



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SCHOOL**
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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, & 7:30 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 to be announced.** 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 date to be announced.

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
May 19 2024

SAT.	18	5:15 pm	Martin & Buddy Pfeil
SUN.	19	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Peter N & Stephen Notwick Marie Martin 30th Anniversary
MON.	20	8:30	Vu Nguyen & Trinh Nguyen
TUES.	21	8:30	Can Pham
WED.	22	8:30	Wood Family
THUR	23	8:30	Philomena Marie Moran
FRI.	24	8:30	Tiem Van Pham
SAT.	25	8:00 5:15 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Hoa Nguyen Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
SUN	26	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Wayne W. Whitehouse & Brianna Whitehouse Gerald Edward Thompson

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



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

Anne Akyuz, Theresa Alosi, Lee Aponte, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Josephine Bellace, Romulua Berretta, Joyce & Wayne Bielawski, Lance & Cindi Bonnet, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Mary Rose Campbell, Erin Caruso, Joe Casciato, Tom Cassidy, Marilyn Cellucci, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Ann Colantonio, Brooke Conklin, Ashley Cox, Helen Cyzio, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, David Daniels, Taylor Davis, Mary Delaney, Angelita Diccion, Ben Diccion, Sr., Ben Diccion, Jr., Perla Diccion, Nancy Di John, Madeline DiPasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Joseph Donnelly, Marie Dunne, Barbara Dziedzic, Francis "Joe" Elliott, Joe Evers, Mary Ellen Ferrell, Peg Fierko, David Fleetwood, Carole Foley, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Robert Frederico, Marina Frederico, Barbara Freiling, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Helen Golbeski, James Goussy, Kelly Gruninger, Flora Hart, Anne Headly, Brenden Heyer, Fay Holder, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Regina Joka, Steve Jones, Chris Kane, Deborah Kapp, Luke Katona, Keith Kelly, Marek Kijek, Paul King, Michael Kohute, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Dorlene Long, Hadley Ludwig, Cheryl Maresca, Dominic Matteo, Elizabeth Matruka, Ben Mazzochetti, Terry McCormick, Anne Marie Mc Keever, Felix & Louise McKeough, Helen Magee, Lindsey Marzo, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Monica Mellon, Eileen Michel, Adrian Mumford, Mary Mudry, Janet Murphy, Dick & Trudy Neff, Tom Newell, Rosemary Notwick, Harry Pastella, Mary Ann Pastore, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Beth Pisano, Maria Prince, Karen Pulcinella, John Quirus, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, Casey Rigby, Joel Rivera, Tony Ruger, Domiciano Gallego-Ruiz, Anita Russell, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Veronica Serianni, John Sevcik, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Luke Simon, Mary Sokolski, David Sparacino, Jake Stefano, Ryann Stoffere, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Stanley T., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Sister Mary Thaddeus, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Betty Thummel, Christine Triola, Angelo Valucci, Louise Vesci, Sr. Lolita Visitacion, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, 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.

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel** for the week of May 13 to May 19

is in

Honor of the Blessed Mother
requested by
Virginia Caracappa.



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Robert Veneziale
requested by
The Dooley Family.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of Ken Dougherty & Stephen Hagelauer & Lucy
requested by
Eileen Donnelly.

Pastor's Page

Today marks the end of the Easter Season of the Year of Our Lord 2015 as we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of the Easter Season.

Our readings today show us that the Holy Spirit comes to us in different ways. Whether in a driving wind, tongues of fire or the breath of Christ, the Holy Spirit comes and bestows on us many gifts.

The mission of the Church is to unite believers as one in Christ so that all creation might be returned to God as a perfect offering. The perfecting of this offering is the work of the Holy Spirit and the reason why we celebrate Pentecost as the climax of the Easter story. The Lord's Death and Resurrection stirs up the faith of the disciples, but the sending of the Spirit is the unifying and strengthening force that keeps us firmly rooted in the Lord.

The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in Acts 2 is the founding moment of the church. Throughout Luke's gospel, the Holy Spirit has been a leading character. The Holy Spirit comes upon Mary (Lk 1:35), fills Elizabeth (Lk 1:41), directs Simeon (Lk 2:25), descends on Jesus (Lk 3:22), leads him into the desert ((Lk 4:1) and teaches the disciples (Lk 3:22).

In Acts, the coming of the Holy Spirit signals that the mission of Jesus begun in the Gospel will now continue in the words and deeds of the apostles and disciples. The Holy Spirit will embolden Peter (Acts 4:8), select deacons (Acts 6:3), strengthens Stephen (Acts 7:55), fill Saul who will become Paul (Acts 9:17), inspire the growth of the local churches (Acts 9:31) and inaugurate and confirm the mission to the Gentiles (Acts 10:44).

Jesus tells us in Matthew's gospel that a good tree bears good fruit. The tradition of the Church identifies 12 gifts of the Holy Spirit. We can use these as a guide to see how we are going in our life in the Spirit. The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity. How many of these boxes can we check on our list?

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, it is good to reflect on the role of the Spirit in our lives. We can reflect on how the fruits of the Spirit that Paul speaks of in Galatians enrich our lives and make it possible for us to be followers of Jesus. Let us take the time to listen to the urgings of the Spirit and to pray in gratitude for all that God has done for us and will yet do.

Come Holy Spirit, be our helper and guide!

Father Casey

Sunday Offering Week of May 5, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 9,009.00
Loose	<u>957.00</u>
	\$ 9,966.00
# of envelopes – 534	
Average -	16.87

Catholic Home Missions - \$2,320.00
Ascension Thursday \$2,699.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Clergy Schedule for Sunday, May 26, 2024 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Vigil 5:15 pm - Fr. Quan

Sunda, May 26, 2024

7:30 am – Fr. Bransfield

9:30 am - Fr. Bransfield *Deacon Sam preaching**

11:30 am Fr. Quan

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (165B)
- 2) Romans 8:14-17
- 3) Matthew 28:16-20



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

Suzanne Smelstoy

Philip J. Riehl, Sr., Kristen Wittig



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.



*Welcome to the newest members
of our IHM Parish*

**Yvette Haefner, Austin Haefner
Stephen Funk**

Display Our Nations's Colors Campaign

The Knights of Columbus will distribute free American flags at the Sunday Masses on May 25 (vigil) and May 26 at the main entrance of the Church. Fly the flag on Memorial Day!



God Bless America!

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 3, 24 & July 15

All are welcome to join us in this rewarding work.

Providing Help & Hope to Neighbors in Need!

PREP Registration Fall of 2024

PREP Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 PREP year.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our PREP program, please contact:

MaryAnne K. King (215) 483-4266

E-Mail: mking@iheart.org for information.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Final registration date and tuition payment due date is
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall.

15 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

WEEK 14

William Schmidt, Jr.	\$300.00
Dan Golasa	\$ 100.00
Robert Sweeney	\$ 100.00
Philip Riley	\$ 50.00
Maryellen O'Brien	\$ 50.00
Matthew Jaroszewski	\$ 50.00
William & Sandra Phelan	\$ 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hill	\$ 50.00

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Food that you donate and leave in the Church and Chapel help the following organizations: North Light Community Center in Manayunk, St. Francis Inn, in Kensington and the Missionaries of Charity in Norristown.

They are in great need of non perishable food to feed the people in their communities. Please help if you are able and know that the food is being put to good use.

Thank you as always for your kind and generous contributions to help those in need.

**Always stay close
to this Heavenly Mother,
because she is
the sea to be crossed
to reach the shores
of Eternal Splendour.**

*St Padre Pio
(1887-1968)*



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Job Opening: Bookkeeper/ Business Manager

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has a full time opening for a Parish Business Manager. The Business Manager serves in a key management position in the parish and together with the Pastor and the School Principal forms the core leadership team of the parish. **Proficiency and experience with QuickBooks is essential.**

Essential Qualifications:

Ability to work with staff and volunteers

Computer literacy with proficiency in Microsoft Office and Quick Books

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Maintains the accuracy of all financial files and records and establishes a responsible cash flow management and record keeping system.

Prepares, administers and reviews budget processes in collaboration with the Pastor, Finance Committee and the School Principal

Monitor the collection, counting, recording and depositing of parish revenue

Produces payroll for the parish and the school

Liaison between the parish and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in all financial matters

Reconcile all accounts in QuickBooks in a timely matter

Accounting for all financial activity

Monitors spending and reviews parish and school budgets

Assists the Pastor with hiring of new staff members.

Maintains employee files

Attends Financial Council meetings

Benefit coordinator

Other duties as assigned.

Salary and Benefits Package information furnished upon request.

The Business Manager reports to the Pastor.

Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume to emilytmiller@comcast.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Local parish in the Manayunk section of Philadelphia seeks a full-time parish secretary (M-F, 9-4).

The secretary is responsible for providing support for sacramental and parish programs, and works with parishioners and staff to perform daily tasks of a Catholic Parish office.

Competitive salary and individual benefits offered.

Please send resume to: sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org or email for more information.

The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is looking for a full-time Maintenance Supervisor.

Overseeing facilities, building systems and maintenance at the Shrine and CAMM offices.

The ideal candidate will have 10+ years' experience managing large facilities.

Interested candidates can send a resume to facilities@cammonline.org



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. Gene Martino - *Facilities Manager*
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, Bill King*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@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 Next pick up is June 5 @ 9am.*

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.: *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 @ 7:30pm 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.