

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean
Deacon John M. Cantirino
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Mr. Connor M. Whelan, Music Director
Mrs. Laisha Serrano, Director of Faith Formation
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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 13, 2026

Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34-11:1

8:45 Thomas Raimondo, Jr.
By Sister, Nancy & Friend, Diane

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

8: 45 Donna Goodman
By Donna Slivoski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

8:45 Reoti Persaud
By Diana Lamont

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Ocampo Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

8:45 Freelove Quansah
By Acquafredda Family

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

8:45 People of Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 Maria Buono
By Beloved Daughter & Family
Carol Marra
By Marie & Angie
Eileen P. O'Neill
By Barbara Hay
Jennifer Perez (For Healing)
By Alciviades V. Perez
Samary Pantaleon Perez (For Healing)
By Alciviades V. Perez

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

8:45 Avelina Rivera Gapac
By Benny & Thelma Rivera
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments
4:30 Urdu Mass

**IN MEMORIAL
WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026**



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



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 **Special Intention** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered for **Tyler Coto (living)** requested by Family.



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of **Mita Bradshaw** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered in loving memory of **Albert Bradshaw** requested 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
Jerome Khokhar	Phool M. Chandra	Hazra 'Joann' Ali
Luis Morales	Jorge Escalante	Gerri Bartolomeo
Joseph Paloscio	Laura G. Martinez	Brian Bohn
Albi Ruocco	John Hannigan	Jose Perez Cruz
Leon Sylvain	Mary Mooney	Anthony Deredita
Tony Valentino	Joseph P. Delia	Laura Leach
Anita Valentino	Junia Sylvain	

And our faithful departed loved ones



Maria Buono

Dear Parishioners,

FROM THE PASTOR

Last Saturday, we celebrated the Fourth of July with a special Mass, the dedication of our new flagpole, a flag ceremony led by our Scouts, and the placing of a wreath. We remembered and prayed for our Founding Fathers, our veterans, and the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our nation in defense of the freedoms we enjoy. Their sacrifices have helped preserve the values of dignity, respect, and liberty. Freedom is a precious gift from God, and He calls each of us to use that gift to uphold the dignity of every human person. We are grateful to live in the United States of America, where we are blessed with the freedoms of religion and liberty.

The Fourth of July is also a time for families and friends to gather, celebrate, and enjoy one another's company. As we give thanks for these blessings, let us also remember those throughout the world who continue to live without freedom or under difficult circumstances. May God bless them with peace, justice, compassionate leaders, and the opportunity to experience the same freedom of religion and liberty that we cherish.

Traditionally, summer is a season that gives us the opportunity to relax and spend quality time with family and friends. It is also a wonderful time to grow closer to God by attending Mass together, sharing meals, and strengthening our faith. As we gather with loved ones, let us share our stories, encourage one another, and pass on the values and traditions of our faith to the next generation. May we continue to share God's love with everyone we meet.

We are getting closer to reaching our Annual Catholic Appeal goal. I kindly ask every member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to prayerfully consider supporting this important appeal. Whether through a one-time gift or a pledge throughout the year, your generosity helps our parish continue to shine throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Thank you for your continued support, and may God bless you abundantly.

This 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. Everyone is welcome.

Registration for our Faith Formation Program is now open. Parents and families who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation are encouraged to enroll them as soon as possible. Classes will begin in September at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Please contact Mrs. Laisha Serrano for registration information.

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

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



It's Easy to Donate Online
Go to our parish website:
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.)

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.

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.



**Congratulations to the June 50/50 Winner:
Angela Nicosia**



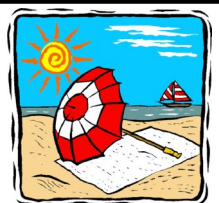
Holy Baptism

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**

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



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IS 55:10-11; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23

In today’s Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shares the familiar Parable of the Sower. It is a powerful image for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the gradual but transformative effect that a life centered on God can have on us over time.

In the parable, some seed falls on a path where birds quickly carry it away. Other seed falls on rocky ground, where it begins to grow but cannot develop deep roots. Still more seed falls among thorns that eventually choke the young plants.

Finally, some seed falls on rich, fertile soil and produces an abundant harvest. Jesus explains that the seed is the Word of God, generously scattered for all to receive. The question is whether our hearts are prepared to receive it and allow it to take root. This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we offer our time, talent, and treasure to God and place Him first in our lives, we help create the “good soil” needed for the Kingdom to flourish within us.

Stewardship removes the “rocks” of mistrust as we grow in confidence that God will provide for our needs. It clears away the “thorns” of worldly concerns that can distract us from what matters most. Through prayer, the sacraments, and generous service, the soil of our lives is continually nourished and renewed.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Divine Sower to do His work within us. In time, He will produce an abundant harvest through our lives.

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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



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**SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026**



5:00 PM *Mass*



6:00 PM *Rooftop Social*



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Ages
18-38
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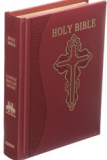
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