

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
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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 14, 2024

Rectory Office Closed

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32

8:45 Nick Acquafredda

By Tony & Mary Tesoriero

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle

(1st Anniversary)

By Claudia Calle

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

8:45 Nicola Acquafredda

By Donna Slivoski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

8:45 Elizabeth Ann Collins

(Birthday Blessings - Living)

By Patrick & Denise Collins

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

8:45 Vincent Carulli

By Carulli Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

8:45 Victoriano Sanchez

By Angie Hemulgada

5:00 Nick Acquafredda

By Gladys Brancati

Joseph Pitta

By Family

Geraldine Treyman

By Colleen & Tom Donhue

In Thanksgiving

By Jacqueline Marius

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

8:45 Imelda Valdez

By Ocampo Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL ***WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024***



The Wine and Hosts 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 for **Special Intention**.



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



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.



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
Anthony Deredita	Albi Ruocco	John Hannigan
Laura Leach	Anita Valentino	Mary Mooney
Eileen O'Neill	Tony Valentino	Maria Plasencia
		Joseph Palmer Delia



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Parishioners,

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 important day of receiving the Holy Spirit and deepening their faith.

Next week, on **October 20, 2024**, the Church will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. This year's message from the Holy Father, Pope Francis, is titled "**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet**," based on the Parable of the Wedding Banquet from the Gospel of Matthew. The message emphasizes the Church's mission to be synodal, inclusive, and missionary—inviting everyone to the Lord's banquet of love and grace.

I encourage each of you to contribute as generously as you can to the World Mission, which is the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ: to preach the Gospel and share God's love with every person through acts of charity.

The **Respect Life Group** at Immaculate Heart of Mary has placed a baby crib in the church to collect donations for babies born into difficult circumstances whose mothers lack the means to care for them. The items will go to the Respect Life Center and other nonprofit organizations that care for vulnerable babies.

This weekend, **October 12-13, 2024**, the Respect Life Center will distribute baby bottles around the church for its annual fundraiser. Please give as generously as your means allow. Your contributions provide tangible help and remind these mothers that their lives and their children's lives are valued. These mothers' gratitude will remain with them for years to come.

We will host our Halloween Radio Bingo Dance on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. Last year's event was a great success, and we are excited to bring it back! The event will be held in the Brooklyn Prospect School gym. I hope for good weather and thank all our parishioners who have already purchased tickets and raffle tickets. Admission is \$60 per person or \$550 for a table of 10. Admission includes a hot buffet, soda, coffee, dessert, and bingo cards. Please purchase your tickets at the rectory.

We are happy to announce the return of our Holiday Vendors Fair, which will take place on **December 7th and 8th** in the Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Gym. If you want to become a vendor, please reach out to the rectory office for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to support local businesses and get into the holiday spirit!

Finally, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all our donors and benefactors who helped us reach our **Annual Catholic Appeal** goal. Thanks to your generosity, any funds raised beyond the goal will return directly to Immaculate Heart of Mary, helping us maintain our church buildings and continue our mission. Thank you again, and may God bless you all!

In Christ,
Fr. Gill



United in **Communion** ~
United in **Charity**

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$46,047.00
Paid to Date: \$44,017.00
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

Donate



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th, in honor of the Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

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 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!

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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 September 2024**

**Congratulations Newlyweds!!**

**Daniel SantaCroce & Michelle Torres  
Cristian Mendez & Natalie Merino**



*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.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck  
Sunday, October 20, 2024 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

The truck will be parked in front of the church. Please bring your gently used clothing donations on this date and time only. Please do not drop off donations prior to this date and time as we have no place to store the items and they will unfortunately be discarded.

## Respect Life Ministry News

**Life Center of New York—YOU can make a difference for LIFE!**

6802 5th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11220 Tel 718-748-4992



**We need your help!**

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

At the Center, the woman is neither judged nor censured. Instead, she is offered friendship and concern.

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:**

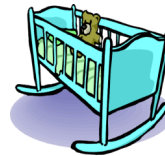
- **Saturday & Sunday, Oct 26th & 27th.**

**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](mailto:brooklyn40daysforlife@outlook.com); [www.40daysforlife.com/Brooklyn](http://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!!

# Immaculate Heart of Mary October 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*

*Michael Mooney*

*Joseph & Julie Ross*

*Rose Settembrino*

*Joseph Sparacio*

*Praying for World Peace*

*Thanking God for all blessings*

*Residents of Palm Garden NH*

*Military & 1st Responders*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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*By Carol & Jacob Segarra*

*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*

*Cappiello Family*

*By Ross Family*

*By Liz Gahagan*

*By Wife, Ann Ross-Sparacio*

*By Ruocco Family*

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*By Ruocco Family*



## 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.**





### ***IHM Rosary Society Illuminated Rosary***

On Friday, October 18 at 7:00 Pm the IHM Rosary Society will gather in the Marian Center to pray the Illuminated Rosary. This candlelit prayer service will include music and everyone present will have the chance to pray aloud. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are welcome!!!



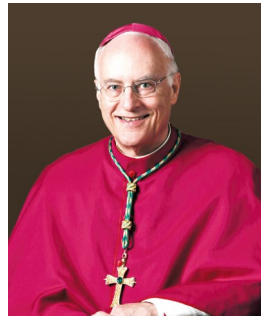
*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
welcomes*

***Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto***

*Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

*At 11:00 a.m.*



*Please pray for our  
Confirmands &  
their Sponsors.*



*Our Lady of Grace RC Church  
100-05 159<sup>th</sup> Ave, Howard Beach*

*Thursday, Oct. 17  
7:30 PM*

*with  
Our Lady of Grace  
Parish Choir & Youth Choir  
Reception immediately following*



**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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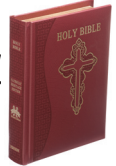
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