

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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
Mrs. Laisha Serrano, 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

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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, JUNE 8, 2026

1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12

8:45 Richard Lober

By Grace Cantone

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16

8:45 Deacon Tony Gonzalez
(Birthday Remembrance)

By Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19

8:45 Anna Boccia

By Yolanda & Giovanni Ferrandino

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26

8:45 Lucy Zilli

(Birthday Blessings—Living)

By Geri Ruth-Diop

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle

By Claudia Calle & Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

8:45 Carmen Hemulgada

By Angie Hemulgada

5:00 Marcella Noble

By Deacon Jim & Mary Noble

Joseph J. Pitta

By Pitta Family

Eugene & Geraldine Treyman

By Paul & Yolanda Treyman

Catherine (Terry) White

By Frances Day & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

8:45 Jimmy Cantirino

By Grace Cantone

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments

1:30 Spanish Mass—

Consuelo Bermejo

By Daughters, Martiza & Daisy Cruz

Cesar Cruz

By Martiza & Daisy Cruz

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Deacon Tony & Helen Gonzalez** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered for **In Thanksgiving** by Ben & Celia Karganilla.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Benny & Thelma Rivera.



The Candle at the Sacred Heart Statue is being offered for **In Thanksgiving** requested by Ben & Celia Karganilla.



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



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered for **Junia Sylvain (Living)** requested by Sylvain-Dun Family.



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



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for **Special Intention** 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.



The sick and the homebound Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEEK 1

Jerome Khokhar
Luis Morales
Joseph Paloscio
Albi Ruocco
Leon Sylvain
Tony Valentino
Anita Valentino

WEEK 2

Phool M. Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Laura G. Martinez
John Hannigan
Mary Mooney
Joseph P. Delia
Junia Sylvain

WEEK 3

Hazra 'Joann' Ali
Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Anthony Deredita
Laura Leach
Eilleen O'Neill



**And our faithful
departed loved ones**

Dear Parishioners,



FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Naibin Thoman Kolenchery, CMI, a missionary priest from Kerala, India, who is visiting our parish to share the work of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) and their missionary efforts. We invite you to support the CMI Congregation and its mission work in India through your prayers and generosity. Your help and support make a meaningful difference in the lives of many Christian communities in Kerala. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

This weekend, June 6-7, 2026, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This great feast invites us to deepen our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Our Lord instituted the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders and commanded His disciples: "Do this in memory of me." Corpus Christi reminds us that Jesus remains truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist and fulfills His promise to remain with us until the end of time. May this celebration inspire us to seek Him, honor Him, and serve Him by loving and forgiving one another. Let us ask God for the grace to share our daily bread and our gifts with those who are most in need.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the conclusion of the 11:45 a.m. Mass. All are invited to receive this special blessing from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Saturday, June 13, 2026, we will celebrate at the 8:45 a.m. Mass the Feast of our parish patroness, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. All are welcome to join us in prayer and receive the blessings of Our Blessed Mother. Hospitality and fellowship will follow in the Marian Center.

Registration for our Faith Formation Program is now taking place. Parents and families who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to contact the parish rectory office and enroll their children. Classes will begin in September 2026.

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). For those who are still discerning their participation, we encourage you to consider making a one-time gift or pledge. Donations may also be made online through WeShare by visiting www.ihm-brooklyn.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

On Saturday, May 30, 2026, our Young Adults Mass was celebrated by Rev. Justin Cinnante, OEARM, at 5:00 p.m., followed by a fellowship gathering and sunset rooftop celebration. The event was a great success, bringing together young adults from Deanery B4, Manhattan, Staten Island, and Mill Basin. New friendships were formed, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship. We extend our sincere gratitude to our Youth Minister, John Mancuso, for his leadership and dedication. Our next Young Adult gathering will take place on June 27, 2026. Thank you to everyone who participated, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$39,907.00
Pledged to Date: \$25,290.00
Paid to Date: \$22,135.00
Donors: 59

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



It's Easy to Donate Online
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www.ihm-brooklyn.org

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Rosary Society News



The Rosary Society will pray the Rosary in the Church after the 8:45a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 7.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Spring Brunch. Ticket sales have now closed. No tickets will be sold at the door. This will be the last Rosary Society gathering until September.



Holy Baptism

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Family warmly welcomes her newest member baptized in the month of May 2026:

Nathan J. Soffing

Bereavement Group

Meetings are held in the Marian Center the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 from 7:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Marian Center. For more information, please contact Carol LoPorto at caristie@aol.com

NOTE: This is the last meeting until September.



Congratulations to the May 50/50 Winner: Carmen Reyes



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!



La proxima misa en español en el Imaculado Corazón de María será el **domingo, 14 de junio a las 1:30 pm** con hospitalidad siguiendo.

Todos son bienvenidos!

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 bin 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 or at the rectory. Winner is drawn the 1st of each month. Good luck!



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday of the month.

Please note that on the first Friday, we will have Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction following the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

On all other Fridays of the month with the second Friday dedicated to Adoration for Life, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and private prayer from 8:00 am until 8:30 am.

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**SING A NEW SONG:
A SPRING CONCERT /
HYMN-SING**

**Saturday June 13th, 2026, at
11:00 a.m.**

Everyone is welcomed.



FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Registrations are now
open for fall 2026!



**Grow in faith, deepen your
understanding, and become part of a
vibrant community rooted in Christ.**

Program available for:

- ♦ **Children (K-8)**
- ♦ **Sacramental Preparation
(First Communion & Confirmation)**

**Don't miss the opportunity to your
journey in faith together!**

**Contact Mrs. Laisha Serrano for
more information or assistance with
enrollment.**

**Text or call: (347) 981-6464
(3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)**

**Email anytime at:
ihmreligious@ihm-brooklyn.org**

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DEAR IHM FAMILY:

Are you feeling lucky? Our Fifth Annual Summer Celebration of Giving will soon be upon us. This year's indoor event will take place on Saturday, June 27th, at 1:00pm, at our new facility located at 15 Bay Ridge Avenue. "carnival" theme. Music by Mad Jack . Raffle baskets worth \$500.00.

A super 50/50 raffle winner will receive \$15,000.00. The cost of each ticket is \$75. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

For further information, please contact **Gerri Cassone**, our Community Advisory Board President at 718-887-5366.

Hope you will join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship while supporting this great center.



Food Pantries – Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Name of Jesus



Please consider donating a gift card from Foodtown, Windsor Farms, Key Food on Prospect Avenue, or Shop Rite.

All gift cards or donations may be dropped off to Rosa at the rectory or placed in the collection basket, addressed to Gerri Cassone.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Immaculate Heart of Mary – 2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway

IHM's Food Pantry will distribute food to registered individuals on Thursday, May 28 from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Holy Name of Jesus – 245 Prospect Park West

Holy Name of Jesus will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, June 13 & 27.

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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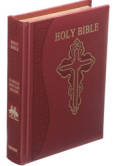
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