celebration. We will hold Mass at 8:45 AM and again at 7:30 PM. Please join us in receiving the blessings of the Virgin Mary.

The doctrine of the Assumption, which the Catholic Church upholds as dogma, was formally defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in his apostolic constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God). Pope Pius XII referenced Genesis 3:15, which speaks of Mary's victory over sin and death through her association with Christ, the new Adam. This is also reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54: "...then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'"

Although the New Testament does not provide an explicit account of Mary's Assumption, various scriptural passages have been theologically interpreted to affirm the ultimate fate of the Mother of Jesus. We seek her intercession as we pray, "Mother Mary, pray for us."

Amidst the current challenges, including rising costs in groceries, gas, and electricity, our church continues to stand strong, thanks to your unwavering support. I humbly ask each one of you to consider increasing your contributions according to your means. Your generosity is not just appreciated, but it is also vital for the continued functioning and growth of our church. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for all that you do for us. Your contributions, no matter how big or small, make a significant difference.

Faith formation registration is currently open at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. I encourage all families to enroll their children to receive their sacraments, grow in their Christian faith, and develop a lifelong friendship with Jesus.

We are nearing our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal, and I request each member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to consider making a one-time pledge or a contribution over the next few months. Your support will help our church shine within the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.

May God bless you all abundantly.

**Fr. Gill**



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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Diocese of Brooklyn.**

This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11th, 2024  
1 Kgs19:4-8; Eph 4:30-52; Jn 6:41-51**

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to “check the box” instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

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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](http://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.



**FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION FOR  
2024—2025 OPEN**

**Registration for Faith Formation classes is now open for grades 1 through 8. Classes begin September 8th. Contact Laisha Morales at 718-871-1310 ext. 3 for more information.**

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**La inscripción para las clases de Formación en la Fe está abierta para los grados 1 a 8. Las clases comienzan el 8 de septiembre. Las clases comienzan el 8 de septiembre. Contacte a Laisha Morales al 718-871-1310 ext. 3 para más información.**

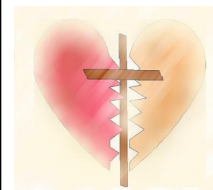


***Eucharistic Adoration  
Come and spend  
An hour with the Lord***

**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.



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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

72nd Precinct  
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**NEW DATE**  
**Tuesday, August 13, 2024**  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**FUN & GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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Do to the weather, our National Night Out has been rescheduled to the second Tuesday in August.

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



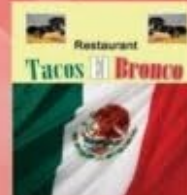
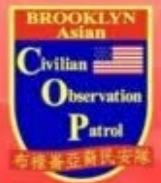
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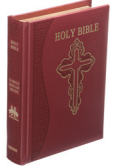
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