

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Twenty-fourth 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  
Ms. Stephanie-Ann Germann, Principal



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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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

*1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10*

8:45 Angie Panzone

By Carol & Jacob Segarra

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

*1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17*

8:45 Joseph Brooks, Sr.

By Gerri Cassone

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

*1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35*

8:45 Natalio Ocampo, Sr.

By Ocampo Family

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

*1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50*

8:45 Jack & Loretta Cronin

By Debbie Olivieri & Family

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

*1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3*

8:45 Thomas Ross

(Birthday Blessings-Living)

By Geri Ruth-Diop

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13*

8:45 Basil Whittingham

By Michelle Whittingham

5:00 Dario Parismo

By Carulli Family

Geraldine Treyman

By IHM Rosary Society

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37*

8:45 Geraldine Treyman

By Paul & Gerri Cassone

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

4:30 Urdu Mass

## IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue is being offered in loving memory of **Geraldine Treyman** requested by IHM Rosary Society.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Giuseppe D'Agostino** requested by D'Agostino Family.



The candle at the Sacred Heart Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. Anthony Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Chis Rollo** requested by Rollo Family.



The candle at the St. Jude statue is being offered in loving memory of **Geraldine Treyman** requested by Deacon Jim & Mary Noble.



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

*Nicola Acquafredda*

*Teresa Biondolillo*



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



Dear Parishioners,

On the feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 4:30 P.M., we celebrated a special Mass in honor of Our Lady. The entire community was filled with joy as we sang a birthday song for the Blessed Virgin and, following our tradition, placed a veil on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and crowned her. All the women offered red roses to Our Lady as a sign of reverence and love. Patrick Bashir, the music director of the Urdu Mass, led the congregation in beautiful, spirit-filled hymns in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After Mass, we enjoyed a potluck fellowship in the Marian Center, where a cake was cut to celebrate Our Lady's Nativity. It was a truly joyous gathering, and I pray that God continues to bless you and your families.

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 8:45 AM, a Mass was offered to remember the heroes of 9/11. During the Mass, the names of those who lost their lives were read aloud, and a wreath was placed in front of the statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Fort Hamilton Parkway. Many of our parishioners gathered to pray for their loved ones and all the victims of that tragic day. May their souls rest in peace, and may we never forget their sacrifice.

On Sunday, September 8, 2024, we also began our Immaculate Heart of Mary Faith Formation Program. It was a special moment as children, parents, and catechists came together to mark the start of a new year in faith formation. This week, we are beginning Catechetical Week, and during the 11:45 AM Mass, our catechists and Faith Formation Coordinator will receive a special blessing. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this critical faith journey. God bless you all.

I am thrilled to announce that we have achieved our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each of you who contributed to the diocesan social programs. Your generosity and support have made a significant difference and have allowed Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, the Heart of Brooklyn, to shine brightly. Remember, any contributions beyond our goal come directly back to the parish, and these funds are carefully used to maintain our church buildings. Thank you, and may God bless each and every one of you!

In Christ,  
**Fr. Gill**



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United in **Charity**

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$46,042.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$43,827.00**  
**Donors: 82**

**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](http://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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*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.**



**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sewing Group**

On Mondays the sewing group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Marian Center. All are welcome!!!



**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.**



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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](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) in your email contact list to ensure you will receive all emails.



*La Comunidad Hispana*

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, October 13th 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, 13 de octubre, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo.

Todos son bienvenidos!





**Holy Matrimony at IHM  
August 2024:**

**Congratulations Newlyweds!!  
Benjamin Visceglia & Laura Macale**

**IHM MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING**

Join our monthly 50/50 drawing. You will find the 50/50 envelope in your quarterly envelope packets. All you need to do is put \$10 in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.



If you are not registered for envelopes or if you want additional chances to win, you can pick up spare envelopes in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory. The winner is drawn the 1st of each month. Good Luck!!



**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!!

**SORTEO MENSUAL 50/50  
DE IHM**

Únete a nuestro sorteo mensual 50/50. Encontrará el sobre 50/50 en sus paquetes de sobres trimestrales. Todo lo que necesitas hacer es poner \$10 en el sobre y dejarlo en el recipiente de recolección en la Misa.



Si no está registrado para recibir sobres o si desea tener más oportunidades de ganar, puede recoger sobres de repuesto en el vestíbulo o en la rectoría. El ganador se sortea el día 1 de cada mes. ¡Suerte!



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

# 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)*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
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*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
*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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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**IS 50:5-9A; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35**

Jesus addresses His disciples saying, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” We are Jesus’ disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ’s sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don’t seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

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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



*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](mailto:sacredmusicihm@gmail.com) to find out how to get involved.



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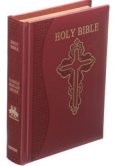
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