

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
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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

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Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

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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, JULY 6, 2026

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

8:45 David J. Colgan

By Carol & Jacob Segarra

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

8: 45 Philip Nicosia

By Nancy Raimondo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

8:45 Pascual Vaccariallo

By Nancy Raimondo?

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

8:45 Flora Piggott

By Sonya & Anthony Piggott

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

8:45 Louis DeBernardo

(1st Year Anniversary)

By Family

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

8:45 Lida Rosario

By Angelica Barrios

5:00 Lois Jean Bryant

By Donna Slivoski

Robert Durham

By Donna Slivoski

Casmir Dziedzic

By Family

Anne Lessing

By Donna Slivoski

Reynold St. Cyr

By Kerlyne St. Cyr

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

8:45 Anna Boccia

By Deirdre Byrnes

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments

1:30 Spanish Mass—

Vicente Garcia

By Catalina Garcia

4:30 Urdu Mass

**IN MEMORIAL
WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026**



The sanctuary lights are being offered for **JoAnne Taylor** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Barbara Weber** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for **Dun Family (living)** requested by Sylvain-Dun 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 for **Michael Coupet (living)** requested by Sylvain-Dun Family.



The candle at the St. Thérèse statue is being offered **In Thanksgiving to Alyssa Coto** requested by 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

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

WEEK 2

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

WEEK 3

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

And our faithful departed loved ones



Arlene Hunt

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fourth of July!

This weekend, we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. On Saturday, July 4, 2026, we will have a special Mass at 8:45 AM, followed by a flag ceremony and the placing of a wreath. I want to thank all our parishioners, families, and friends of this wonderful parish who have celebrated this important milestone in American history and have helped build your own family histories within this great nation.

The Fourth of July reminds us of the struggles and sacrifices of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America. It also gives us an opportunity to remain grateful for the principles upon which this country was founded: freedom of religion, liberty, and justice for all. Let us never take our freedom and independence for granted, but always remember that many people worked hard and made selfless sacrifices so that we might enjoy these blessings today. Now it is our turn to make this country more prosperous and beautiful by caring for this land and all who live in it, and by using our God-given talents for the good of humanity. God bless America!

On Sunday, July 12, 2026, we will celebrate a Healing Mass at 4:30 PM. Please join Fr. Gill for this special service and experience the healing power and love of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

In this digital age, we often shop online and pay our bills electronically, making our lives more convenient and efficient. I am very grateful to those parishioners who faithfully make their weekly offertory contributions online. I encourage each of you to consider supporting our parish through online giving by visiting WeShare at ihm-brooklyn.org. Your generosity helps sustain the mission of our parish, and I assure you that you are always remembered in my daily prayers.

I would also like to congratulate Rev. John Cush on the celebration of his 28th anniversary of priestly ordination. We are grateful that he also celebrated the Young Adults Mass at 5:00 PM. Congratulations and many blessings to him!

I would like to thank John Mancuso, our Youth Minister, and all the young adults who participated in this gathering. You are the future of our community and our Church. These events provide an opportunity to build friendships, strengthen your faith, and support one another as disciples of Christ.

Registration for our Faith Formation program is now open. Parents and families who wish for their children to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to enroll them in the program. Classes will begin at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in September. Please contact Mrs. Laisha Serrano to register your children.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$39,907.00
Pledged to Date: \$28,470.00
Paid to Date: \$25,755.00
Donors: 67

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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.)

Email anytime at:
ihmreligious@ihm-brooklyn.org

Office Hours:

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.



Congratulations to the June 50/50 Winner: Angela Nicosia

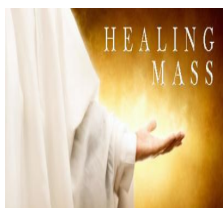


Holy Baptism

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

Olivia Chinyere Chukwuka
Sebastian Owen Lopez

Immaculate Heart of Mary Healing Mass



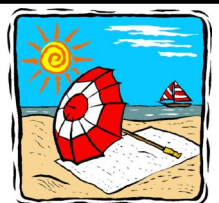
Sunday, July 12th, 2026
4:00 p.m. Rosary (Urdu)
4:30 p.m. Mass begins (English)

Please join Fr. Ilyas Gill to experience the Healing power of Jesus.

It's Vacation Time!

Find a Mass wherever you go at:

www.masstimes.org



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances "

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ZEC 9:9-10; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

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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 — July 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
 Violet D'Agostino
 Rose D'Agostino Casulli
 Ray Casulli
 Arturo Cardiel (1st Anniversary)
 Vicente Garcia
 Miguel Marquez
 ZJ Mirandilla & Family (Living)
 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 Diane Summers Devanney
 By Brian & Anna Anthony
 By Wife, Catalina Garcia
 By Wife, Eusebia Marquez
 By Beth Lopez
 By Beth Lopez
 By Beth Lopez
 By Beth Lopez
 By Fr. Gill
 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!!




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5:00 PM *Mass*



6:00 PM *Rooftop Social*



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18-38
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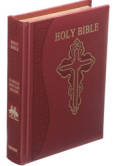
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