

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
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Mrs. Laisha Serrano, Director of Faith Formation
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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 29, 2026

Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

8:45 Camela Squitieri

By Carol & Jacob Segarra

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

8: 45 Antoinette Martinelli

By Sylvain -Dun Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34

8:45 Philip Nicosia

By Michael J. O'Hara

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

8:45 Anna Boccia

By Lucia & Dany Ferrandino

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

Rectory Office Closed

Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

8:45 Petrona Rivas

By Nancy Rivas

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

Rectory Office Closed

Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

8:45 Jean Blaney

By Lisa Nemerson

5:00 Raul Lopez

By Daughter, Beth Lopez

Jennie Palumbo

By Schiano Family

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Rectory Office Closed

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

8:45 Living & Deceased Members
of Rosary Society

By IHM Rosary Society

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **Mary Sullivan** requested by Loving Family.



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



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



The Candle at the Sacred Heart Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** 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 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
Hazra 'Joann' Ali	Jerome Khokhar	Phool M. Chandra
Gerri Bartolomeo	Luis Morales	Jorge Escalante
Brian Bohn	Joseph Paloscio	Laura G. Martinez
Jose Perez Cruz	Albi Ruocco	John Hannigan
Anthony Deredita	Leon Sylvain	Mary Mooney
Laura Leach	Tony Valentino	Joseph P. Delia
	Anita Valentino	Junia Sylvain

And our faithful departed loved ones



Eileen P. O'Neill

Dear Parishioners,



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

This year, we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. On Saturday, July 4, 2026, we will celebrate a special Mass at 8:45 AM. Following Mass, we will hold a flag ceremony and wreath-laying ceremony. I invite you to join us with your family and friends as we celebrate this important milestone in our nation's history.

The Fourth of July reminds us of the struggles and sacrifices made by the Founding Fathers of this great nation. It also gives us an opportunity to be grateful for the values upon which our country was founded, including freedom of religion, liberty, and justice for all. Let us never take our freedom and independence for granted, but remember those who worked tirelessly and made selfless sacrifices so that we may enjoy these blessings today. As citizens, we are called to continue building a stronger, more prosperous, and more compassionate nation by caring for one another, protecting God's creation, and using our God-given talents for the good of all. God Bless America!

Summer is a wonderful time for vacations and visits with family and friends. As you travel, please remember that the Catholic Church is present throughout the country and around the world. Make time to attend Sunday Mass, receive God's blessings, and share your faith with others. Introduce yourself to fellow parishioners wherever you worship, and be a witness to Christ through your kindness and friendship. Have a safe and blessed summer!

On Saturday, June 27, 2026, we will celebrate our Young Adult Mass followed by a Sunset Rooftop Fellowship. Mass begins at 5:00 PM, and the celebration of friendship begins at 6:00 PM. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to participate. I would like to thank John Mancuso, our Youth Minister, for organizing this event and for his dedication to reaching out to young adults and helping bring them closer to the Church and to Jesus Christ.

Registration for our Faith Formation Program is now open. Parents who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to enroll them for the upcoming year. Classes will begin at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in September. Please contact the Rectory Office for registration information and enrollment details.

To those who have already made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), thank you for your generosity and support. For those who are still discerning, I encourage you to consider making a pledge, either as a one-time gift or through monthly contributions if your circumstances allow. Your support helps strengthen the mission of our parish and the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

May God bless you and your families with a safe, joyful, and faith-filled summer.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$39,907.00
Pledged to Date: \$28,470.00
Paid to Date: \$25,715.00
Donors: 67

**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 2026 Diocese
of Brooklyn**. This takes you to the ACA
webpage; click on

Donate

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.

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

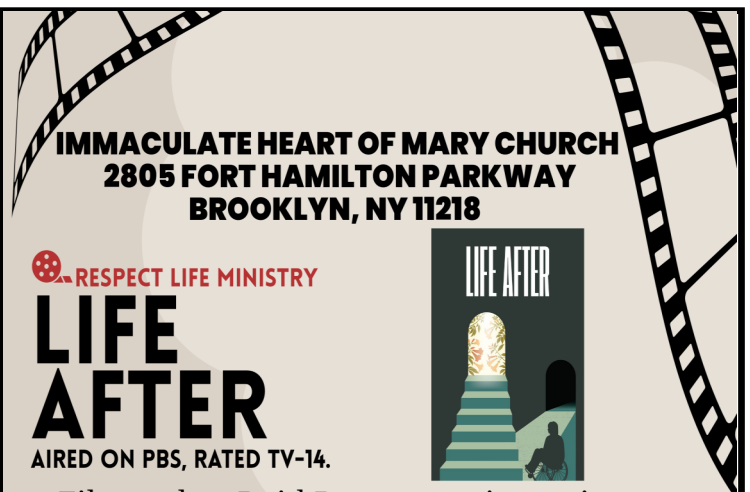
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Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday from
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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



The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 5th. The office will reopen on Monday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m.



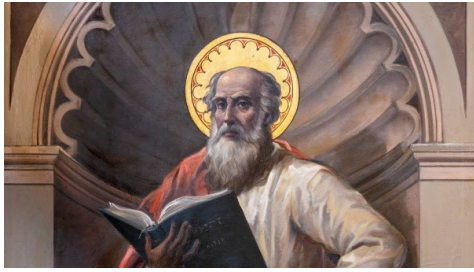
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
LIFE AFTER
AIRED ON PBS, RATED TV-14.

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



June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11;
MT 10:37-42

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living — only our infinitely creative and compassionate God could conceive it!

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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.

50/50

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!

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JOIN

La Comunidad Hispana

BBQ

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026 AT 1:00 PM
RECTORY PARKING LOT

La Comunidad Hispana will be hosting their First BBQ. Tickets are available at the rectory. No Tickets will be sold at the door.

The last day to purchase tickets is Monday, July 20th.

**TICKETS ARE
\$20 PER PERSON**



**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY CHURCH**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult MASS

AT 5 PM

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 27,
2026**

followed by
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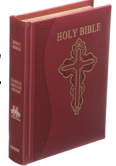
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