

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 26, 2024

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Celia & Ben Karganilla

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

8:45 Alfredo A. Boccia
By Boccia Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

8:45 Albert Noce
By Luz Ibagon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

1 Cor 1:1-9 Mk 6:17-29

8:45 Deceased Members of
Caccamo/SantaCroce Families
By Marie SantaCroce & Sons

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

8:45 Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
By Mary & Tony Tesoriero

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

8:45 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 Paul Datane
By Joe Przybyski

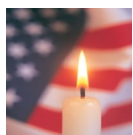
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:45 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass



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



IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 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 for *In Thanksgiving* requested by Celia Karganilla.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose*.



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.



*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

Anthony Casaretti



Dear Friends,



On August 21, 2024 Immaculate Heart of Mary pilgrimage group left for Italy. There are 16 participants in this group and all of them are very excited to travel together and receive many blessings from these holy places, center of Catholic Church Vatican, Rome, Italy. Our first place to stop is Florence. There we are going to visit Santa Maria Novella which is near Fortezza da Basso Convention Center. We are travelling to Sant' Agata di Sorrento and from there to Rome where we are going to have Spanish Steps, sight scenes and holy places to visit and pray. We will be back on August 30, 2024. Keep us in your prayers you will be remaining in our prayers as we visit and pray on these holy sights of Italy.

Our faith formation registration is taking place the last date to register is September 3, 2024 and classes will start on September 8, 2024. This year we have over hundred students in the faith formation program. I still encourage every family and parents to register your child to receive their sacraments, grow in Christian faith and make Jesus their life friend. I appreciate every catechist and coordinator, Ms. Laisha Morales for the hard work they do together.

In our OCIA program there are two catechumens who are in this program and I am very grateful to our facilitator, Ms. Donna Spoto. If anyone wants to complete his/her sacraments, please kindly call the rectory and leave you information, facilitator will call you back.

We are getting closer to our Annual Catholic Appeal goal and the numbers are put every week in the bulletin. I request each member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, please kindly consider be a part of this appeal and make one time or the next few months pledge and support Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to 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: \$35,867.00
Paid to Date: \$33,942.00
Donors: 80

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



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www.ihm-brooklyn.org

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Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Our readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life. As he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, ‘will we serve the Lord?’

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other ‘gods’ in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids’ extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore, we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

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Bereavement Group

Good news IHM is happy to announce that we will be starting a bereavement group in September. The first meeting will be on September 11th. We’ll be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the Marian Center.

All are welcome!!



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, September 8th 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, 8 de septiembre, 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.**

**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, September 21st, 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.**



***Rosary Society News***



On Sunday, September 8 immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Mass, the Rosary Society will resume its monthly meetings. The rosary will be prayed in church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center. At this meeting our guest speakers, Patrick and Denise Collins will tell us about the National Eucharistic Congress which they attended this summer in Indianapolis. Everyone is welcome so please join us and help get this new calendar year off to a great start!!!



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

# 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*  
*Rose D'Agostino*  
*Salvatore D'Agostino*  
*Violet D'Agostino*  
*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*  
*Laura Garcia Martinez (For Healing)*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
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*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
*By Carol & Jacob Segarra*  
*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*  
*By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Catalina Garcia*



**Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group**  
**For the month of August Prayer Group will meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 pm - 4 pm in the Marian Center. All are welcome!!**

**Starting Tuesday, September 3rd, the prayer group will resume its meeting from 3:30 pm - 5:00 p.m. in the Marian Center.**

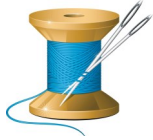
## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP & VOLUNTEER

*"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.**





## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

**On Monday, September 9th the sewing group will resume it's meeting at 10:00 in the Marian Center**

There is a need for clean, soft cotton, flannel sheets or light quilts/blankets to provide material for the cancer pads the ladies sew. Donations can be brought to the rectory. Thank you!

*All sewing is done by hand—Come and join us!!*



## Respect Life Ministry News

The Respect Life group will resume its monthly meeting. The Respect Life Ministry meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 5th.

*All are welcome!!*



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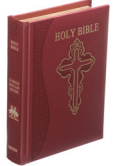
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