

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

8:45 Luigi & Connie Carpenzano
By Judy Carpenzano

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

8:45 For Healing of Helen Gonzalez
By Carmen Martinez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

8:45 Teresa F. Collins
(Birthday Blessings - Living)
By Patrick & Denise Collins

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

8:45 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
By Rose Moore

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

8:45 MaryAnn & Butch Perez
By Cousin, Judy Carpenzano

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

8:45 Karen Wulfekuehler-Zaiz
By Judy Morace

5:00 Jack Coates
By Lisa & Ray Nemerson
Marcella & James Noble
By Family
Anna Roldan
By Roldan Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

8:45 Marie Ryan
By Daughter, Ellen Ryan

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

1:30 Spanish Mass
Altagracia Martinez
By Maria Reyes

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered *In Thanksgiving* requested Anonymously.



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Giuseppe D'Agostino* requested by D'Agostino Family.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered for a *Special Intention* requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of *Chris Rollo* requested by Rollo Family.



The candle at the St. Anne statue is being offered for *Special Intention* requested by Ruocco 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 prayer.



*The sick and the homebound
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

WEEK 1

Vincenza Iuliano
Jerome Khokhar
Joseph Paloscio
Albi Ruocco
Geraldine Treyman
Anita Valentino
Tony Valentino

WEEK 2

Phool Manhuri Chandra
Jorge Escalante
Mary Mooney
Thomas Mazingo
Maria Plasencia

WEEK 3

Gerri Bartolomeo
Brian Bohn
Jose Perez Cruz
Charlie Dorego
Laura Leach
Eileen O'Neill



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Community Members,

As we approach the Lunar New Year on February 10, 2024, we extend our warmest wishes to our Asian brothers and sisters. May this Lunar Year bring blessings of understanding, respect, and peace among nations, countries, and communities. Let us collectively pray for a world where every individual finds shelter and sustenance on their table.

Additionally, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every third Saturday of the month from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It is a time of silent reflection, where we can experience the spiritual power of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament. May this time bring solace, peace, and a deep connection with the divine.

As we embark on the Lenten season starting on February 14, 2024, with Ash Wednesday, let us consider spending time in our metaphorical desert—a quiet place where we can be with Jesus through fasting, prayer, and acts of charity. Join us every Monday for Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to nourish your soul, body, and spirit. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to share this spiritually enriching experience.

We are delighted to announce a Lenten Mission from March 9, 2024, to March 13, 2024, led by Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to your family members, friends, and neighbors. Fr. Greg will share his reflections during the Morning Mass and evening sessions. We will be sure to provide more details later.

During the Lenten season, join us every Friday for the Station of the Cross after the morning Mass and at 7:00 p.m. This reflective journey will help you understand Jesus's suffering and passion, fostering spiritual growth. Could you extend the invitation to your family, friends, and neighbors to deepen our faith together?

May this season of reflection and prayer bring us closer to each other and the divine, fostering love, understanding, and peace within our community.

Fr. Gill



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United in **Charity**

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Paid to Date: \$48,820.00
Donors: 103

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**OUR JANUARY
50/50
WINNER:
Kayla Caruso**

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This service allows you to make your weekly 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 then click on Giving



**Saint Vincent de Paul
Clothing Truck
Sunday, February 25, 2024
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

The truck will be parked in front of the church. Please bring your gently used clothing donations on this date and time only. Please do not drop off donations prior to this date and time as we have no place to store the items and they will unfortunately be discarded.



Rosary Society News



On Sunday, February 4, following the 8:45 a.m. Mass, the Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting. The rosary will be prayed in the church, followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Marian Center. This month we have the honor of welcoming our dear Fr. Francis who will speak on the topic of Forgiveness.

All are welcome!!



***Eucharistic Adoration
Come and spend
An hour with the Lord***

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, February 17, 2024
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the church.**

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm in the church.

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 basket at Mass.



If you are not registered for envelopes or if you want additional chances to win, you can pick up spare envelopes in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory. The winner is drawn the 1st of each month.



*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Family warmly welcomes her newest
members baptized in the month of
January 2024:*

*Victoria Nicole Barroso
Alessia Capri Galeano
Sasha Neri
Maxwell James Pagano*



La Comunidad Hispana

**The next monthly Spanish Mass at
Immaculate Heart of Mary will be
on Sunday, February 11th at 1:30 pm
with hospitality following Mass.
All are welcome!**



**La proxima misa en español en el
Inmaculado Corazón de María será el
domingo, 11 de febrero, a las 1:30 pm
con hospitalidad siguiendo.
Todos son bienvenidos!**



**Looking Ahead to the
Days of Lent and Beyond**

- **Ash Wednesday Schedule with Distribution of Ashes:**
 - 8:45 a.m. Mass
 - 12:00 p.m. Prayer Service
 - 4:30 p.m. Prayer Service
 - 7:30 p.m. Mass
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday, February 16, 2024**
- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, February 19th, Monday, February 26 and Monday, March 4.**
- ♦ **Our Lenten Mission starts Saturday, March 9, through Wednesday, March 13. Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M will lead the Lenten mission. More details to come.**

Note: There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.

Immaculate Heart of Mary February 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

Miguel Marquez Davila

Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez

Joseph Johnson

Thanking God for all blessings

Good Health for Residents of

Palm Garden NH

By Diane Summers Devanney

By Wife, Eusebia Marquez

By Acquafredda Family

By Christine Olivieri & Khristopher Grimm

By Ruocco Family

By Ruocco Family



Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group

Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the
Marian Center. All are welcome!!!



2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a statement of your 2023
church contributions please call the rectory
at 718-871-1310, Ext 2.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:00 p.m. in the
Marian Center. All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP & VOLUNTEER

"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat." (Mt. 25)

*Our pantry is in need of non-perishable items such as:
cereals, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, fruits, and
soups, tuna fish, crackers, non-refrigerated milk (ex.
Parmalat), etc.*

**Our Parish pledged to #WalkwithFrancis—
donating to the Food Pantry is
a good way to walk.**



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Saturday, February 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School Gym
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway



\$30.00- Adult
\$15.00 - Kids Under 16



Hot Buffet, DJ, Entertainment, Games,
Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50, and More!

Purchase your tickets by Monday, February 5th.

For more information, call the rectory at 718-871-1310

No tickets will be sold at the door!!

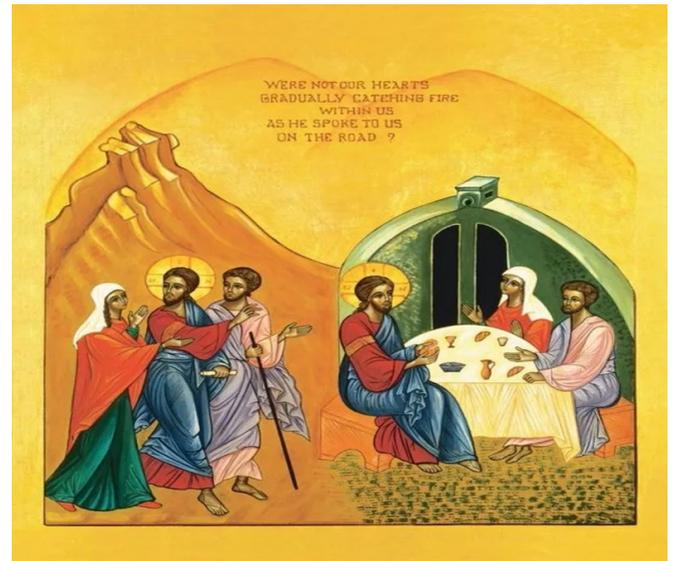


Women's Retreat

Friday, March 8th – Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Theme: The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Heart

In honor of the year of the Eucharist as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, our theme for 2024 will be:



The retreat will offer you an opportunity to get in touch with the hungers within your own heart and how an encounter with the living Christ through prayer, scripture, community, and most importantly, the Eucharist satisfies those hungers.

If you are interested, please register online at: <https://www.sanalfonso retreats.org/2024-events>. The cost is \$300. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a seat. For more information, please email Marybeth Keenley at mkeenley@juno.com or, call St. Alphonso's Retreat House directly at (732) 222-2731 Ext 140.



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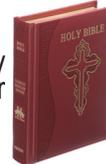
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