



*Luke 20:27-38*

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 6, 2022

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5</b>	5:15 p.m.	Joan A. Reed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>6</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners John S. Calabrese, Jr. Robert Patrick
<b>MON.</b>	<b>7</b>	8:30	Memorial Fund
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>8</b>	8:30	Binh Nguyen
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:30	Thomas Dattilo
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>10</b>	8:30	Jack Waldeck
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>11</b>	8:30	Veterans Day Kennedy & Carr Families.
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>12</b>	8:00 5:15 pm	Joseph Vu Nguyen Anne Rush 5th Anniversary
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13</b>	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Peter Caruso, Sr. William Votto

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

The Sanctuary Light in our **Sacred Heart Chapel**  
for the week of November 7 to November 13  
is in loving memory of  
Christopher Strolle  
requested by Mary Sokolski.



#### 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 for Good Health  
for  
Chris Solariski, Sr.  
Requested by the Casey Family.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in  
loving memory of the  
Family of Ludwik & Marianne Skarbek  
requested by Helen Czyio.



***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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> responders.***

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

*Doris H. Zurzola*



## Pastor's Page

The seven brothers and their mother in the first reading today from 2Maccabees exemplify how faith in God helps us face even death. They were in a very bad situation about 175 BC when the Greek King Antiochus IV was in power. He decided to force religious unity throughout his kingdom. He then made it a crime to practice the Jewish religion. Circumcision was forbidden. Copies of the scriptures were burned. Jews were not allowed to observe the dietary laws or celebrate their usual feasts. Some of the Jews gave into the Greeks while others fought hard to hold on to their traditional faith.

St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians today encourages us as he prays that our hearts will be encouraged and strengthened as we continue our journey of faith and conversion. He wants us to be strengthened and encouraged in every good deed and word.

In the Gospel passage from Luke 20:27-38 Jesus is challenged by the Sadducees, who appear in this gospel for the only time. The Sadducees were the aristocratic leaders who scorned the Pharisees and their beliefs and interpretation of the law. The Sadducees controlled the temple and the priesthood. The Sadducees were decidedly liturgically conservative but more liberal on Jewish practices and the Greek culture. They accepted only the first 5 books of the Scriptures, The Pentateuch. (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy). While the Pharisees would be open to the bodily Resurrection, the Sadducees would see this as total folly.

In contrast to the Sadducees the Pharisees advocated strict adherence to the law to insure purity. They saw the Synagogue as the center of Jewish life. The Synagogue was the local place of prayer and worship in each local community. This is to be distinguished from the Temple, which was in Jerusalem. There was only one Temple.

In Jewish law, a brother was supposed to raise an heir for his childless dead brother so that the property would not leave the family and his brother's name would continue in his posterity. The Sadducees pose a case that they think will force Jesus either to renounce the resurrection or to allow polyandry which was considered immoral. Jesus replies that the succession of husbands is a problem for the Sadducees only because they have not understood the meaning of the resurrection. Resurrected life and current existence are two completely different things. In heaven the marriage relationship will be transcended by a new kind of relationship that will not involve procreation.

When the Sadducees ask Jesus about whose wife the bride of the seven brothers will be at the resurrection, it is clear they miss the point. Resurrected life is a new reality in which people "can no longer die, for they are like angels". The encounters between Jesus and his disciples following his resurrection reveal how long it took for his disciples to understand this.

What is sure is that we will live in a new way. Ours is not the God of the dead, but of the living. Our faith will carry us through this life, past death and into new life.

Father Casey

### **Weekend Clergy Schedule November 13, 2022**

**(celebrants are subject to change)**

#### **Saturday, November 12, 2022**

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Casey

#### **Sunday, November 13, 2022**

7:30 a.m.— Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m.— Fr. Bongard

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bransfield

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

- 1) Malachi 3:19-20a (159C)
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- 3) Luke 21:5-19



**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 Thursday, November 10 our Confirmandi will have a Retreat Day at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.

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 meeting of the Golden Age Club will be:*

*Monday, November 14th.*



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

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.

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

**MASS, MEET & GREET**

Today many of the Seminarians from St. Charles Borromeo will be joining us for 9:30 Mass .

Please come to a meet and greet in Father Sullivan Hall after the 9:30 Mass where we will serve coffee and donuts.

Show our seminarians that we support them in their calling to the Vocation of the Priesthood.

**FAMILY DAY AT THE BOOK FAIR**

ALL IMMAUCLATE HEART OF MARY PARISH FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BE THE FIRST ONES TO VIEW OUR BOOK FAIR.

The book fair will take place in Father Sullivan Hall on Sunday, November 6 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

**SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!!!**

**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



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](mailto:fundraisinghsa@iheartmary.org)

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

Look for the Greendrop 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](http://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.



### **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.

For more information contact Mrs. Pfefferle at  
[Musicfef5@gmail.com](mailto:Musicfef5@gmail.com)

### **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 our Blessed Mother Mary. Come and explore!

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

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** is proud to announce they are performing "Freaky Friday", a musical based on the movie where Mom and Daughter "swap lives".

The dates of performances are:

**November 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.**

Times of the shows and tickets are available on  
<https://www.msjacad.org/fine-arts/theater/musical>



### **Sunday Offering Week of October 23, 2022**

Sunday	\$5,760.00
Loose	387.00
	<u>\$ 6,147.00</u>
# of envelopes –	379
Average –	15.20

**World Mission Sunday \$1,594.00**

*Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity*

## 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](mailto:sidneyj@macleod.com)*

**Ministry of the Eucharist:** *Mary Ann Kostic-King, [mking@iheartmary.org](mailto: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](mailto:Musicfe5@gmail.com)*

**Ushers:** *John Rudolph, Peter Caruso*

**Sacristans:** *Peter Caruso, [pjcaruso45@yahoo.com](mailto:pjcaruso45@yahoo.com)*

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

**CYO:** *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan [athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com](mailto:athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com)*

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

**Golden Age Club:** *Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:tuition@iheartmary.org)*

**SCRIP:** *S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach [scscrip@iheartmary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**