

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sixteenth 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

Our School

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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 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 20, 2026

Mt 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

8:45 Aminta Reyes

By Angelica Barrios

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

8: 45 Emilee Danseo

(Birthday Blessings—Living)

By Marie Claude

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle

By Claudia Calle & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17

8:45 Luvizminda Villorente

By Ocampo Family

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

8:45 Jacqueline G. Jean

By Alin Jean

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

8:45 Eileen P. O'Neill

By Judy Morace

5:00 Maria Buono

By Ed & Charlotte Klecan

Arturo Cardiel

(1st Anniversary)

By Brian & Anna Anthony

Guillermo Mirandilla

By Beth Lopez

Resurreccion Mirandilla

By Beth Lopez

Ned Wilson

By Carol & Jacob Segarra

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

8:45 In Thanksgiving

By Marie & Gaspard Family

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollments

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026



The Sanctuary lights are being offered for **Kathleen & Thomas Ross, Jr. (Wedding Anniversary-Living)** requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



The Altar Candles are being offered in loving memory of **Hugh Mulcahy** requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



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 in loving memory of **Eugene Charles** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of **Marie A. Sylvain** 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

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

WEEK 2

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

WEEK 3

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



And our faithful departed loved ones

Dear Parishioners,



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

On **Saturday, July 25, 2026**, we invite all young adults, ages **18 to 38**, to join us for our **Young Adults Mass** at **5:00 PM**, followed by a **Sunset Rooftop Fellowship Party** beginning at **6:00 PM**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and building friendships within our parish community. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to **John Mancuso, our Youth Minister**, for organizing this special event and for his dedication in reaching out to our young adults, helping them grow closer to the Church and to our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless him in his ministry..

Registration for our **2026-2027 Faith Formation Program** is now open. Parents and families who wish to enroll their child or children in preparation for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** are asked to please call the rectory office to schedule an appointment for registration. Our Faith Formation Program seeks to form and empower our young people through Catholic teaching and the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. Classes will begin in **September 2026**.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has participated in the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** and fulfilled or begun fulfilling your pledge. Congratulations! Together we are getting closer to reaching our parish goal. If you have not yet participated, I kindly invite you to consider making either a one-time gift or a pledge payable over several months. Your generous support makes it possible for our diocese to continue its many charitable ministries and programs that serve those most in need. Thank you to all of our donors for your generosity and faithful stewardship. May God bless you abundantly. Please know that you and your families will remain in my daily prayers.

As summer passes quickly, we look forward to beginning a new pastoral year in **September**. Our **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** program will also begin at that time. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, completing the Sacraments of Initiation, or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the rectory office or leave your information for **Ms. Donna Spoto, our OCIA Facilitator**.

We look forward to welcoming all who wish to grow in faith and become part of our parish family.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$39,907.00
Pledged to Date: \$28,620.00
Paid to Date: \$26,105.00
Donors: 68

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



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Scroll down to Announcements on main page,
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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!

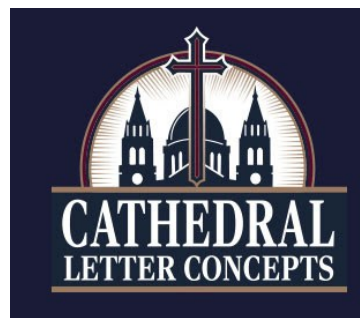
Contact Mrs. Laisha Serrano for
more information or assistance with
enrollment.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience—we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

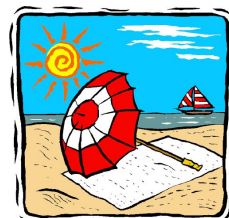
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If you wish to give your weekly offering please use an envelope and write your full name and phone number. Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

It's Vacation Time!

Find a Mass wherever you
go at:

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 12:13, 16-19; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew contains several parables that offer both challenge and encouragement to the Christian steward as Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven and our role in helping to build it.

First, He compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a sobering reminder that our choices matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.

But Jesus also offers great encouragement. He compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. He also compares it to a small amount of yeast that quietly transforms an entire batch of dough.

These images are especially consoling for Christian stewards. So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness.

God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine.

In gratitude for all He has given us, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of His Kingdom.

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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 Diane Summers Devanney
By Brian & Anna Anthony
By Wife, Catalina Garcia
By Wife, Eusebia Marquez
By Beth Lopez
By Beth Lopez
By Beth Lopez
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By Fr. Gill
By Catalina Garcia



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**SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026**



5:00 PM *Mass*



6:00 PM *Rooftop Social*



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FOOD



FRIENDS

Meet other young adults in a welcoming and fun atmosphere following Mass.

Ages
18-38
WELCOME!



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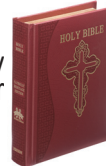
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