

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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 15, 2024

*Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29*

8:45 Patricia Bradley  
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

*Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35*

8:45 Dorothy & Mike Plantamura  
By Niece, Judith Carpenzano

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

*Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40*

8:45 JohnPaul Argenziano  
By Steven & Marisa Fileccia

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

*Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51*

8:45 Isabel Harther  
By Donna Slivoski

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

*Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59*

8:45 Frank & Allie Caccamo  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By Marie SantaCroce & Sons

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

*Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69*

8:45 John Cunningham  
By Richard Cunningham  
5:00 Lloyd Aubrey  
By Judy Morace  
Gabriel Diaz  
By Tania Diaz  
Lillian Pitta  
By Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18*

8:45 Joseph & Marion Ryan  
By Patty Ryan  
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 APRIL 14, 2024



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory **Edward Caraballo** 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 Sacred Heart statue is being offered for **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 in loving memory of **Mita Bradshaw** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



The candle at the St. Padre Pio Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Joyce Jones.



The candle at the St. John Paul II statue is being offered in loving memory of **Lloyd Benoit** requested by Joyce Jones & Family.



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
John Hannigan	Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio
Mary Mooney	Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco
Maria Plasencia	Laura Leach	Geraldine Treyman
Joseph Palmer Delia	Eileen O'Neill	Anita Valentino
		Tony Valentino



*And our faithful departed loved ones*





Dear Parishioners,

As we embrace the Easter season, we are reminded of the new life that fills the Church and the joy in the faith stories of the early Christian communities. These stories bring us unity, love, and care for one another, and we should always take pride in being followers of Jesus Christ, who brought abundance, sacrifice, and the love of God into the world. Let us strive to embody the same community spirit in our world today, where everyone lives with dignity and respect. Amen!

We find ourselves already in the midst of April, witnessing how swiftly time passes. Soon, we will celebrate Ascension and Pentecost, two significant events that mark our Christian way of life on this planet Earth. These celebrations are not just dates on the calendar but opportunities for us to deepen our faith and share in Jesus' Divine plan. May Jesus bless your family, work, and friendships abundantly as we prepare for these special moments!

Last Sunday, we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that follows Easter Sunday and focuses on the gift of mercy and forgiveness bestowed upon us by Jesus Christ. As Saint Pope John Paul II emphasized, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." We can delve deeper into this special devotion by visiting [TheDivineMercy.org](http://TheDivineMercy.org) website. This liturgical celebration was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, during the canonization of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Mercy is a remarkable gift from God that enables us to extend His corporal works of mercy to our brothers and sisters needing forgiveness and love.

In March, we distributed the Spring Extravaganza 50/50 raffle tickets. The drawing for this event will take place on May 11, 2024, at the Brooklyn Prospect School GYM. Tickets are still available for purchase, so please feel free to contact the rectory office to secure yours or reserve a table. We still need raffle prizes, gift cards, lotto scratch-offs, wine, and liquor. Your generous support of IHM is genuinely appreciated.

Furthermore, the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival is scheduled to take place at the Louis Armstrong of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows, on April 20th. IHM will be providing transportation to the stadium for those interested in attending, fostering a sense of community and togetherness. Seats are limited, so please sign up and contact the rectory office promptly to secure your spot. The registration will commence at 9:00 A.M., and the program will conclude with Holy Mass by 3:00 P.M. Let us come together in this spiritual journey!

Thank you for your continued dedication and support to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Together, let us continue to grow in faith and community.

*Fr. Gill*



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**Donors: 30**

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## 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!

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!



## 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

✉ [ihmreligioused@ihm-brooklyn.org](mailto:ihmreligioused@ihm-brooklyn.org)

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Ext 3



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**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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**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.



**"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"**

**Diocesan Eucharistic Revival**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**  
**Louis Armstrong Stadium**  
 in USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

A Celebration of Catholic Families, the Joy of the Gospel and Eucharist.

8:00 AM Gates open (Greetings by Jornada Movement Muso Ministry, Dragon Dance, and Caribbean Choir)  
 8:30 AM Praise and worship with Alveris followed by the Holy Rosary with high schools  
 9:00 AM Arrival of Bishop Brennan with Queens Pilgrims  
 9:45 AM Entrance Procession and Holy Mass  
 11:35 AM Break  
 12:00 PM Angelus, Adult and Neophyte Program, and praise and worship with Alveris  
 1:00 PM Witness Talks in various languages, Vocations Talk and Testimonials  
 2:00 PM Break  
 2:15 PM Procession of the Eucharist from the chapel  
 2:30 PM Benediction and dismissal  
 3:00 PM Event ends

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# 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*

*Robin D'Agostino*

*Rose 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 Diane Summers Devanney*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*

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*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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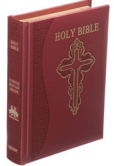
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