

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

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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 21, 2024

Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

8:45 William Ryan
By Daughter, Ellen Ryan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38

8:45 Joseph Y. Collins
(Birthday Blessings-Living)
By Patrick & Denise Collins

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

8:45 Kathy Ross
(Birthday Blessings-Living)
By Geri Ruth-Diop

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

8:45 Robert Navarro
By Donna Slivoski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

8:45 Marie Ryan
By Ellen Ryan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9

8:45 Patrica Tesoriero
By Mary & Tony Tesoriero
5:00 Nick Acquafredda
By Gladys Brancati
Michael J. Correia
By Wife, Suhaida & Family
Joseph Correia
By Correia Family
Jasper A. Prince
By Andrey LaGuerre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

8:45 Geraldine Treyman
By Judy Morace
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024



The Wine and Hosts are being offered *In Thanksgiving of the Holy Spirit for all gifts* requested by Ruocco Family.



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 for *Special Intention* 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 *Edmund Charles* requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered for *Special Intention* requested by Deacon Jim & Mary Noble.



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



*And our faithful departed loved ones
Barbara Anne Norton*





Dear Friends,

This **Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.**, we will witness a significant event in our community. Bishop Raymond Chappetto will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the confirmands, who have been diligently prepared by Sr. Barbara Mackiewicz. Thank you, Sister! Your prayers for these confirmands as they receive the Holy Spirit are invaluable, as they embark on a new chapter guided by His grace.

This weekend, **October 19/20, 2024**, the Church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**. In his message for World Mission Sunday 2024, **Pope Francis** says, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," based on the Gospel of Matthew's parable of the Wedding Banquet. The message emphasizes the importance of inviting everyone to the Lord's banquet (the Eucharist) and the Church's call to be fully synodal and missionary.

I encourage each of you to contribute whatever is possible to support 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.

Last weekend, the **Respect Life Center** distributed baby bottles around the church, as they do every year. I kindly ask for your generosity. Your contribution gives their work meaning, affirming the value of what they do for mothers and their children. These mothers will always be grateful for your help.

On **Saturday, October 26, 2024**, Immaculate Heart of Mary will host the **Halloween Radio Bingo Dance**. Last year's event was a big success; many of you expressed a desire to come together again for a fun night as a community. This event will occur in the Brooklyn Prospect School gym, and I hope for good weather. I am very thankful to all our faithful parishioners who have already purchased tickets and raffle tickets. If convenient, I encourage you to join this social gathering and support the parish.

Thank you, and may God bless you all!

Fr. Gill

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.



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$46,147.00
Paid to Date: \$44,152.00
Donors: 83

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



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www.ihm-brooklyn.org

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**September 20th, 2024
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45**

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father’s mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

Jesus quickly reminded them, “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God’s glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God’s plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God’s plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

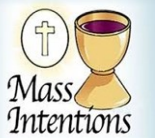
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**WAYS TO REMEMBER
LOVED ONES**

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

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



**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, November 16th, 2024
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the church.**



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available every Saturday from
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm in the church.**

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 & 19/20th.**

Return Baby Bottles at Masses on:

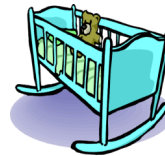
- **Saturday & Sunday, Oct 26th & 27th.**

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!!

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!!!



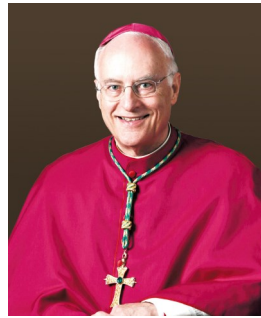
*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
welcomes*

Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, October 19, 2024

At 11:00 a.m.



*Please pray for our
Confirmands &
their Sponsors.*

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!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Visit the Rectory!

All are Welcome

Immaculate Heart of Mary Holiday Vendor Fair

December 7th and 8th

**BROOKLYN PROSPECT CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHOOL YARD AND GYM**

**3002 FORT HAMILTON PKWY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

FROM

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**RAFFLES AND 50/50
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VENDORS WILL INCLUDE

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SPECIAL VISITS FROM SANTA!

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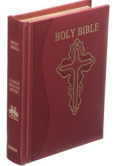
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