

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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, MAY 6, 2024

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

8:45 Arsenia Karganilla
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

8:45 Mary Taylor
By Donna Slivoski

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

8:45 Robert Brooks
By Sister, Gerri Cassone

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle
By Claudia Calle & Family
7:30 Julia Ross
By Rev. Ilyas Gill & IHM Staff

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

8:45 Michael Mooney
By Cappiello Family

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

8:45 Andres Hemulgada
By Angie Hemulgada
5:00 Petrona Ravelo
By Nancy Rivas
In Thanksgiving
By Ednique Prophete
In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph
By Maria Placencia

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

8:45 John Foley
By Marianna D'Avino
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
1:30 Carmen Leyva
By Daughters & Sons
4:30 Urdu Mass



IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered for Birthday Blessings (living) of **James P. Ruth** requested by Geri Ruth-Diop.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered **In Thanksgiving** requested anonymously.



The candle at the Sacred Heart statue is being offered in memory of **Bill Ryan** requested by Sister, Ellen Ryan.



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
Phool Manhuri Chandra	Gerri Bartolomeo	Vincenza Iuliano
Jorge Escalante	Brian Bohn	Jerome Khokhar
Laura Garcia Martinez	Jose Perez Cruz	Joseph Paloscio
John Hannigan	Charlie Dorego	Albi Ruocco
Mary Mooney	Anthony Deredita	Geraldine Treyman
Maria Placencia	Laura Leach	Anita Valentino
Joseph Palmer Delia	Eileen O'Neill	Tony Valentino



And our faithful departed loved ones

George Michael Mitro

Julia Ross



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, Gerri Cassone and Carmen Martinez delivered heartfelt speeches about the Annual Catholic Appeal. They urged each of us to participate in this noble endeavor, to make a pledge according to our means and resources, and to support the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens in their charitable programs, faith formation, and aid to migrants settling in our community. I extend my gratitude to all our generous donors who have already contributed to this appeal, and I humbly request those who are still contemplating to join us in supporting the diocese. As you may know, exceeding 100% of our goal means additional funds for our parish to continue caring for our church buildings and supporting various activities. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

I apologize for the error in our last bulletin regarding the date of the First Communion. The First Communion ceremony will take place on May 5th at 11:45 A.M., along with the crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please remember our communicants in your prayers and thoughts. Congratulations to them on this special occasion!

Our Spring Extravaganza on May 11th will feature a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are currently on sale, and you can purchase them by contacting the rectory office. Also, you can reserve individual seats or book a group table for the event, if you like. We also need items for the raffle, and you can find more information on how to donate in the parish bulletin. My sincere appreciation goes out to those who have already contributed items for this event.

We will be holding a healing Mass this Sunday, May 5th, at 4:30 p.m. If you are suffering from any illness or disease or living with stress, I invite you to come and experience the healing power of Jesus Christ. May you find peace and comfort through His grace.

On May 9th, at 7:30 P.M., we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. As Jesus ascended to His Father amidst cries of gladness, we are reminded of our role as witnesses to His teachings. Let us continue to spread His message of love and compassion, knowing He is always present among us through His Spirit.

I am pleased to announce that Seminarian Elvis Toribio will join us for his summer assignment from Sunday, May 12th, until Friday, July 19th, 2024, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. I am confident he will have a fulfilling pastoral and spiritual experience here. Our parishioners are known for their warmth and support towards religious individuals, and I trust that Elvis will feel welcomed and appreciated during his time with us. We wish him the best of luck!

On behalf of the parish staff and the entire community of Immaculate Heart of Mary, I extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join us in worship, fellowship, and service.

Fr. Gill



United in Communion ~
United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$43,224.00
Pledged to Date: \$15,870.00
Paid to Date: \$13,570.00
Donors: 34

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
(Year B)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44
-48 1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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Healing Mass
Sunday, May 5, 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.

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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**OUR APRIL
50/50 WINNER:
Luz Ibagon**



Rosary Society News



Please be advised that the Rosary Society meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 5 has been cancelled. However, the rosary will still be prayed in church after the 8:45 AM Mass on Sunday in memory of our long-time parishioner and beloved friend Julie Ross. All are welcome!!

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La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, May 12th 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, 12 de mayo, 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, May 18, 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.**



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck  
Sunday, May 12, 2024  
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

The truck will be parked in front of the church. Please bring your gently used clothing donations on this date and time only. Please do not drop off donations prior to this date and time as we have no place to store the items and they will unfortunately be discarded.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary May Mass Enrollment

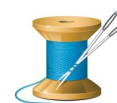
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*Rose D'Agostino*  
*Salvatore D'Agostino*  
*Violet D'Agostino*  
*Rose D'Agostino Casulli*  
*Ray Casulli*  
*Patricia Hay*  
*Miguel Marquez Davila*  
*Michael Mooney*  
*Praying for World Peace*  
*Thanking God for all blessings*  
*Good Health for Residents of*  
*Palm Garden NH*  
*Laura Garcia Martinez (For Healing)*

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*By Catalina Garcia*



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Sewing Group



Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Marian Center. There is a need for clean, soft cotton, flannel sheets or light quilts/blankets to provide material for the cancer pads the ladies sew. Donations can be brought to the rectory.

Thank you! *All sewing is done by hand—Come and join us!*



## 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)**

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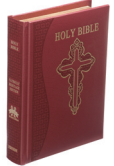
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