

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Parish Staff

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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, MARCH 4, 2024

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30

8:45 Julia & Charles Harnik

By Granddaughter, Judith Carpenzano

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

8:45 Eileen O'Hara

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Michael O'Hara

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

8:45 Lina Caringal

By Ben & Celia Karganilla

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

8:45 Rosalinda Alban

By Ben & Celia Karganilla

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

8:45 John Foley

By Donna Spoto

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

8:45 John P. Foley

By Stephen Rochfort

5:00 Barbara Gillespie

By Michael Pellegrino

Evelino Ibagon

By Luz Ibagon

Lordes Paz

By Luz Ibagon

Marie Jacobs

(Birthday Blessings – Living)

By Family

Carmen Velazquez - Ortiz

By James Herbert & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

8:45 Gerard J. Pettit

(Birthday Blessings - Living)

By Patrick & Collins

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

1:30 Spanish Mass -

Valentin Reyes

By Maria Reyes & Family

4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024



The Wine and Hosts are being offered in loving memory of *Patrick Gilhuley* requested by Mom, Marilyn Gilhuley.



The candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered for *Special Intention* requested Joyce Jones.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered for in loving memory *John Foley* 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	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano	Phool Manhori Chandra
Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante
Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio	Mary Mooney
Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco	Thomas Mozingo
Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino	Julie Ross
	Tony Valentino	



And our faithful departed loved ones

Dawn M. DeAngelo-Sebok





Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through the Lenten season, we find ourselves in the fourth week, and I am delighted to announce the upcoming Lenten Mission with Fr. Greg Friedman OFM. Starting on Saturday, March 9th, Fr. Greg will extend a warm invitation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary community during the weekend Masses, guiding us through the Lenten Mission from March 11th to March 13th. It will be an enriching experience, fostering growth in your Christian way of life.

The Diocese has chosen our faith community for a Lenten Pilgrimage, a testament to your dedication and the strength of our faith community. On Monday, March 25th, faithful people from across the diocese will visit our spiritually-filled church. The day's program includes Holy Mass, Rosary, Exposition of the Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Quiet Prayer/Meditation, and much more. Please join us for this spiritually uplifting day. The day will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 7:00 PM (A detailed agenda will be posted and available in the rectory).

Healing is a divine gift, and on March 3, 2024, we invite you to a Healing Mass at 4:30 pm. All are welcome to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Regarding our Annual Catholic Appeal, the goal remains unchanged from last year at \$43,224.00. I am grateful to our faithful donors who continually make Immaculate Heart of Mary parish shine in the diocese. I earnestly request each member of this great parish to consider being a part of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember that any funds exceeding the goal will return to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, contributing to the maintenance of our church buildings and supporting diocesan social programs. Your generosity makes a significant difference, and I am deeply thankful for your support.

May this Lenten season continue to be a time of reflection, growth, and spiritual renewal for all of us

Fr. Gill

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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



Healing Mass

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



**United in Communion ~
United in Charity**

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00

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 2024 Diocese of Brooklyn**. This takes you to the ACA webpage; click on

Donate



Looking Ahead to the Days of Lent and Beyond

- ◆ Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Come spend an hour with the Lord. Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Monday, March 4th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Our Lenten Mission starts Saturday, March 9, through Wednesday, March 13. Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M will lead the Lenten mission.

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

Lenten Mission

Saturday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 13

Father Greg Friedman, OFM, is a Franciscan priest from the southwestern U.S. He is an author, has worked in radio and video, and served as a pastor. He has been a Franciscan for over 50 years and enjoys presenting retreats and leading pilgrims to the Holy Land and Italy. His weekly reflections on the Sunday readings can be found at the U.S. Bishops' website, www.usccb.org. For our Lenten parish mission Father Greg will offer a three-night reflection on our lives as Catholics: **Monday:** Who is Jesus in our Lives? **Tuesday:** How Can we Grow in Prayer? **Wednesday:** Who are we as a Parish Community? Each evening will include a time for prayer together. Father Greg will also speak on the weekend before the mission at all Sunday Masses and will preside at our weekday Masses Monday through Wednesday.



Eucharistic Adoration Come and spend An hour with the Lord

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, March 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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT “SOCKS FOR OUR SAVIOR”



“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” ~ Mt 25:40

Our Confirmation Students will be collecting 300 pairs of cotton crew socks (men’s/women’s) to support the Brown Bagger’s Program at St. Savior’s Church. Once a month, this program hands out 100 lunches and 100 pairs of socks to the homeless. Socks will also be donated to CHIPS and Holding Hands Ministries Serving Sunset Park.

The Service project will run from Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Friday, March 22nd. If you would like to help our students reach their goal, please drop NEW pairs of adult cotton crew socks in the bin by the baptismal font or they can be dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you for the support!



Respect Life Ministry Meeting

The Respect Life Ministry meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be March 7th. All are welcome!

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.



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 office. Winner is drawn the 1st of each month.

Good Luck!



**OUR FEBRUARY
50/50 WINNER:
Maria DiGeronimo**

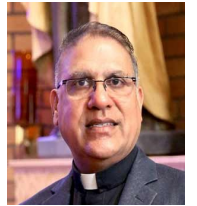
Rosary Society News



Rosary Society



We are excited to announce that Fr. Gill will speak on “Spiritual Healing” at the next Rosary Society Meeting, Sunday, March 3rd. This is sure to be a thought provoking and inspirational discussion. We will meet in the Marian center after the Rosary is prayed in Church following the 8:45am Mass. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



Please join us, all are welcome!



*St. Augustine said,
“The one who sings prays twice!”*

Do you like to sing? Our church choir is always happy to welcome new members. Contact our Music Director, Connor Whelan, at sacredmusicihm@gmail.com to find out how to get involved.



La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, March 10th 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, 10 de marzo, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo. Todos son bienvenidos!

IHM Rosary Society Illuminated Rosary

On Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m., the IHM Rosary Society will gather in the Marian Center to pray the Illuminated Rosary. This candlelit prayer service will include music and everyone present can take part. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are welcome!



Immaculate Heart of Mary March 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
Marco Antonio Calle (Bday Remembrance)
Ceil Gahagan
Mike Gahagan
Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez
Joseph Johnson
Miguel Marquez Davila
Sr. MaryAnn Ambrose (For Healing)
Thanking God for all blessings
Good Health for Residents of
Palm Garden NH

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By Diane Summers Devanney
By Claudia Calle
By Liz Gahagan
By Liz Gahagan
By High Family
By Rev. Ilyas Gill
By Wife, Eusebia Marquez
By Ruocco Family
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



Spring Extravaganza

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School
3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway

Cost: \$50.00 (Table of 10 - \$475.00)

Includes: Small Ticket Pack, Cold Food, Water, Soda, and Desserts

Tickets Available in the Rectory beginning on February 5, 2024

*Seating is limited

**Baskets, Raffles, Super
50/50, Money Games,
and more!**



Pre-Sale Ticket Packs

Regular Pack: \$40.00 (\$60.00 Value)

Super Pack: \$100.00 (\$130.00 Value)

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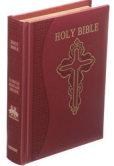
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