



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

Vigil - Saturday 5:15 pm

7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:00 pm

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 am (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

TUESDAY

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

**TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 pm
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 July 8, 2025 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.

Pre-Cana Marriage Prep—Fall Session TBA.

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 June 15, 2025

SAT.	14	5:15 pm	Anthony & Mary Manzo
SUN.	15	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners John S. Calabrese, Jr. Joe D'Angelo
MON.	16	8:30	Jack Fuges 18th Anniversary
TUES.	17	8:30	Mr. & Mrs. Hoa Nguyen
WED.	18	8:30	Phung Vuong
THUR	19	8:30	Joseph G. Mazurek
FRI.	20	8:30	George & Mary Jane Price
SAT.	21	8:00 5:15 pm	Anna Kusniesz Dave Loughlin
SUN	22	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Marie & Philip Cavalcante Pasquale "Pat" Marino

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

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

Maria Aduso, Ruben Aduso, Joyce Bielawski, Wayne Bielawski, Cindi & Lance Bownet, Dolores Buzby, Lois Cartwright, Brooke Conklin, Walter Crate, John Croley, Helen Cyzio, Mary Delaney, Matthew Michael Donnelly, Maria Downey, Mary Ann Doyle, Marie Dunne, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Chuck Fuges, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Lora L. Golasa, James Goussy, Mary Grbec, Joseph Henkel, Regina Joka, Florence Kesserling, Beverly King, Mary Jo & Paul King, Olga Kostic, Victor Kost, Mary Krier, Marianne Leahy, Colleen Long, Charles Lott, Eugene Magee, Michael Magee, Carmine Martino, Dominic Matteo, Valerie Mc Carthy, Mary Mudry, Trudy & Dick Neff, Rosemary Notiwick, Frances Orlicki, Bill Pinto, Pope Francis, Maria Prince, Anne Sargus-Varian, Sierra, John & Mairied Scharff, Beth Scheid, Matthew Simmons, David Sparacino, Vivian Swiggard, Sr. Mary Thaddeus, Daniel Welsh, Lena Weredene, Wayne Whitehouse

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS



There are still roses available for the following weeks.

Church

July 6 to July 12,
August 10 to 16, August 31 to September 6
September 7 to 13, 14 to 20, 21 to 27
October 5 to 11, 12 to 18, 19 to 25
November 23 to 29, 30 to December 6
December 7 to 13

Chapel

June 29 to July 5,
July 27 to August 2, 3 to 9, 24 to 30
September 14 to 20, 21 to 27, 28 to October 4
October 19 to 25, 26 to November 1
November 2 to 8, 16 to 22, 23 to 29, 30 to December 6
December 7 to 13, 21 to 27 and 28 to January 3, 2026.

Sanctuary Light Availability for 2025
June 23 to June 29, July 14 to July 20,

ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church**
is in loving memory of
The Family of John & Catherine Cyzio
requested by
Helen Cyzio.

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The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**
for this week
is in loving memory of
Ed Oakes
requested by
his Family.

Pastor's Page

The Scripture Readings for Trinity Sunday present the Trinity as less of a theological doctrine and more as the revelation of God's deepening personal relationship with us. Today as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we can place our focus not only on who the three persons of the Trinity are but rather on who we are in relation to the Holy Trinity. For God has sought us out ("I call each of you by name" (Isaiah 43:1)) and saved us through Jesus Christ and given us a Spirit of adoption. God the Father is revealed to us through the Son, who became one of us, and the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us.

The Holy Trinity is bound together in a relationship of love, and that love also binds us to the Trinity. This happens from the first moment when we are spiritually reborn, in the saving waters of Baptism. The priest baptizes us, in the name of the Trinity, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The water is poured three times while saying the words. Part of the hope of living out our baptismal calling is to let that love that we receive in the sacramental grace of Baptism be the bond of relationship we have with one another.

Today's Solemnity and the scripture readings speak about the relationship within God and between God and us. Wisdom made known as the Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts, especially in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The readings make clear that the Spirit is also the life force connecting the Trinity with us. We sing this belief in the Doxology that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass: "Through Him, and with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father forever and ever." We all respond as a believing community with our emphatic, "Amen"!

Images of our triune God abound in the Scripture today. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy and depth to our lives. Saint Paul tells us that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. Today Jesus promises that "the Spirit of truth...will guide you to all truth."

In these days following the great Fifty Days of the Easter Season, we celebrate the nature of God. We believe in a God who is Three Persons in one Godhead – diversity in perfect community. Thus the nature of God is the mystery of relationship. God's love is mutually given and received by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Moreover, we believe that this love is so abundant that God freely shares it with the world. Love begets love, grace builds upon grace (Of his fullness we have all had a share – love following upon love. John 1:16)

We are called to respond and build up a community of diversity abiding in unity.

Father Casey

Clergy Schedule for Next Weekend (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Casey

Sunday, June 22, 2025

7:30 am – Fr. Sean

9:30 am - Fr. Rayappan

11:30 am Fr. Rayappan

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.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Genesis 14:18-20 (169C)
- 2) 1Corinthians 11:23-26
- 3) Luke 9:11b-17



RAFFLE REMINDER

The Parish Raffle still has several weeks before the tickets must be returned no later than July 10.

If you cannot purchase all the tickets sent to you be sure to return the unused tickets to the parish office.

If you need more tickets we have extra!!

Thank you and Good Luck to All!!!



You could be a Winner!!!

The next pickup for St. John's Hospice casserole program is on Wednesday, July 2nd at 9 am.

Sunday Offering Week of June 1, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 7,544.00
Loose	1,194.00
Parish Giving (E-Giving)	<u>1,283.00</u>
	\$ 10,021.00

of envelopes – 446
Average - \$16.92

To make a secure contribution on-line please visit ihmphila.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



*God's blessings
to the newly baptized*

Luciana Maria Prestia-Capella

St. Vincent dePaul Society
The next scheduled meetings of the

St. Vincent dePaul Society
will be held in

Fr. Sullivan Hall
from 7-8:30 pm

June 30

All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.



CONGRATULATIONS



To the newly married couple in God's love

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Knapp



While enjoying the summer sun and activity, please don't forget your Church here at home. Your help will still be needed to meet the current expenses. If while on vacation you cannot contribute regularly, keep unused envelopes on hand and if able, bring your contributions up to date when you return. Keep safe over the summer and thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Are you interested in deepening your understanding of Sacred Scripture?

“Hear the Word” with our weekly Commentary Series

Register with the **Catholic Preaching Institute** to receive a short email newsletter that offers you two views on each Sunday’s Gospel reading. This is a great opportunity to dive deeper into the divine message. By engaging with God’s word in a thoughtful and inspiring way, we grow together in faith.

It’s free. It’s easy. Sign up at the link below!

scs.edu/commentary

SAVE THE DATE!!

MUST BE
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TO ATTEND

Roman and Hallahan Day at the Bay
Saturday, August 9, 2025
from 2pm to 7 pm
at the Seaport Pier
North Wildwood, NJ

The Missionary Cooperative Program (MCP) within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is an annual event where parishes are visited by missionaries who share stories of their work and encourage donations to support the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Next weekend June 21 & 22 we will welcome Rev. Ranees A. Rayappan, SMA as our guest.



Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



The IHM Community would like to express our sincere congratulations to the following students and to wish them all the best as they continue their high school education.

Abrielle Conroy	Little Flower
Olivia Coogan	Mount St. Joseph Academy
Hayden Felder	Roman Catholic
Sophia Forbes	Archbishop Carroll
Giovanna Gonzalez	Archbishop Carroll
Chance Hochstuhl	LaSalle College High School
Jackson Kane	LaSalle College High School
Lukas Kebler	LaSalle College High School
Audrey Kovach	Mount St. Joseph Academy
Dean Loughery	Archbishop Carroll
Carley Maher	Notre Dame Academy
Blaze Marcinek	Archbishop Carroll
Sullivan Mastrangelo	Archbishop Carroll
Emma Mc Cole	Archbishop Carroll
Benjamin Mitchell	Academy at Palumbo
Braeden Mulligan	Archbishop Carroll
Aubrey Murphy	Merion Mercy Academy
Alexander Ramos	Archbishop Carroll
Christopher Rosanova	Archbishop Carroll
Ella Samarco	Mount St. Joseph Academy
Francesca Schiano	Merion Mercy Academy
Bella Serwinski	Archbishop Carroll
Isabella Sloan	Archbishop Carroll
Cole Snyderman	Archbishop Carroll
Christopher Taylor	Archbishop Carroll
Eleanor Taylor	Archbishop Carroll
Bryce Thew	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Cristian Thomas	Roman Catholic
Hope Trimbur	Archbishop Carroll
Jake Vukas	LaSalle College High School

Pray that God will continue to bless them and keep them in his loving care.

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.

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. This includes all school volunteers and parish volunteers i.e. Lectors, EM, Choir Members, etc.

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 or any parish ministries.

For the Protecting God's Children session go to virtusonline.org then first time registrant then to list of sessions to find one that is convenient for you to attend. There are classes available through zoom.

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

Please note: All clearances are free for volunteers. The State of PA requires that these be updated every 5 years. The requirements of the Archdiocese only needs to be completed once.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Patrick Foley - Principal of IHM School

Mrs. Rita Morados - 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. Gene Martino - Facilities Manager

Mrs. Denise Schmidt - Bulletin and Website Editor

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

Music Ministry: Rehearsals—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church.
Contact: Linda Pfefferle, Musicfe5@gmail.com

Ushers: John Rudolph, Peter Caruso

Sacristans: Peter Caruso, Bill King

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: High School and Grade School—Christian Hochstuhl
ihmcyo.athletic.director@gmail.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 April 2, 2025.

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
scrip@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.: Mary Kostic-King (215-483-4266)

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 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) or 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 215-850-9740.