

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Fourth 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 11, 2024

Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

8:45 In Thanksgiving
By Ocampo Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

8:45 Balbina Mojocoa
By Donna Spoto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

8:45 Medeline Peters
By Donna Slivoski

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

8:45 Maureen Cantone
By Cantone Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:45 Loretta Cronin
By Debbie Olivieri & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

8:45 Antonio Mojocoa
By Donna Spoto
5:00 Marie L. Collins
(Birthday Blessings - Living)
By Patrick & Denise Collins
Phyllis F. Costa
By Peggy Shorr

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

8:45 Amy Grillo
(4th Anniversary)
By Family
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass



Please remember our men and women
serving throughout the world in
the US Military in your prayer.



IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024



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



The candle at the St. Joseph Statue is being offered for *Special Intention* requested by Benny Rivera.



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



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



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



The candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture is being offered for *Special Intention* requested by Joyce Jones.



The red rose at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue is being offered in loving memory of *Pasquale Perrotta* requested by his family.



*The sick and the homebound
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Phool Manhuri Chandra	Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano
Jorge Escalante	Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar
Mary Mooney	Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio
Thomas Mazingo	Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco
Maria Plasencia	Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman
Joseph Palmer Delia	Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino
Julie Ross		Tony Valentino



*And our faithful departed loved ones
Phyllis Costa
Anthony Buckvicz*





Dear Parishioners,

This weekend from March 9th until March 13th Fr. Greg Friedman OFM will be here to preach at the Lenten Mission. During the weekend Masses he is going to invite all of you to join him on this sacred Lenten Mission so that we can learn about our life and journey with Jesus. The topic can be found on his profile, and I am positive that you will like this Lenten Mission. Please kindly invite your neighbor, friend, and family members to attend these spiritual sessions at 7:00 p.m. March 11th to March 13th. Fr. Greg will celebrate the morning Masses also on these days.

Next Sunday, on March 17th, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Patrick the patron saint of Ireland. He brought healing to society and drove out all the demons which were in the form of snakes. He saved Ireland and Irish people. God blessed him with great dogmatic knowledge. He explained the dogma of Trinity in a very simple way with shamrock leaves. As we celebrate this feast day, let us continue to share the faith story of this saint so that everyone can grow stronger in his/her faith. In this Lenten season let us be mindful and don't forget to share the Irish Soda Bread, corn beef, potatoes, and cabbage with those who are less fortunate of the society. He/she could be a neighbor or stranger.

On March 19th we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph, the foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church. We can learn from the fact that he was a very caring and loving person, full of tender compassion, obedient to the heavenly father, provider, and protector of his family. Jesus learned compassionate and passionate qualities from his father and mother. Let us always be open to Saint Joseph, the patron of the universal church, that he may guide every father to take care of their family and children.

As we begin our Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign, I am very grateful to our faithful parishioners who have already made the pledge and ask every faithful member of this great parish: Please kindly consider this year we need your help so that we may be able to achieve our goal. 100% of what we receive over the goal will come back to the parish. We are trying our best to keep our church open to every faithful person and to create an environment where anyone who comes in this house of God feels peace and joy and grows stronger in his/her faith. God bless each one of you!

Fr. Gill

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United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$2,995.00
Paid to Date: \$2,995.00
Donors: 12

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

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Looking Ahead to the Days of Lent and Beyond

- ◆ Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday after the 8:45 am Mass and at 7:00 pm

Holy Week Begins Sunday, March 24th

- ◆ Palm Sunday, March 24th
 - ⇒ 5:00 pm Mass on March 23rd
 - ⇒ 8:45 am & 11:45 am Masses on March 24th (English) & 4:30 pm (Urdu)
- ◆ Reconciliation Monday, March 25th
 - ⇒ Confessions: 9:30 am - 10:30 am & 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Triduum Begins

- ◆ Holy Thursday, March 28th
 - ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
 - ⇒ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

The Church will remain open for private prayer until Midnight

- ◆ Good Friday, March 29th
 - ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
 - ⇒ Outdoor Stations (Procession) Noon
 - ⇒ Passion of our Lord 3:00 pm (English) & 5:00 pm (Urdu)

- ◆ Holy Saturday, March 30th

- ⇒ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
- ⇒ Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

- ◆ Easter Sunday, March 31st

- ⇒ 8:45 am & 11:45 am Mass (English)
- ⇒ Easter Egg hunt following both morning Masses
- ⇒ 4:30 pm (Urdu)

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 south-western 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.



Most Rev. James Massa will be our celebrant at the 11:45 a.m. mass on Easter Sunday.



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

IHM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, March 16, 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.

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.



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

Rosary Society News



Rosary Society



The Rosary Society is excited to announce that Sister Ave Clark will be the speaker at our next rosary Society Meeting Sunday, April 7th. Sister Ave is a Dominican Nun who coordinates the Heart to Heart Ministry. Sister Ave is an author, a certified Pastoral Counselor who gives retreats and inspirational presentations in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island. We will pray the Rosary following the 8:45am Mass and then meet in the Marian Center to hear Sister Ave speak.



All are welcome and encouraged to join us.



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!

Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows on Saturday, April 20th.

More details to come...

***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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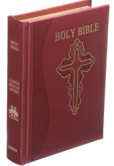
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