

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Twenty-second 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Labor Day—Rectory Office Closed

1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

8:45 Wanda Plantamura
By Daughter, Judith Carpenzano

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

8:45 Chris Rollo
By Rollo Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

8:45 Arcangelo Esposito
By Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

8:45 Antonia Gueli
By Anna Boccia & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

8:45 Mallory Ann Holmes
By Donna Slivoski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

8:45 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 Jim & Celia DeBernardo
By Family
Joseph Johnson
By Family
Jennifer Perez (For Healing)
By Aleiviades Perez
Joseph & Marion Ryan
By Patty Ryan
Francesco Schiano
By Schiano Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

8:45 Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary Society
By IHM Rosary Society
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Spanish Mass—
Humberto Reyes
By Reyes Family
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



The wine and hosts are being offered in loving memory of **James Sullivan** requested by Sullivan & McNamara Families.



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 **Chris Rollo** requested by Rollo Family.



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 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	Anita Valentino	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Tony Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia



And our faithful departed loved ones



Dear Friends,



Please note that the rectory will be closed on September 2, 2024, in observance of Labor Day. Let us pray for all laborers and appreciate their work and contributions to our community, especially in the areas of human development and social activities.

On September 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., there will be a special Mass in the Urdu language in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Pakistani Catholic community has a deep devotion to Mary, and on this feast day, millions of people—Christians, Muslims, Hindus, and others—visit the National Shrine of Mary, Mariamabad, to pay homage to the Blessed Mother and offer their prayers and petitions. We will also be having a crowning of Mary during this Mass. Please join us in this special celebration.

Additionally, we will celebrate National Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 8, 2024. This particular day was established by Congress on August 3, 1978, and was proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter. It is observed on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

This year, Pope Francis has chosen the verse from Psalm 71: "Do not cast me off in my old age..." Let us remember that our grandparents have worked hard for the well-being of their children and grandchildren. Now, it is our time to care for them and include them in our daily lives.

Grandparents Day is an opportunity to thank God for the dedicated service of our grandparents and elders, including our elderly priests and religious, who have served the community in the likeness of Jesus. It is a day to cherish our grandparents' wisdom and knowledge and to grow in the faith they have practiced throughout their lives. Let us also take this day to express our gratitude for their unconditional love, generosity, sacrifices, compassion, and support on our life journeys.

Happy Grandparents Day to all our parishioners and friends!

Fr. Gill



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Sunday, September 1st, 2024
Twenty-Second 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

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God’s love for us each day.

Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus’ disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal.

Jesus’ response reminds us to ask ourselves ‘why.’ Why do we remain faithful to God’s commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others?

Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ.

St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God’s infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return. If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully.

And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.

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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!**



**The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 for Labor Day.**

**Enjoy the holiday weekend!!**



### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday of the month.

Please note that on Friday, September 6th, 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!!!



### 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. Thank you!!

# Immaculate Heart of Mary September 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*
- Carolyn Kramer*
- Joseph Ross (Birthday Remembrance)*
- Julie Ross*
- Chris Rollo*
- Candida Sartoreth Kramer*
- Joseph Sparacio (Birthday Remembrance)*
- 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 Diane Summers Devanney*
- By Carol & Jacob Segarra*
- By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*
- By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo*
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- By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo*
- By Wife, Ann Ross-Sparacio*
- By Ruocco Family*
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### Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:00 p.m.  
in the Marian Center. All are welcome!

### 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.**





## 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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## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your

infinite love has given us, as

together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works.

We ask this through our Lord

Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

On Monday, September 9th the sewing group will resume its meeting at 10:00 in the Marian Center

*All are welcome!!*



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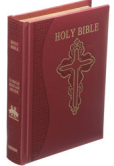
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