

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth 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 23, 2024

Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

8:45 Rosalie Casuga
By Angie Hemulgada

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21

8:45 Geraldine Treyman
By Ben Masullo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Marie Claude Jean Baptiste

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9

8:45 Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez
(1 Year Anniversary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

8:45 Eric Karganilla
(Birthday Blessings-Living)
By Celia & Ben Karganilla

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43B-45

8:45 James Martin
(50th Anniversary)
By Martin Family
5:00 Nicola Acquafredda
By Donna Spoto
Teresa Biondillo
By Nancy Rivas
Norma Herbert Craig
By Judy Morace
James Martin
(50th Anniversary)
By Martin Family
Zj, Vj, Amabella, Miko
(Living)
By Beth Lopez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle
By Claudia Calle & Family
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Healing Mass (English)

IN MEMORIAL ***WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024***



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue is being offered in loving memory of **Barbara Weber** 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 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. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of **Mita Bradshaw** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered in loving memory of **Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez** 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
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	Anita Valentino	Mary Mooney
Laura Leach	Tony Valentino	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill		Joseph Palmer Delia



And our faithful departed loved ones



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



I am sad to inform you about the passing of Nicola (Nick) Acquafredda, who was called to his eternal rest at 80. His funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 10:00 AM at his home parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary. Nick faithfully served our community for 25 years, first as a custodian at Immaculate Heart of Mary School and later at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. He was a kind, humble, and helpful person who always regarded this parish as his second home. I can attest how deeply he cared for our church and its property. May his soul rest in peace, and may our Lord console his wife, Sylvia, and their family during this difficult time. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next **Sunday, September 29, 2024**, we will have a **Healing Mass** at 4:30 PM. If you are suffering from any illness, stress, or depression, I encourage you to come and experience the healing power of Jesus Christ. Let us unite in prayer and faith, trusting in His grace and mercy to bring peace and healing.

I am pleased to announce that we have reached our **Annual Catholic Appeal** goal! I want to thank each of you who contributed to the Diocese's social programs. Your generosity has made a significant difference, allowing Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Heart of Brooklyn, to shine brightly. As a reminder, every dollar over our goal comes back to our parish, and these funds are used carefully to maintain our buildings and support our parish needs. Thank you, and may God bless each one of you!

On **Friday, October 4, 2024**, we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of animals and the environment. In his honor, we will hold a **Blessing of the Pets** at **10:00 AM** and **6:00 PM**. You are invited to bring your pets for a blessing as we thank God for all creation. Please ensure your pets are on a leash or cage to ensure the blessing goes smoothly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Radio Bingo is back! Our Halloween-themed Radio Bingo will occur on **Saturday, October 26th**, at Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Gym. Costumes are optional, but there will be additional prizes for the best dressed! Please take a look at the bulletin and flyers for more information.

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

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

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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25-November 3 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Kings County Ambulatory Center, 541 Clarkson Ave, Bklyn and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Ms. Harrison at brooklyn40daysforlife@outlook.com; www.40daysforlife.com/Brooklyn.



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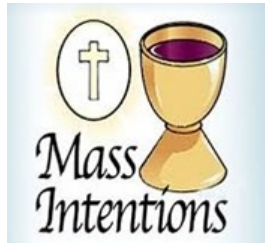
Once at the site, click on “Register” to establish your account and create your password. Then you can join ‘lists’ that represent parish ministries and groups at IHM. This is how we communicate news and changes! Please make sure to enter the email address mail@flocknote.com in your email contact list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



Healing Mass

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:00 p.m. Rosary (Urdu)
4:30 p.m. Mass begins (English)
Please join Fr. Ilyas Gill to experience
the healing power of Jesus.



WAYS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

The Daily Mass Book for 2025 will open for intentions on
Monday, September 30th, 2024.

Intentions will be accepted for
January – June 30th, 2025.

Announced Daily Mass - \$20.00

A specific date & name is announced weekdays:
Monday - Saturday 8:45 a.m. Mass.

Announced Weekend Mass - \$25.00

A specific date & name is announced at Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass Communal
(up to 5 intentions)
or Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Mass Only.

Monthly Mass Enrollment - \$10.00

Loved ones remembered at the 11:45 a.m. Mass for the Monthly Mass Enrollment



Holy Matrimony at IHM
August 2024:

Congratulations Newlyweds!!
Benjamin Visceglia & Laura Macale

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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**



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!



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!



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!!!



Eucharistic Adoration
Come and spend
An hour with the Lord

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, October 19th , 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.

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.

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.**





September 22, 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
WIS 2:12, 17-20; JAS
3:16-4:3; MK 9:30-37

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another’s faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

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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



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.



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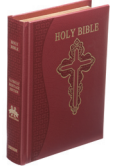
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