

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

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Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor
Deacon John M. Cantirino
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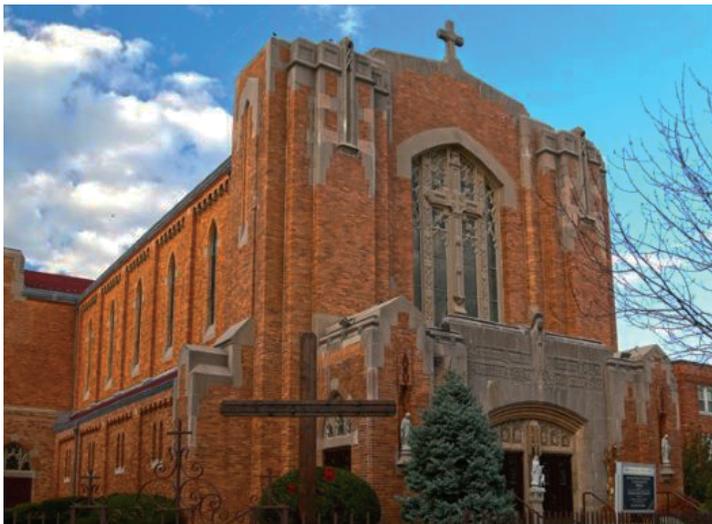
Rev. Francis Obu-Mends, CSSp

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 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 8, 2024

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle
By Claudia Calle & Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

8:45 Javier Eduardo Gonzales Rios
(2nd Anniversary)
By Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

8:45 Angela Ciccimarro Costello
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Debbie Oddo Concilo

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

8:45 Bob Olivieri
By Debbie Olivieri & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

8:45 Louise Ruth
(Birthday Blessings - Living)
By Geri Ruth-Diop

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

8:45 Albert Diop
By Geri Ruth-Diop
5:00 Lloyd Aubrey
By Donna Spoto
John Foley
By Snow Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

8:45 Frances C. Gatto
By Raymond Gatto
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Spanish Mass -
Carmen Leyva
By Daughters & Sons
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory **Gabriel Diaz** requested by Tania Diaz.



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



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 **Chris Rollo** requested by Rollo 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 Manhuri Chandra
Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar	Jorge Escalante
Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio	John Hannigan
Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco	Mary Mooney
Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman	Maria Plasencia
Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino	Joseph Palmer Delia
	Tony Valentino	



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are filled with the joy of the Risen Christ as we continue our journey through the Easter season.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for participating in the Lenten Pilgrimage held on March 25, 2024. It was a blessed day marked by prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Your presence, along with that of our esteemed guests, His Excellency Bishop Robert J. Brennan and Very Rev. Joseph Gibino, made the pilgrimage a deeply meaningful experience for all involved. Your commitment to your Lenten journey with the Lord Jesus Christ was inspiring and uplifting.

I sincerely appreciate all who contributed to the success of the day's program, including those involved in organizing the Mass, Adoration, confessions, and various prayers and meditations. Special thanks to Deacon John Cantirino for his enlightening talk on the importance of the Eucharist and to everyone who helped provide hospitality throughout the day. Your generosity and dedication are truly commendable.

Furthermore, I would like to congratulate our Catechumens, William, Manish, and Pricilla, on receiving the Sacrament of Initiation during the Easter Vigil and the three candidates who completed their Sacraments. Your commitment to your faith journey inspires us all. I also want to thank Ms. Donna Spoto for her exceptional work preparing these faithful for the Sacraments.

A heartfelt thank you to all our liturgical ministers, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to the spiritual richness of our Holy Week liturgies. Your devotion and service are deeply appreciated and contributed to the vibrancy of our community.

I would also like to thank His Excellency Bishop James Massa for his inspiring homily and support during the Easter Day Mass. Your presence was a blessing to us all.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your continued support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, both morally, spiritually, and financially. Your generosity ensures that our community remains vibrant and thriving. As we continue our journey together, I encourage you to consider pledging the Annual Catholic Appeal, as your contributions help support vital ministries and programs throughout our diocese.

May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$12,405.00
Paid to Date: \$10,255.00
Donors: 20

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



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www.ihm-brooklyn.org

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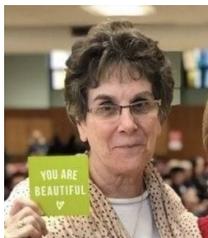
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Rosary Society News



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.



*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.



**OUR MARCH
50/50 WINNER:
Stacey Charles**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE!



hello

Welcome back to school! I'm Ms. Laisha Morales, and I am the coordinator / director here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am looking forward to working with this lovely community for this upcoming year, and I hope to see many new faces as well.

updates

This year I am looking for new volunteers to teach, and assist with Faith Formation! If you are interested please do not hesitate to reach out. This year the price for Faith formation will be \$80.00 for classes, and \$150.00 for those students receiving the sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

follow-up

Students will be attending classes at Brooklyn Prospect High School located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY, 11218.

contact me

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☎ 718-871-1310
Ext 3



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 pair 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.

**Get Connected to IHM!**  
**Register today and join the flock!**  
**Go to [www.flocknote.com/ihm](http://www.flocknote.com/ihm)**  
**or Text: ihm to 84576**



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.

**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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# Immaculate Heart of Mary April Mass Enrollment

*In Loving Memory of*

*Andrew D'Agostino*

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*Mary D'Agostino*

*Paul D'Agostino*

*Phil D'Agostino*

*"Big" Phil D'Agostino*

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*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  
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Pre-Sale Ticket Packs

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

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

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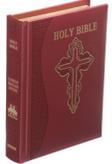
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