

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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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 20, 2024

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34

8:45 Marco Antonio Calle
By Claudia Calle & Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37

8:45 Veronica Higgins
By Carol & Jacob Segarra

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40

8:45 Liivng & Deceased Members of
Carlock & Slivoski Families
By Donna Slivoski

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50

8:45 Epitacio Ocampo
By Ocampo Family

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12

8:45 Santo Santangelo
By Christine & Salvatore Santangelo

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16

8:45 John Garvey
By Richard Cunningham
5:00 Maria Bradley
By Maureen O'Neil
Jim DeBernardo
(23rd Anniversary)
By Family
Jerome Hicks
By Donna Slivoski
Julie Ross
By Maureen O'Neill
In Thanksgiving
By Edniquè Prophete

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

8:45 John Gonzalez
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Donna Slivoksi
11:45 Monthly Mass Enrollment
4:30 Urdu Mass

IN MEMORIAL WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024



The Wine & Hosts are being offered in loving memory of **John Paul Argenziano** requested by Acquafredda Family.



The candle at the IHM Statue is being offered in loving memory of **Mita Bradshaw** requested Joyce Jones & Family.



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. Anne statue is being offered in loving memory of **Barbara Weber** 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.



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



And our faithful departed loved ones





Dear Parishioners,
Happy Pentecost!

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, we draw the Easter Season to a close and transition into Ordinary Time on the liturgical calendar. This period offers us the opportunity to journey alongside Jesus, deepening our relationship and friendship with him, while continuing to actively build the Kingdom of God as his apostles and disciples, walking hand in hand with our brothers and sisters.

I am pleased to reflect on the recent Spring Extravaganza event held on May 11, 2024, within our parish. It was an evening filled with joy and success. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the organizing committee, volunteers, donors, businesses, well-wishers, and especially Donna Daniel, Donna Caputo, Diane LeConte, Julia Ocasio, Sr. Barbara Mackiewicz, John Mancuso, and Rosa Rosas. Their tireless dedication and meticulous record-keeping ensured the success of this event, which has undoubtedly brought immense joy to our neighborhood. May God abundantly bless each and every one of you!

This weekend, on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the 5:00 P.M. Mass, we will have the privilege of confirming four adults on the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Universal Church. I extend my gratitude to Donna Spoto, the facilitator of our OCIA (RCIA) program, for her guidance and support. As these individuals choose to embrace the Catholic Christian faith, let us invoke the Holy Spirit's presence in their lives, that they may continually manifest the gifts bestowed upon them in their daily encounters.

Additionally, I wish to draw your attention to our ongoing efforts for the Annual Catholic Appeal. While the numbers are outlined in the bulletin, we still require further support to reach our 2024 appeal goal. I urge each of you to prayerfully consider how you may contribute or support this appeal, according to your means. May God shower his blessings upon you abundantly for your generosity!

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.



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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



Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 19, 2024
(Year B)
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

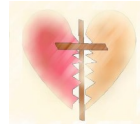
On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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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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La Comunidad Hispana

The next monthly Spanish Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on Sunday, June 9th 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, 9 de junio, 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.

## 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. Winner is drawn the 1st of each month. Good Luck!

# 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.**





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Diocese of Brooklyn  
May 26-27, 2024



249 9th St. Brooklyn, NY 11215

Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the parishes in our Deanery, has been chosen as a **“STOP FOR PILGRIMS”** who will participate in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** on **MONDAY, MAY 27TH AT 10AM.**

The Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament will process with the Pilgrims through the streets of Brooklyn and will make a **Stop at this Parish for prayer and adoration.**

Every person who wish to join the procession will then walk with the Blessed Sacrament and the National Pilgrims to our next stop at St. Michael's Church on 42nd Street.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!**

## 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

Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas, una de las parroquias de nuestro Decanato ha sido elegida como **“PARADA DE LOS PEREGRINOS”** que participaran en la **Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional** el **LUNES, MAY 27 A LAS 10AM.**

El Señor expuesto en el Santísimo Sacramento caminara con los peregrinos por las calles de Brooklyn y hará una **parada en esta Parroquia para oración y adoración.**

Cualquiera que desee unirse a la procesión caminara junto con el Santísimo Sacramento y los Peregrinos Nacionales hasta la próxima parada en la Iglesia de San Miguel en la calle 42.

**¡INVITAMOS A TODOS A QUE PARTICIPEN DE ESTE EVENTO!**

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Entonces se dijeron el uno al otro: **“¿NO SENTIAMOS ARDER NUESTRO CORAZÓN CUANDO NOS HABLABA EN EL CAMINO Y NOS EXPLICABA LAS ESCRITURAS?”** Lc 24:32

Then they said to each other, **“WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING [WITHIN US] WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?”** Lk 24:32



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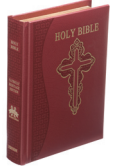
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