

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Twelfth 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  
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

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy  
Ms. Stephanie-Ann Germann, Principal



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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](http://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 22, 2026**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5

8:45 James Spinner

By Wife, Judy Carpenzano

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14

8: 45 Luvizminda Villorente

By Ocampo Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026**

Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:45 Alice Butler

By Dun Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026**

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

8:45 Wanda Plantamura

By Daughter, Judy Carpenzano

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026**

2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4

8:45 Maria Rivas

By Nancy Rivas

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17

8:45 Stephanie Des Grottes

(Speedy Recovery)

By Mom

5:00 Juana Estrada

By Daughter, Beth Lopez

William Keating

By Rev. Ilyas Gill

Teresita Martinez

By Rafael & Giselle Martinez

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

By Marie Claude

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

8:45 Anna Boccia

By Michael Byrnes

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments

4:30 Urdu Mass

**IN MEMORIAL  
WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026**



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Deceased Members of Bradshaw/Charles Family** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered for **In Thanksgiving**.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Lenny Charles** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The Candle at the Sacred Heart Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Enriqueta Puyo** requested by Ben & Celia Karganilla.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of **Romulo Karganilla** requested by Ben & Celia Karganilla.



The candle at the St. Jude statue is being offered in loving memory of **Eugene Charles** 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.



**Please remember our men and women serving throughout the world in the US Military in your prayers.**



**The sick and the homebound  
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Phool M. Chandra	Hazra 'Joann' Ali	Jerome Khokhar
Jorge Escalante	Gerri Bartolomeo	Luis Morales
Laura G. Martinez	Brian Bohn	Joseph Paloscio
John Hannigan	Jose Perez Cruz	Albi Ruocco
Mary Mooney	Anthony Deredita	Leon Sylvain
Joseph P. Delia	Laura Leach	Tony Valentino
Junia Sylvain	Eilleen O'Neill	Anita Valentino

**And our faithful departed loved ones**



Dear Parishioners,  
Happy Father's Day!



**FROM  
THE PASTOR**

Today we celebrate and honor all fathers and father figures in our lives, biological fathers, foster fathers, step-fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all men who have played a loving and guiding role in the upbringing of children. Fathers are a precious gift from God and play an important role in the lives of their families. Together with mothers, they provide a strong foundation for the spiritual, emotional, and moral development of their children.

Fathers help teach values, strengthen character, and guide their children through life's challenges. They serve as protectors, providers, mentors, and role models. Today is a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation for all they do. Whether through a phone call, a card, a gift, or simply spending time together, let us make an effort to honor the fathers and father figures who have touched our lives. Their love, sacrifices, and guidance are blessings that deserve our heartfelt thanks.

Father's Day also reminds us of our Heavenly Father, whose love for us is constant and unconditional. In times of difficulty, He comforts and strengthens us; in times of joy and success, He rejoices with us. Let us thank God for His loving care and ask His blessings upon all fathers today.

On Saturday, June 27, 2026, we will celebrate our Young Adult Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a Sunset Rooftop Fellowship beginning at 6:00 PM. All young adults between the ages of 21 and 38 are invited to join us for an evening of faith, friendship, and community. Please RSVP to John Mancuso, our Youth Minister. Additional information can be found in this week's bulletin.

I would also like to congratulate our Music Director, Connor Whelan, for organizing the inspiring and spirit-filled concert held on June 13, 2026. Many parishioners enjoyed this special event, and we are grateful for Connor's dedication and talent. Thank you, Connor, and may God continue to bless you and your ministry.

Faith Formation registration is now underway. Parents and families who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Classes will begin at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in September. Please contact the Rectory Office for registration information.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have already made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you are still discerning your participation, I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a gift. Whether through a one-time donation or monthly installments, every contribution helps support the important ministries of our Diocese and parish community. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

May God bless all fathers and families, and may you have a joyful and blessed Father's Day.

*Fr. Gill*



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United in **Charity**

**Parish Goal: \$39,907.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$28,220.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$25,465.00**  
**Donors: 66**

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



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Go to our parish website:  
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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**June 21, 2026**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**JER 20:10-13; ROM 5:12-15;**  
**MT 10:26-33**

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life. The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our dad, who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sends His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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*Hospitality Sunday* **June 21st, 2026**

**Please join us for Hospitality Sunday following the 11:45 a.m. Mass in the Marian Center.**

**Come join us and take a moment to connect with others in our faith community. Light refreshments will be served! This will be the last Hospitality Sunday until September.**

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## LIFE AFTER

**AIRC'D ON PBS, RATED TV-14.**



Filmmaker Reid Davenport investigates medical aid in dying from the perspective of the disabled, people whose voices are often overlooked in the debate. This gripping documentary examines the moral dilemmas inherent in the "right to die" movement. The film takes us back to the 1983 case of Elizabeth Bouvia, of her life before and after her court battle for her right to die.

**Please join us for this viewing and discussion. Light refreshments will be served.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**  
**IN THE CARLO ACUTIS ROOM**  
**AFTER 11:45 A.M. MASS**

## **Faith Formation**

**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.

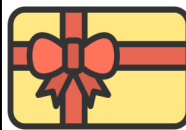
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3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Months of July - September  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **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, June 25 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.

## **Bay Ridge Senior Center 6th Annual Summer Celebration of Giving Celebration**



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.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary — June 2026 Monthly 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  
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 Rose D'Agostino Casulli  
 Ray Casulli  
 Miguel Marquez  
 Eugene & Geraldine Treyman  
 Maurice Zotto (Birthday Remembrance)  
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 VJ Mirandilla & Family (Living)  
 Miko Mirandilla & Family (Living)  
 Diane Hernandez & Family (Living)  
 Diane Summers Devanney (For Healing)  
 Laura Garcia Martinez (Living)  
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 By Wife, Eusebia Marquez  
 By Paul & Yolanda Treyman  
 By Daughter, Terry Noll  
 By Beth Lopez  
 By Beth Lopez  
 By Beth Lopez  
 By Beth Lopez  
 By Fr. Gill  
 By Catalina Garcia  
 By Catalina Garcia



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

The Sewing group will not be meeting  
for the month of July & August.



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Meets **Tuesdays from 2:30pm - 4:00p.m.** in  
the Marian Center. All are welcome!!

**WeShare**



This service allows you to make your week-ly 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](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org) then click on **Giving**



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OF MARY CHURCH**

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

# Young Adult MASS

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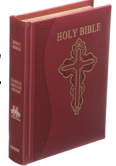
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