

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Twenty-third 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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

8:45 Bob Olivieri
By Olivieri

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

8:45 Bill Coyne
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

8:45 Arcangelo Esposito
By Carulli Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

1 Cor 8:1B-7,11-13 Lk 6:27-38

8:45 William Carlock Jr.
By Niece, Donna Slivoski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

1 Cor 9:16-19,22B-27 Lk 6:39-42

8:45 Carmen Zayas
By Arlene Coto

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Nm 21:4B-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

8:45 Leslieann Durgalall
(1st Anniversary)
By Yvrose Vendryx
5:00 Glenn & Mary Brummett
By Scott Tran
Marilyn CiPaldo
By Mr. & Mrs. Ed Layden
Caesar & Joseph Pitta
By Family
Candida Sartoretti Kramer
By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

8:45 Angela DiPaola
By Donna Spoto
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory of **Deceased Members of Bradshaw & Charles Families** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue is being offered in loving memory of **Joyce T. White** 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 **Chris Rollo** requested by Rollo Family



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Vinny Padovano** requested by IHM Choir.



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



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



***And our faithful departed loved ones
Geraldine Treyman***



Dear Parishioners,



We are pleased to announce a special Mass in the Urdu language on September 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Pakistani Catholic Community has a deep devotion to Mary on this feast day. Millions of people, including Christians, Muslims, Hindus, and others, visit and pay homage at the National Shrine of Mary, Mariamabad, Archdiocese of Lahore, to offer their prayers and petitions. Each year, the Pakistani Catholic Community holds a crowning of Mary according to their traditional customs. We invite you to join us in this special celebration and receive blessings from Mother Mary. Thank you!

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will come together to commemorate the 24th Anniversary of the 9/11 victims and heroes with a Mass at 8:45 a.m. A wreath will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary’s statue on Fort Hamilton Parkway. This is a time for us to unite in prayer, to remember the heroes of 9/11, and to offer our support to their families. Let us console one another and stand in solidarity as a community.

Our Faith Formation classes will begin on September 8, 2024. I encourage every family to register their children to receive their sacraments and to grow in their Christian faith, making Jesus their lifelong friend. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our catechists and coordinators, especially Ms. Laisha Morales, for their hard work and commitment.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our generous donors who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have achieved our goal—praise God! Your generosity and kindness toward Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are greatly appreciated. Please remember that any contributions made beyond our goal will come back to the parish, helping us maintain our church property. As a steward of this wonderful parish, I have the responsibility to use these funds wisely. If your means allow, I encourage you to contribute to the appeal. Thank you very much.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary pilgrimage group departed for Italy on August 21, 2024, and, by the grace of God, we returned on August 30, 2024. The experience was spiritually uplifting for all participants. We prayed for you during our visits to magnificent and spiritually enriching basilicas, cathedrals, and churches. Our guides were exceptionally knowledgeable, kind, and loving. I thank each of them and all of you who kept us in your prayers. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gill



**Our August 50/50
Winner: Eustorgio Felipe**



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Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$46,042.00
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Donors: 82

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



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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



WE REMEMBER... SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

We remember all those lost and especially members of our parish family:

FF Michael Bocchino

FF Michael Cammarata

Kevin Conroy

Bridget Esposito

FF David Fontana

P.O. Diane F. Halbran (post 9/11)

Deborah Kobus

FF Jeffrey Palazzo

FF Frank Palombo

FF Donald Regan

Alfred Vukosa



We remember members of Engine 282 and Ladder 148 lost on 9/11:

FF Chris Mozillo

LT Michael Quilty

LT Philip Petti

LT Glen Perry

BC Joseph Grzelak

Those lost to 9/11 illness:

LT Vito Berretta

Capt Michael Lyons

FF Lawrence Sullivan

FF Dennis J. Heedles

The following member of Ladder 148 died in the line of duty this year battling a fire:

*LT Joseph Maiello. *FF Maiello was one of the first to respond to the 9/11 attack on 9/11/2001**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will have a special wreath laying ceremony immediately following the 8:45 a.m. Mass on September 11, 2024 to remember those who lost their lives that day, those who risked their lives to save others, and those who worked tirelessly in the aftermath. Join us for Mass and the wreath laying next to the Blessed Mother statue in the grotto in front of 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. 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!

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!



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!!!

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!!!



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

Please note that on the first Friday, 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.

WeShare



This service allows you to make your weekly or monthly donation to Immaculate Heart of Mary directly from your credit/debit card or bank account. For more information or to set-up an account, visit our website: www.ihm-brooklyn.org then click on **Giving**



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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!!



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Go to www.flocknote.com/ihm
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Once at the site, click on “Register” to establish your account and create your password. Then you can join ‘lists’ that represent parish ministries and groups at IHM. This is how we communicate news and changes! Please make sure to enter the email address mail@flocknote.com in your email contact list to ensure you will receive all emails.

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
 Laura Garcia Martinez (For Healing)*

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 By Carol & Jacob Segarra
 By Wife, Eusebia Marquez
 By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo
 By Ross Family
 By Ross Family
 By Rollo Family
 By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo
 By Wife, Ann Ross-Sparacio
 By Ruocco Family
 By Ruocco Family
 By Ruocco Family
 By Ruocco Family
 By Catalina Garcia*



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.**





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IS 35:4-7A; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37

Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, “Be opened!” Immediately he was healed.

This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

This is how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might “be open” to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.



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

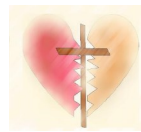
infinite love has given us, as

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



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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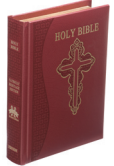
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