

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

## Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor  
Deacon John M. Cantirino  
Mr. John M. Mancuso, Youth Minister/Development Manager  
Mr. Connor M. Whelan, Music Director  
Ms. Laisha Morales, Director of Faith Formation  
Ms. Rosa Rosas, Administrative Assistant

## Priest in Residence

Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

## Retired Deacon

Deacon James D. Noble

## Our School

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy  
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](http://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, APRIL 1, 2024

**Rectory Office Closed**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15*

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano

By Andrew & Cristal Nierenberg

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

*Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18*

8:45 Fedele Iuliano

(14th Anniversary)

By Wife & Family

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

*Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35*

8:45 For all the Faithful Departed

By Marius Family

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

*Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48*

8:45 Arcangelo Esposito

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Family

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

*Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14*

8:45 Margi & Julian Harnik

By Niece, Judith Carpenzano

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

*Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15*

8:45 Arsenio Hemulagada

5:00 Jennie Palumbo

By Schiano Family

Carolyn Kramer

(40th Anniversary)

By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo

In Thanksgiving

By Ednique Prophete

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

**Second Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31*

8:45 Living & Deceased Members of

IHM Rosary Society

By IHM Rosary Society

11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment

## *IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024*



The Wine & Hosts are being offered *In Thanking God for the gift of Jesus our Lord & Savior* requested by Joyce Jones.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered for *Deceased Members of Bradshaw/Charles Family* requested by Ruocco Family.



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 St. Anthony statue is being offered in loving memory of *Fedele Iuliano* requested by Wife & Family.



The candle at the St. Padre Pio statue is being offered in loving memory of *Gina Giacomini* requested by Daughter & Son-in-law.



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 Manhori Chandra  
Jorge Escalante  
Mary Mooney  
Maria Plasencia  
Joseph Palmer Delia  
Julie Ross

### WEEK 3

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



*And our faithful departed loved ones  
Gerard Turenne*



## A Note from the Pastor...



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter!

On behalf of the parish staff, Fr. Francis, and myself, I extend warm Easter greetings to all of you. The Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ fills our hearts with boundless joy and happiness as we celebrate the triumph of life over death and the promise of eternal salvation.

The Resurrection story, proclaimed to the faithful by the women closely connected to Jesus' ministry and later witnessed by His disciples, underscores the universality of God's love and His promise of new beginnings for all. It is a powerful reminder that God's love knows no bounds. As we rejoice in the Resurrection, may the transformative power of the Risen Christ be a source of strength and hope for you and your families.

I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Most Reverend James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and Queens, for graciously celebrating Easter Sunday Mass with us at 11:45 A.M. Despite his busy schedule, Bishop Massa's presence among us brought immense joy and strengthened our faith. Our prayers accompany you always, Bishop Massa.

A particular word of thanks goes out to our dedicated decorating team, volunteers, and all who tirelessly served during Holy Week to adorn our altar and create a sacred space for worship. Your efforts truly enhanced our Easter celebrations.

Congratulations to our catechumens and candidates who received the sacraments of initiation, their sponsors, and the facilitator, Miss Donna Spoto. Your commitment to your faith journey is inspiring, and we are blessed to have you as part of our IHM family.

In our increasingly digital world, where convenience often reigns supreme, I am grateful to those parishioners who faithfully contribute their weekly offerings online. I encourage you to consider making your weekly offering through WeShare at [www.ihm-brooklyn.org](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org). Your continued generosity sustains our parish mission, and you remain in my prayers always.

As we embrace the spirit of Easter, let us also remember the importance of supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Your contributions to the ACA can be made online at [www.ihm-brooklyn.org](http://www.ihm-brooklyn.org), and they directly support vital initiatives within our parish and diocese. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, love, and abundant blessings this Easter season.

**Fr. Gill**



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**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$5,415.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$4,515.00**  
**Donors: 19**

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



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[www.ihm-brooklyn.org](http://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

- **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)



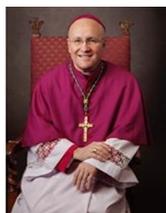
## Rosary Society News



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.*



*We are happy to welcome Bishop James Massa On Easter Day as celebrant of the 11:45 a.m. Mass.*

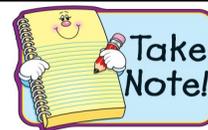


*Eucharistic Adoration  
Come and spend  
An hour with the Lord*

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration  
Saturday, April 20, 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.**



**The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. The office will open on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.**

## **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!



## **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 April 4th. All our welcome!



## La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, April 14th at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!

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La proxima misa en español en el Inmaculado Corazón de María será el domingo, 14 de abril, a las 1:30 pm con hospitalidad siguiendo. Todos son bienvenidos!

## 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**

The confirmation class would like to thank our IHM parishioners for supporting our Lenten Sock drive. You have helped us surpass our goal. Over 900 packs of socks were collected. Socks were donated to the Brown Baggers Program at St. Saviour's Church, CHIPS (Community Help in Park Slope), and to the Refugee Settlement Program located on the Brentwood Campus of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**Thank you for your generosity!  
The 2024 Confirmation Class and  
Sr. Barbara Mackiewicz CSJ**



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## 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. IHM will be providing transportation to the stadium.

If you would like to sign up for tickets, please contact the rectory at 718-871-1310 Ext 2.

**Spring Bingo**

**Saturday, April 20th, 2024**  
**12pm-4pm**

Complimentary Coffee & Cake (Cash Bar)

**\$10 admission gets you 2 free cards extra cards available \$1.00 each**

bonus bingo game cards **\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

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Once at the site, click on "Register" to establish your account and create your password. Then you can join 'lists' that represent parish ministries and groups at IHM. This is how we communicate news and changes! Please make sure to enter the email address [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) in your email contact list to ensure you will receive all emails.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary April 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*

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*Rose D'Agostino*

*Salvatore D'Agostino*

*Violet D'Agostino*

*Rose D'Agostino Casulli*

*Ray Casulli*

*Marco Antonio Calle*

*Miguel Marquez Davila*

*Chris Rollo*

*Thanking God for all blessings*

*Good Health for Residents of*

*Palm Garden NH*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Claudia Calle*

*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*

*By Rollo 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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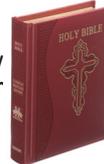
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