



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

815 E. Cathedral Road
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Website: iheartmary.org

Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence

Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will be held in the Church - 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 p.m. (times may vary on certain Holy Days; please check inside pages or parish website)

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30 a.m. MASS
UNTIL 6:30 p.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Pre-Jordan - Instruction/sacramental preparation for parents of children to be baptized is held every other month. The meeting is usually held in the Sacred Heart Chapel, except during Lent, when it is held in Church. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Mrs. Denise Schmidt in the parish office between the hours of 9am and 4pm to register. **The next date for the Parent Pre-Jordan is Monday, July 18 at 7 pm in the Chapel.** Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM. Please see the guidelines for choosing a sponsor on page 6 of the Parish Bulletin.

Marriage - To adequately prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, Archdiocesan policy requires that couples contact one of the priests of the parish at least 6 months in advance.

IHM offers a one day **Pre-Cana** Seminar that assists couples in preparation for their upcoming marriage. The Pre-Cana is conducted twice a year (Spring and Fall). **There is no Pre-Cana Seminar planned at this time.** Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 for further information.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the program for those interested in initiation into the Catholic Faith. Information is also available for those who may not have completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mary Anne Kostic-King -215-483-4266

We Pray and Worship Together

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF July 17, 2022

SAT.	16	5:15 p.m.	Stanley & Helen Gogola
SUN.	17	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Dorothy Gunning Catherine Dougherty 10th Anniversary
MON.	18	8:30	Thomas Passalacqua
TUES.	19	8:30	Prachtel & Ormsby Families
WED.	20	8:30	Nancy Miller
THURS.	21	8:30	In Loving memory of Anna Di Benedetto
FRI.	22	8:30	Joseph Wood
SAT.	23	8:00 5:15 pm	Joe D'Angelo Robert & Maria Barrilli & Angelo & Anna Forgione
SUN	24	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Lucille Verruni Eric DiCianno

***Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS



*Sue Canio,
Deacon Kenneth P. Clacncy,
Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski*

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel
for the week of July 18 to July 24
is in loving memory of
Vera & Frank Pepe
requested by
Connie Pepe.



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of
Anna Di Benedetto
requested by her children.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of
Joan A. Reed
requested by
Robert G. Reed, Jr. & Family.



***Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick
members of our community and for all who are in need.***

Theresa Alosi, Louis Andreola, Alice Asbury, Mary Bartsch,
Anne Basara, Joan Becker, Josephine Bellace, Wayne
Bielawski, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Bobby
Busch, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Erin Caruso, Terry
Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Brooke
Conklin, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, Taylor Davis, Marano
Donald D'Angelo, Nancy Di John, Marianne Di Mucci,
Madeline DiPasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Beth Donnelly,
Joseph Donnelly, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko,
David Fleetwood, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney
Franzmann, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly
Gruninger, Bernadette Harwick, Brenden Heyer, Don Holt,
Sheilah Janes, Marge Jara, Frances Jefferys, Chris Kane,
Marianne Klusek, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier,
Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Dolores
Lanigan, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser,
Edward Lenox, Hadley Ludwig, Charles Mansor, Cheryl
Maresca, Elizabeth Matruka, Terry McCormick, Brian
McGuire, Anne Marie Mc Keever, Felix & Louise
McKeogh, Helen Magee, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall,
Rachael Mellon, Scott Melina, Charlie Melough, Eileen
Michel, Brian Morris, Mary Mudry, Dick & Trudy Neff, Harry
Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph
Pepe, Bill Pinto, Joe Pro, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen
Pulcinella, Connie Quigley, John Quirus, Clara Ragni, Junie
Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Anita
Russell, Timothy Sager, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead
Scharff, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Jake
Stefano, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia
Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson,
Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, Helen Wade,
Walter Wayne Whitehouse, Pam Wisdom, Brian Wurtzberger,
Kim Wurtzberger, Mike Zacher, Anthony Zul.



***We continue to pray for our men & women in the
military here and overseas and for all 1st responders.***

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN
Before leaving Church please check your pew and
remove any personal items and bulletins.

Thank you!!

Pastor's Page

The starting point of the Scripture readings this Sunday is the notion of "hospitality". Hospitality was a solemn obligation in Biblical times. For a traveler in the wilderness, especially in the nomadic society in which Abraham lived, it was a matter of survival, of life and death. A refusal to extend basic hospitality would be like a death sentence.

I would recommend to your summer reading the Saga of Abraham. Abraham's story is contained in Genesis from Chapters 12-25. Abraham is the father of biblical faith. He was the first to hear God's call. God promises that Abraham's offspring will become a great nation, a blessing to the world.

The natural problem with this promise is that Abraham's wife Sarah is past childbearing age and in fact has never borne Abraham an heir. In today's passage, Abraham is sitting at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day, when he is approached by 3 strangers, who we later learn represent God.

Abraham and Sarah offer hospitality out of pure kindness. Water to bathe their feet, rest in the shade, rolls made by Sarah, eating a choice tender steer. Abraham sits with them, he was attentive to his guests. They did not realize these 3 mysterious messengers represented God. They had a marvelous message. When they returned in about a year, Sarah would have a son.

This message and story was still fresh in the minds of the Jews almost 1,500 years later in New Testament times. The Letter to the Hebrews referenced this Abraham story from Genesis.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers-for by doing so, some have unknowingly entertained angels." Heb. 3:2

In the Luke's Gospel today (10:38-42) Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. Martha was busy with all the details of hospitality. She was "burdened with much serving" as the Gospel tells us. While she was going about all this business, her sister Mary "sat beside the Lord at this feet listening to him speak". Martha takes exception to this and asks the Lord to tell her to help.

As a guest it would probably be the prudent thing not to get in the middle of a dispute between two sisters! Jesus however, tries to calm Martha down. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things" He makes the point however, that there are priorities. He does not disparage the duties of hospitality. Hospitality is indeed important and has its rewards. Perhaps where Martha has crossed the line is in grumbling about it? Martha was dutiful but maybe a bit self-absorbed?

Jesus is not saying to avoid the duties of hospitality by any means. There is a balance. Christian discipleship is first and foremost personal adherence to Jesus. There must be time to listen to his Word, that is "the one thing required" This is the better part. Activity is important, the work of the apostolate is important. This relationship with Jesus then shows itself in loving service.

Like Mary we have listened to Jesus' Word. Like Martha, we have prepared for the banquet, bringing ourselves to offer and unite ourselves to Jesus' sacrifice.

Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule July 24, 2022 **(celebrants are subject to change)**

Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Talor

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Casey*** Deacon Sam Preaching

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Genesis 18:20-32 (111C)
- 2) Colossians 2:12-14
- 3) Luke 11:1-13



Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our
adoration in our
Sacred Heart Chapel from
9 am to 6:30 pm.
Benediction and Novena follows.

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:

Day at the Bay

Boardwalk Edition!

Join us on August 13, 2022 from 2:00pm–7:00pm at the

SEAPORT PIER

in North Wildwood, NJ

SAVE THE DATE!

Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door.

Includes beer specials, food and music.

Must be 21 to attend

Hallahan Forever



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

For more information email:

Hallahan: [Office @hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:Office@hallahanalumnae.net)

Roman: Chuck Taylor: ctayloratromancatholics.com

*Welcome to the newest members
of our IHM Parish!*

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Faroni & Family
Mr. Michael Forgrove and Shawna Ervin
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Murray
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kalinowski

IHM VIRTUAL ROSARY

The IHM Virtual Rosary meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

To join the Zoom Meeting go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774055223>

Meeting ID: 827 7405 5223

Passcode: 392879

For more information about the IHM Virtual Rosary Group contact Armand Vanore at kitwor@comcast.net.



*God's blessings
to the newly baptized children
in the Catholic faith*

Jonah Heil

The next meetings of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be held in Father Sullivan Hall in the Knights of Columbus Room on:

**July 18 & August 8
from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.

The next pick up for
St. John's Hospice is
Wednesday, August 3 at 9 am.



RUMMAGE SALE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Life Center
5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Doylestown

Preview Sale: Thursday, August 4th
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

\$10 Admission
(For Preview Hours Only)

Friday August 5th—8AM to 7 PM



Sunday Offering Week of July 3, 2022

Sunday \$ 8,389.55

Loose \$ 329.00

\$ 8,718.55

of envelopes – 462

Average– 18.16

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity

NOW HIRING

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE AT IHM

Our maintenance department has an opening Monday - Friday.

The Summer hours will be full-time from 8 am to 3 pm. In the Fall the hours go down to part-time Monday through Friday from 12:30 - 4 pm.

For more information and details call Richard Strickland at 215-483-1000.

St. Genevieve Convent in Flourtown is in need of a COOK. This position requires preparing one meal (dinner) three days per week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) for approximately three hours per day.



If interested or for further details, please contact :
riccajssj4@gmail.com

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish is looking to fill a part-time position for Music Director to begin ministry in September 2022. This position requires the ability to play the organ and at times the piano. This position involves two or three weekend Masses (Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:15 pm, Sunday Masses at 9:30 am and 11:30 am). The Music Director should plan liturgical music and meet with the Pastor as needed for other special liturgies. Along with excellent musical skills, this position requires a person in good standing with our Catholic faith.

To apply, send your resume to:

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Church
P.O. Box 709
Avondale, PA 19311
Email: stgabriel@kennett.net

Questions may be directed to the Parish Business Manager, Silvia Lawrence.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

Maintenance Supervisor Position - Full-time, 12 month 6AM - 2PM shift. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc.. Must also be able to supervise a team. Experience and attention to detail required.

Custodial Position - Part-time, 12 month shift negotiable. Responsibilities include cleaning of classrooms, bathrooms, corridors, etc. Reliable, self-motivated candidates needed.

Interested individuals should forward their resume to:

Mrs. Ann Vassallo-Trost @
avassallo@romancatholicshs.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL SCHOOL AND CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers of our IHM School and Church must meet all Safe Environment requirements mandated by the State of Pennsylvania and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

A list of all requirements are on the school website: iheartmary.org Go to Resources then to Volunteer and all the links are posted there. These clearances are FREE for volunteers.

These requirements are MANDATORY and there will be no exceptions. These must be completed or you may not volunteer in our school for any trips, dances or in house activities. Also all extraordinary ministers and lectors must also have these clearances.

It is best to get it completed before school begins. All clearances must be completed by November 1st in order for you to volunteer for the 2022-2023 school year.

For more information call Denise Schmidt in the Rectory Office 215-483-1000. Monday - Friday between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm.

Parish Resources

SPONSOR GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION

Church law requires that Baptism and Confirmation sponsors themselves frequent the sacraments regularly.

When someone who does not meet that requirement is designated as a sponsor, it is always an unpleasant (and frequently painful) experience for the priest, the parents of the child, and most especially for the person designated.

The reason a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic is that a sponsor is expected to pay special attention to the efforts of the person who is being baptized or confirmed to live a Christian life in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the case of Baptism, sponsors are also expected to assist the parents of the child in their Christian duty as parents, by offering them support through good example, encouragement and prayer.

A sponsor should be a registered parishioner of IHM for at least 6 months. The person should also have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age. The Sponsor should also participate at Mass each Sunday. If married, the sponsor must also be in a valid Sacramental marriage.

By issuing a Sponsor Certificate, a priest assures members of the faithful that a person is a Catholic in good standing who is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. Please contact the Rectory during regular business hours to inquire about Sponsor Certificates.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Patrick Foley - *Principal of IHM School*
Mrs. Emily Miller - *Business Manager*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Traci Kovach - *Tuition Officer*
Ms. Linda Pfefferle - *Director of Music*
Mrs. Mary Anne Kostic-King - *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mr. Richard Strickland - *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Bulletin and Website Editor*

OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL MATERIALS LOCATED IN OUR CHURCH

An organization called **Stewardship: A Mission of Faith** provides us with a Display Case containing free books, CD's and booklets, many created by top Catholic authors and speakers. Any donations are used to spread the program to other parishes.

IHM Free Lending Library: Over 400 books donated by parishioners are available, covering a wide range of spiritual topics. **Pamphlet Rack**: Contains pamphlets, prayer cards and sacramental materials donated by parishioners. Donations for these materials stay within the parish.

All of the above resources are located in the room adjacent to the main entrance of the church.

We need to know our Faith before we can share it!

IHM CHURCH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL

Altar Servers: Rev. Edward J. Casey

Ministry of the Word (Lectors): Sidney J. MacLeod, Jr., sidneyj@macleod.com

Ministry of the Eucharist: Mary Ann Kostic-King, mking@iheartmary.org

Ministry of the Eucharist Outreach: Chuck Fuges, (215-482-1397)

Music Ministry: Rehearsals—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church. Contact: Linda Pfefferle, Musicfef5@gmail.com

Ushers: John Rudolph, Peter Caruso

Sacristans: Peter Caruso, pjcaruso45@yahoo.com

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com

Boy Scouts: John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.com

Golden Age Club: Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11a.m. President, Laura Kusniesz at (215-483-9243)

St. John's Hospice Casserole Day: first Wednesday of each month

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: homeandschool@iheartmary.org

Tuition Office: contact Traci Kovach (215-482-2029). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m. to 2p.m. or email: tuition@iheartmary.org

SCRIP: S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach scscrip@iheartmary.org

PASTORAL

Parish Pastoral Council: advises Pastor on Parish matters

Parish Finance Council: helps manage parish resources

Parish Religious Ed. Program (P.R.E.P.): Grades 1 to 7 - Tues. evening 6:00-7:30p.m. - school year only.

Mary Anne Kostic-King, D.R.E. (215-483-4266)

R.C.I.A.: Chuck Harvey

Safe Environment: promotes the safety and welfare of our children Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)

Parish Memorial Fund: a lasting & spiritual remembrance of a loved one. Monthly Memorial Mass is celebrated for all enrolled in the Fund.

Care of Church and Chapel Spaces: parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)

Counters: Ann McElroy, irishaim@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

Legion of Mary: Prayer and service for Jesus through Mary. Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Frank Klusek (215-356-3441)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: assist people in need in the Roxborough area. To leave a confidential message or to find out more about SVDPs call (215-483-1000)

Knights of Columbus: Meets every Thursday @ 7pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) josephflemming0@gmail.com

Respect Life Committee: promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204)

If you need help or have a question call

Pregnancy Hotline 610-626-4006 or Pro Life Union 215-855-8150

Charismatic Prayer Group: Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Terry Wade (215-482-8465) or Bridie Gallagher (215-248-9046)