



**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 26, 2024

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| SAT. | 25 | 5:15 pm | Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed |
| SUN. | 26 | 7:30 9:30 11:30 | IHM Parishioners Wayne W. Whitehouse & Brianna Whitehouse Gerald Edward Thompson |
| MON. | 27 | 9:00 | **Memorial Day Robert Lauber |
| TUES. | 28 | 8:30 | Madeline & Carmine Bartolone |
| WED. | 29 | 8:30 | Que Anh Maria Ngu |
| THUR | 30 | 8:30 | Tieu Phung Vuong |
| FRI. | 31 | 8:30 | MaryAnn Wolek |
| SAT. | 1 | 8:00 5:15 pm | Larry Leyland Joan A. Reed |
| SUN | 2 | 7:30 9:30 11:30 | IHM Parishioners Peter J. Caruso, Sr. Sandra Zinni |

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

** Mass is in the Church



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, Katie Harris, 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 27 to June 2 is in loving memory of Ed Oakes.



ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of Lola Alvar Pascual requested by Diana Romero & Family.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of All Of Our U. S. Military Personnel Who Died While Serving In the United States Armed Forces.

Pastor's Page

“In the name of the Father who created me, and of the Son who redeemed me and of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies me.” This is what I called the enhanced sign of the cross. This was the way you blessed yourself whenever we began prayer in Sister Marita Joseph’s IHM 8th grade class at Good Shepherd parish in Southwest Philadelphia. This was especially true when we blessed the hour. In our parish, the church bells rang every hour from 8AM until 10PM at night. It was almost impossible not to know when the next hour was beginning. We stopped whatever we were doing and blessed the hour.

It is amazing with all the lessons I had experienced over a 20 year period in formal classroom schooling (8 elementary, 4 high school, 8 seminary) that this is one that stuck with me all these years.

The Scripture Readings for today’s feast 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. The Responsorial Psalm today, Psalm 33 gives us another indication of God reaching out to his people. “Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

In the second reading today, in the Epistle to the Romans, Paul uses the image of adoption to depict how the baptized are now sons and daughters of God. In the Roman legal system, of which Paul was a citizen as opposed to Peter for example, adoption was a legitimate means of securing an heir. The adopted one would share in all the same rights as if he or she had been born to the parents. Paul confirms that we are children of God, joint heirs with Christ. This is a great gift and advantage for us. We are invited in to the life of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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. The intimate relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is an essential part of God’s identity. From all eternity, God has been in relationship. God has never been alone. God has never left us alone.

Father Casey

Sunday Offering Week of May 12, 2024

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| Envelopes | \$ 6,702.00 |
| Loose | <u>800.50</u> |
| | \$ 7,502.50 |

of envelopes – 418
Average - 16.04

Thank you for your continued generosity.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Exodus 24:3-8 (168B)
- 2) Hebrews 9:11-15
- 3) Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Philip J. Riehl, Sr.



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

Nora Domzalski

Evan Joseph Albert

Julian Cumberbatch

Lukasz Holz, Leland Holz, Lilianna Holz

Gianna Jacquinto

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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, June 15, 2024, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting BINGO in Father Sullivan Hall.

Doors open at 1 PM with the first game starting around 1:30 PM.

Come and join the Knights for a fun filled afternoon. You could be a winner!!

- Bingo games and prizes**
- Basket of Cheer**
- 50/50 Tickets**
- Refreshments for purchase**

The Hattal-Taylor Post No. 333 will be requesting donations for “Buddy Poppies on Sunday, May 26th. The donations received help to provide much needed aid to our Veterans. Please support them in their effort to help those who helped to keep us free.



The next casserole pickup for St. John’s Hospice is on Wednesday, June 5 at 9 am.

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 15

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| Jeannine Heil | \$2,500.00 |
| Tom Sexton | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Osada | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Marc Snyderman | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Carolyn M. Weiland | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Emily Hayes | \$ 1,000.00 |

CONGRATULATIONS!!



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!

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!

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 emilvtmiller@comcast.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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.