

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh 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

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Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

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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, OCTOBER 7, 2024

Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

8:45 Bill Ryan, Jr.
By Ellen Ryan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

8:45 Jaye Kallahan
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Thomas Kallahan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

8:45 Miguel Marquez
By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

8:45 Joseph Johnson
By Acquafredda Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

8:45 Louise & Al Caccamo
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Marie SantaCroce & Sons

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

8:45 Nick Acquafredda
By IHM Filipino Group
5:00 Nicola Acquafredda
By Rev. Ilyas Gill
Ian Alexxander
(Birthday Blessing - Living)
By Thomas Kallahan
Joseph Johnson
By Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Michael
By Marie Claude Jean-Baptiste

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

8:45 Laura Paloscio
By Grandma, Judy Carpenzno
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Spanish Mass
People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024



The Wine and Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Joseph Johnson** requested by Acquafredda Family.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney**.



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue is being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney**.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney**.



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 **Ida Wattle** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. Patrick statue is being offered in loving memory of **Michael Mooney**.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered for **Special Intention** 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** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



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 Manhuri Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Laura Garcia Martinez
John Hannigan
Mary Mooney
Maria Plasencia
Joseph Palmer Delia

WEEK 3

Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Anthony Deredita
Laura Leach
Eileen O'Neill



And our faithful departed loved ones

Charlie Dorego



Dear Friends,



This weekend, October 5-6, 2024, the Respect Life Group of Immaculate Heart of Mary has placed a baby crib in the church for donations. These baby items will go to the Respect Life Center and other nonprofit organizations that care for vulnerable babies born under challenging circumstances whose mothers have limited means to care for them. Your donations will provide much-needed support for these mothers and their babies.

Next week, the Respect Life Center will distribute baby bottles as part of its annual campaign. Your generous contributions offer hope and purpose to the mothers they serve, reminding them that their lives and the work of the Respect Life Center are valued. We do not know what tomorrow will bring, but these mothers' gratitude will stay with them forever. Thank you for your continued generosity.

On **October 4, 2024**, we were blessed to host a **Blessing of the Pets** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The pets were excited, jumping, greeting one another, and sharing joyful moments. I am grateful to the pet owners for their care and dedication in raising their pets as part of their families and bringing them to our church for this special blessing. May God bless you and your pets throughout the year.

On **Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 AM**, Bishop Raymond Chappetto will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our confirmands. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacred day, asking the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen their faith.

Last Saturday, our confirmands participated in a retreat and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This group of young people is exceptional, and I want to thank Sr. Barbara Mackiewicz, their Catechist, and Ms. Laisha Morales for their dedication and hard work in preparing them. I also want to thank Ms. Donna Spoto for leading the retreat, which was enjoyable and enriching for the candidates.

Finally, on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**, we will host our **Halloween Radio Bingo and Dance**. Last year's event was a great success, and we are excited to bring it back this year. The event will take place in the Brooklyn Prospect School Gym. I hope the weather will cooperate, and I am truly grateful to all our faithful parishioners who have already purchased tickets and raffle tickets. If you can join us, please come for a fun evening of community, great prizes, and support for our parish. Thank you!

God bless you all,
Fr. Gill



**OUR SEPTEMBER 50/50
WINNER: BENNY RIVERA**



**United in Communion ~
United in Charity**

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$46,042.00
Paid to Date: \$43,912.00
Donors: 82**

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



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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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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!!!

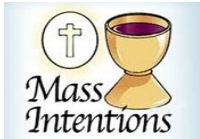


La Comunidad Hispana

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!



WAYS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

The Daily Mass Book for 2025 is now open for intentions.

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



Holy Matrimony at IHM September 2024

Congratulations Newlyweds!!

Daniel SantaCroce & Michelle Torres
Cristian Mendez & Natalie Merino



Rosary Society News



On Sunday, October 6th, immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Mass, the Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting. The rosary will be prayed in church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center. At this meeting former IHM Rosary Society president Terry Noll will instruct us in the art of making rosary bracelets. We feel certain that this will be a fun and lively learning experience for us all.



Holy Baptism

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Family warmly welcomes her newest members baptized in the month of September 2024:

Bereavement Support Group

The IHM Bereavement Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Marian Center from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. The next meeting will be October 9th. This is a support group, not a therapy group. If you would like more information on the group or are interested in attending, please ask Judy (917-617-3812) or Carol (917-921-5155).

Haroon L. Ilyas

Mason H. Ilyas

Sher A. Ilyas

Kaiden M. Johnson

Michael K. Kelly

Gustavo Rojas Hernandez

Olivia M. Schild

Respect Life Ministry News

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Founded in 1984, we assist women who are in a crisis pregnancy to make the choice for life.

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We provide emotional, spiritual and material support such as cribs, clothing, diapers etc, through pregnancy and after the birth of the child.

This year, we celebrate our 37th anniversary on the same corner, helping mothers and their children.

Annual Life Center of New York Baby Bottle Drive October 2024

Pick up a Baby Bottle at Masses on:

- **Saturday & Sunday, Oct 12/13th & 19/20th.**

Return Baby Bottles at Masses on:

- **Saturday & Sunday, Oct 26th & 27th.**

Please fill the baby bottles with loose change, cash or checks. All proceeds help expectant & new mothers.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



October is Respect Life Month

New Baby Items & Supplies Collection Drive

A crib will be placed in the church for the month of October by the Respect Life Ministry. If you would like to contribute, please place your new baby clothes, items, or supplies in the crib.

New unwrapped items only, please! All items will be donated to Life Center of NY and Sisters of Life to support new & expectant mothers.

Thank you!!

A decorative border of small, stylized pumpkins with carved faces surrounds the entire text of the flyer.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Halloween

RADIO
BINGO

Saturday, October 26, 2024

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

(Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Brooklyn Prospect School Gym
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway

Join us for a Buffet Dinner, Soda, Dessert, Costume Contest, Raffles, 50/50, Games, Dancing, and of course...BINGO. Over 20 prizes will be given!

Bring Your Own Bottle

Tickets: \$60.00 Per Person

NO Tickets will be sold at the door!

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All are Welcome



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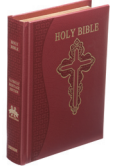
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