



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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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, November 14, at 7pm 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 November 13, 2022

SAT.	12	5:15 p.m.	Anne Rush 5th Anniversary
SUN.	13	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Peter Caruso, Sr. William Votto
MON.	14	8:30	Bern & Joseph McCann
TUES.	15	8:30	Thomas & Nancy Plover
WED.	16	8:30	Deceased Members Curcio & Raimondo
THURS.	17	8:30	Dennis McKeon
FRI.	18	8:30	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
SAT.	19	8:00 5:15 pm	Margaret McLean 40th Anniversary Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
SUN	20	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Deceased Members of the King Family Charles Carlin Confirmation with Bishop Senior

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

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**
for the week of November 14 to November 20
is in loving memory of
The Deceased Members of the King Family
requested by Bill and MaryAnne King.



PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Before leaving Church please check your pew and remove any personal items and bulletins. **Thank you!!**

ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of
Deacon George W. Kletzel, Jr.
requested by his wife, Pat.



The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in
loving memory of Rudy Yee
requested by
Ed & Rose Oakes.



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, Lance Bonnet, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Joan Becker, Josephine Bellace, Wayne Bielawski, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Bobby Busch, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Mary Rose 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, Bruce Fairchild, Peg Fierko, David Fleetwood, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Barbara Freiling, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly Gruninger, Flora Hart, Bernadette Harwick, Anne Headly, Brenden Heyer, Don Holt, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Chris Kane, William Kesslerling, Sr., Marianne Klusek, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Dolores Lanigan, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Dorlene Long, Carol Ann Lott, 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, Marvin Parnes, Harry Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Nicole Powlus, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen Pulcinella, John Quirus, Clara Ragni, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Tony Ruger, Domiciano Gallego-Ruiz, Anita Russell, Timothy Sager, Jane Sargus, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Luke Simon, 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.

Pastor's Page

As we come to the close of the Liturgical year in two weeks, the focus of our scripture readings at the Sunday liturgy turns toward the end times.

In our first reading today we hear from the prophet Malachi who lived about 470 years before Christ. Many of the Jews at that time were apathetic about their religious duties and about keeping the Commandments. Sound familiar? He warns his listeners that the day of reward and punishment is coming. His book reveals the dismal conditions in Jerusalem, even though the people now had a rebuilt Temple in which to worship. The book reveals faith at its lowest in Jerusalem. The sacrifices offered in the Temple can only be described as "sacrilegious", with blemished lame and blind animals offered instead of the perfect ones described by the law. They profane the altar and call worship a burden!

Malachi announces that God will send a messenger to prepare the people for the coming of judgement. Shallow faith has led the people to admire the successful as the blessed, to approve the prosperous evildoers who hold God in contempt. He uses fire as a symbol to represent both the reward and the punishment. Only repentance will save the people.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus warn his disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines and plagues. This passage is very difficult to interpret because we have seen many examples in the last two thousand years of earthquakes, famines and plagues.

This section is also referred to as Jesus "eschatological discourse" because it deals with the "eschata" a greek word that means 'last things'.

In Jesus' time, the destruction of the Temple was connected in the popular mind with the end of the world. This had been true when Solomon's Temple stood. The Israelites felt that they were secure because of God's promise of an eternal heritage to David. The Temple was a symbol of divine protection. Jeremiah in the past pointed out the folly of relying on an earthly temple. The present Temple where the Jews worshipped in Jerusalem was rebuilt by Herod and was also a glorious sight. They again made the mistake of basing their hope on the sturdy security of an earthly building. This temple will of course be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD. Many of the Jews gave up the faith because they put their trust and hope in a building rather than observance of the covenant.

Fear and expectation will make people vulnerable to false messages and fake prophets. They will point to violent signs that the end of the world is near. Jesus has already said the attempt to calculate or predict the end is a waste of time. These signs can be observed in every age. They have been for over two thousand years and counting. Jesus disciples are not to become frantic and anxious about these things.

So what are we to do? We are to persevere by staying focused on the teaching and example of Jesus. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." If we keep our eyes on Jesus and live his example and instruction each day, we will be ready whenever the end comes.

Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule November 20, 2022

(celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, November 19, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Quan

Sunday, November 20, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Casey

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

11:30 a.m. - Bishop Senior-Confirmation

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43



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.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

On Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 11:30 am Bishop Timothy C. Senior will confirm the children of our IHM Parish. All are invited to attend.

On Wednesday November 16 our Confirmandi will have their final practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation from 9 AM to 12 PM.

Sponsor/Student Practice will take place on Wednesday, November 16 at 6PM in the Church. ALL SPONSORS/ CONFIRMANDI MUST ATTEND.

The next meetings of the Golden Age Club will be:

Monday, November 14th &

Monday, November 28th

(Hoagies will be served on the 28th)



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

Ryan Kathleen Sinnott

Leisure is not the privilege of those who have time but the virtue of those who make time.

Take time to be with friends and family and of course with God. Enjoy the Fall weather.

Join us for...

I.H.M.'s Annual

Christmas Bazaar

Featuring great raffles, vendors, Santa photos, baked goods, face painting, shave ice, games, and more

Saturday November, 19
10 am through 3 pm
in Father Sullivan Hall



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

Annie Kolcon & Adam Goeringer

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Scuderi

Mr. & Mrs. David Remolde

Tina Press

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

The **Legion of Mary** has been active in IHM Parish for over 40 years. Our mission is growth in personal holiness through prayer and by reaching out to others searching for a closer relationship with Christ and His Church. Our way to Jesus is through Mary, our Blessed Mother. Come and explore!

We meet weekly on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM in Father Sullivan Hall.

The next meetings of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be held in Fr. Sullivan Hall
Monday, November 14, Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, December 13
from 7-8:30 pm.

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.

The IHM H&S Association and Christmas Bazaar Committee are asking for donations of Baked Good and Bottles of Cheer.

If you are able to donate please see the details below.

Only donate items on the days & times requested.

**BAKED GOOD AND BOTTLE
OF CHEER DONATIONS FOR
BAZAAR WELCOMED**



Please bring donations to FSH on
Nov. 18th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
or the morning of Nov. 19th by 10 am

If you have any questions, please email
fundraisinghsa@iheartmary.org

ST VINCENT dePAUL will be hosting a
Geendrop clothing and household goods drive
TODAY, NOVEMBER 13,
7:30 AM to 1PM.

Look for the Geendrop truck in the Church parking lot where an attendant will be available. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's, and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CD & videos are also accepted.

Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TV's & computer monitors cannot be accepted.

For a full list of acceptable items visit:
www.gogreendrop.com

The Polish American Heritage Association Manayunk/Roxborough

**WIGILIA DINNER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 2022
2:00 PM**

**ST. JOSAPAT CHURCH HALL
124 COTTON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA
Tickets \$22.00
Children 5 TO 12: \$8.00 Children under 5: Free**

**Information Contact: Helen Cyzio 215-482-3040
or
Joe Deskiewicz 215-482-9276**



**The next pick up for
St. John's Hospice is
Wednesday, December 7 at 9 am.**

Just a reminder that all casseroles should be cooked, then frozen and should only need to be reheated.



THE GIVING TREE GIFT COLLECTION WILL RUN FROM NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 11

The Giving Tree will **begin** on November 20 and **end** on December 11th.

We like to begin the Giving Tree before Thanksgiving so you can get the early sales. It also gives the organizations more time to distribute the gifts.

A list of the organizations and what color tag goes with each will be available on the tables at the doorways of the Church and Chapel.

If you have any questions call Denise Schmidt
215-483-1000.

Sunday Offering Week of October 30, 2022

Sunday	\$9,194.00
Loose	351.00
	\$ 9,545.00

**# of envelopes – 501
Average– 18.36**

**All Saints Day \$1,596.00
All Souls Day \$1,121.00**

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity

CHERUB CHOIR

Calling all Students in Grades 2 to 8 to sing for Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 4:00 PM.

Rehearsals will be in Church on Mondays at 6:30 PM.

First rehearsal and sign up will be Monday, November 7th.

Come share your time and talent with your parish.
Musicfef5@gmail.com

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. Larry Concio - *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, Musicfe5@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.: *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 @ 7pm 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

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