

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, May 12, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Parish Staff

Very Rev. Ilyas Gill, Pastor/Dean  
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, MAY 13, 2024

*Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33*

8:45 Virginia McGowan  
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

## TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17*

8:45 John Paul Argenziano  
By Sal & Christopher Zambito

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

*Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19*

8:45 Teresita Oculito  
(80th Birthday - Birthday Blessings - Living)  
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26*

8:45 Thomas Mozingo  
By Angie Hemulgada

## FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

*Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19*

8:45 Thomas Mozingo  
By Ben & Celia Karganilla

## SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25*

8:45 Mary Garvey  
By Richard Cunningham  
5:00 Frances Morales & Family  
(For Healing)  
By Thomas Kallahan  
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose  
(For Healing)  
By Donna Slivoski  
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
By Marie Claude-Baptiste Jean  
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude  
By Marie Claude-Baptiste Jean  
In Thanksgiving  
By Ednique Prophete

## SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

*Pentecost Sunday*

*Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23*

8:45 JoAnn Caliva  
By Donna Slivoksi  
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment  
4:30 Urdu Mass

## IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered **In Thanking the Blessed Mother & all women for love & care they give us** requested by Ruocco Family.



The Sanctuary Lights are being offered in loving memory of **Deceased Members of Bradshaw/Charles Family** requested by Joyce Jones.



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



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



The candle at the St. Jude Statue is being offered for **Special Intention** requested by Carol Segarra



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



*And our faithful departed loved ones*





Dear Parishioners,  
Happy Mother's Day!

As we celebrate this special day dedicated to the incredible women who shape our lives, let us reflect on the profound impact of maternal love. A mother embodies God's love and grace, guiding her children with care, comfort, and encouragement. Her influence is immeasurable whether she is a biological mother, grandmother, foster mother, godmother, aunt, friend, or neighbor. Let us take this opportunity to express our gratitude through acts of kindness and appreciation, whether it's a phone call, a heartfelt message, a card, a gift, or a shared meal. May God continue to bless all the mothers in our lives!

I am delighted to share the joyous news that on Sunday, May 5, 2024, twelve of our young members received their First Holy Communion at 11:45 A.M. Their presence was a testament to their faith and commitment, adorned in their finest attire. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Florence Cantirino, their catechist, and Miss Laisha Morales, our Faith Formation Coordinator, for their dedication and hard work in preparing these children to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and to deepen their friendship with Him.

The solemn procession of the communion children, adorned with crowns, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary was a profoundly moving moment. Thank you to everyone who made this celebration so spiritually enriching. Congratulations to our communicants!

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, we commemorated the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, a holy day of obligation. This occasion marks a significant step in our spiritual journey as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, concluding the period of post-baptismal and mystagogical reflection.

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to Seminarian Elvis Toribio, who will be joining us for his summer assignment from Sunday, May 12th, until Friday, July 19th, 2024. We are confident that his time with us at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish will be a fruitful and spiritually enriching experience. Let us extend our hospitality and support to Seminarian Toribio during his time with us.

Following our recent in-pew commitment weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), I am encouraged by our progress towards reaching our parish goal set by the Catholic Foundation. For those who have already made a pledge, thank you for your generosity and support. For those who have yet to do so, I encourage you to prayerfully consider contributing towards this important endeavor. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of Fort Hamilton Parkway for your convenience.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to our parish community. Know that you are in my prayers as we continue our journey of faith together.

**Fr. Gill**



United in Communion ~  
United in Charity

**Parish Goal: \$43,224.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$20,740.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$15,040.00**  
**Donors: 39**

**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](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

**Donate**

# Congratulations!

*To our First Communicants  
who joined us at the Table of  
the Lord for the first time on  
Saturday, May 5, 2024*



*Emma Alba*

*Alexandra Barbieri*

*Isla Basmagy*

*Michael Basmagy*

*Hanady Eljada*

*Noel Flores*

*Giuliana Giordano*

*Giulietta G. Mendoza*

*Jackie O. Morales*

*Yalissa O. Morales*

*Mia Torres*

*Jennifer Vazquez*



WE HONOR AND LOVE YOU



## 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.



## *La Comunidad Hispana*

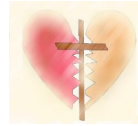
The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, May 12th at 1:30 pm with hospitality following Mass. All are welcome!

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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!



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## Are You Aware?

It has been our experience at times that some people may feel they are not able to receive Communion due to divorce or other personal issues. Often times, there may be a misunderstanding regarding Church Teaching in these matters. You are encouraged to see Fr. Gill, Deacons Jim or John for clarity so that you do not miss the opportunity to celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in turn come to the Table of the Lord.

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## NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Diocese of Brooklyn  
 May 26-27, 2024

### SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

- 3:00 PM Mid-Span of the Brooklyn Bridge
- 3:30 PM Process to Our Lady of Lebanon  
Prayer and Adoration
- 4:00 PM Process to Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph-St. Teresa of Avila  
Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:00 PM Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
- 8:30 AM Process to Mother Cabrini Park  
Prayer
- 9:20 AM Process to Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary-St. Stephen-St. Mary Star of the Sea  
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 10:00 AM Process to Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas  
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 11:15 AM Process to St. Michael  
Lunch-Prayer-Adoration
- 1:00 PM Process to Our Lady of Angels-St. Andrew the Apostle  
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 2:15 PM Process to TBD
- 3:00 PM Departure to the Diocese of Metuchen

*Whoever eats  
 this bread  
 will live forever*  
 3ohn 6:51



*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.**



# Immaculate Heart of Mary May 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*  
*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)*

*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
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*By Diane Summers Devanney*  
*By Hay & Quigley Family*  
*By Wife, Eusebia Marquez*  
*By Capiello Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*By Ruocco Family*  
*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  
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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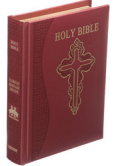
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