

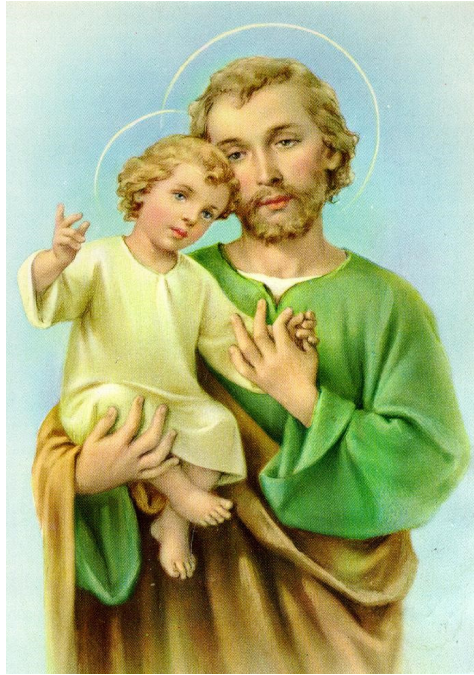
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day



Immaculate Heart of Mary is now celebrating Mass in church on a limited basis, please see page 2 for details. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook & our website: www.ihmparish.net.

Reconciliation is now available on Saturdays from 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.. If you are in need of assistance or have questions please call or email the office. We are monitoring our phones & email and look forward to helping you in any way we can.

The IHM Office & Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are closed until further notice.

*Served by: Rev. Michael G. Ward, K.H.S., Pastor
Rev. Valentine Ugwuanya, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Robert Kunze, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Jack Lynch*

*Katie Wills - Director of Music Ministry
Mary Clinton - Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation*

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MISSION STATEMENT

“We reach out to all through prayer and service, as we live our Catholic faith in Christ with Mary”

Notes from Fr. Mike



Often times we chose not to talk about our faith. The reasons are many. We may be afraid, we may not want to offend someone else, we may think that it is too personal. Jesus calls us in today's gospel to not let these reasons prevent us from speaking about faith and encouraging one another to greater faith. As missionary disciples we are called, encouraged and empowered to allow our faith to shine forth in our words and actions. Jesus tells us of the Father's care and love for us so that we do not have to worry about ourselves and can use our gifts and energy building up God's Kingdom despite the obstacles that face us.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Scripture Reflection



Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is with great joy I can inform you that we can once again celebrate the Eucharist together "live". We are now able to celebrate our daily Eucharist at 7 am and 8:30 am. The 8:30 mass will continue to be live-streamed. On June 20-21, 2020 we will celebrate Sunday Mass (Sat. at 5:00 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10 am and Noon) publicly in our church. Welcome Back!

In charity and love for our parishioners and clergy, please keep in mind the following necessary protocols. In accord with national, state and local health directives, those who show symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to an infected person are not permitted to enter the church for 14 days. Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older are strongly encouraged to avoid the risks posed by attendance at public celebrations of the Mass.

Masks must be worn while in the church.

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Please use it when entering and exiting.

Please follow the directions of the ushers who will guide you to available seating.

Our church has been sanitized and is cleaned on a regular basis.

Remember the obligation to attend the Sunday Eucharist remains suspended until further notice. IHM will continue to livestream our Masses.

Space will be limited as social distancing guidelines are still in place and must be followed. Reservations must be made to attend mass through our website or by calling the office at (908) 889-2100. Complete details can be found on our website: <https://ihmparish.net> as well as the link to sign up for specific masses.

We look forward to seeing you.

Fr. Mike, Fr. Valentine, Fr. Rob and Deacon Jack

Remember Our Sick



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| Monina Abella | Juliann Junio |
| Rafael Abells | Eileen Lynch |
| John Allen | Maureen Lynch |
| Rose Badala | Owen (Mike) McCabe |
| Marion Barrett | Christine Morris |
| Larry Biunno | Jim Morris |
| Fran Boglioli | June McManus |
| Samatha Bridge | Bob McMillion |
| James Brown | Danielle Nabinger |
| Kevin Brown | Charlie Plungis |
| John Burkert | Diane Pricken |
| Anna Cassella | Susan Rozborski |
| Paul Cassidy | Bernard Slaza |
| Matthew Cassio | Beverly Sopp |
| Frank Chimento | Ryder Francis Spillane |
| Colm Cosgrove | Paul Szeke |
| Edward Clark | Carole Ventre |
| Joe Clarke | Daniel Ventura |
| Ray Clark | Sr.Elizabeth Vermaelen |
| Dorothy D'Angelo | Stephen Voorhees |
| Marie Farrell | Christy Ward |
| Albert Fischer, Jr. | |
| Emily Fleming | |
| Mary Graham | |
| Nicole Griffin | |

Mass Intentions

Daily 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses are now being celebrated in church. The 8:30 daily Mass and the 10:00 am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook & on our website: www.ihmparish.net. Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon will now be held in the church with a reservation due to capacity restrictions. The Sunday 10:00 a.m. will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and our website as well.

Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st

- 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
Joseph & Anna Eisenbel+ By Joan
- 10:00 am John Cassidy+ By Paul Cassidy
- 12:00 pm Michael D'Amrosio+ By Carol Kiley

Monday, June 22nd

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Red Brush+ By the Boyles

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Adele Albanese+ By Lisa Szanto & Dan Richardson

Wednesday, June 24th

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Jack J. Camillo Senior+ By E.J. Camillo & Family

Thursday, June 25th

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Giocobella Maimone+ By Antoinette Guarna

Friday, June 26th

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Daniel Zulveta+ By the Altiveros Family

Saturday, June 27th

- 7:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 am James R. Kennedy+ By Alice Van Anda
- 5:00 pm Stephen John Sopko+ By Mary Anne Sopko

Sunday, June 28th

- 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
Christopher O'Neil+ By Vivian O'Neil
- 10:00 am Janet & Emil Manfredonia - 60th Wedding Anniversary
By the Family
- 12:00 pm Carol & Charles Kiley - 50th Wedding Anniversary
By D'Ambrosia & Kiley Family

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the IHM office at (908) 889-2100.

Flowers for the Blessed Mother



In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

Requested by Mary Beth Winsor

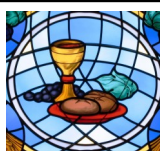
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.



Remember those who have died: Jake Cregg+, Patricia Tirell+ and Fernando (Dino) Velez+

Altar Bread and Wine: Week of June 14th:

The Altar Bread and Wine:
Roy Savoca+
Requested by Jean Savoca



The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is Saturday, June 20th.

Please pray at home the prayer below to our Patron Saint.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena Prayer



O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son.

Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ... (special intention).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer.

We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting.

Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.

IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group Virtual Meeting Saturday June 27th at 9:15 a.m.



The next meeting of IHM's Men's monthly scripture study and discussion group will take place "virtually" on Saturday, June 27th at 9:15 am on ZOOM. This will be our last session for June and we will take a break for July & August and resume in September. All men of the parish (as well as neighboring parishes) are welcome.

ZOOM is a user friendly video conference call that can be accessed through smartphones, PCs or tablets. You can also call into the meeting with a regular phone and participate without video. You should get the details (phone number to call, computer link, etc.) ahead of time, so if you wish to participate please email David Diken at dndiken@aol.com for an invitation to the session.



Virtual Summer Academy Session 1 Starts Monday, June 29th

All registered families were invited to participate in a Zoom virtual orientation meeting that occurred on June 16th at 7 p.m. In case you missed it, on June 17th an email was sent out with a video of the orientation. If you have questions please email janet@ihmparish.net.

We are excited for Summer Academy and to work with your children.

A Blessing for Fathers

May God bless all our fathers and guide them in their very special role as fathers. May it always be for them a joy and a privilege.

May they cherish their children from birth through adulthood, as unique and precious gifts from God.

May they always love and forgive them, as God loves and forgives all of us.

May they be quick to praise and slow to find fault, and may they be wise in their decisions.

May God reward them abundantly for all their fatherly love and care.

And may God bless all our fathers who have gone to their rest before us.

May they find comfort and joy in the arms of their heavenly Father.

Amen



**Minister Assignments
Weekend of June 27-28**

Saturday/ Sunday	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Presider
5:00 pm	Clark	Good-Piga Torzewski Zucosky	Fr. Valentine
8:00 am	Brennan	Dill Bagdonas	Fr. Rob
10:00 am	Zappo	Diken Carlino Prato	Fr. Mie
12:00 pm	Briante	Sapienza Sapienza	Fr. Valentine

**A New Giving Option to Support Our Parish
TEXT-TO-GIVE
908-224-3545**

Text a dollar amount to (908) 224-3545;
you will then be directed on how to proceed
through your existing Parish Giving account
or setting up a new account.

Rosary Altar Society:



All Rosary Altar Society events are currently suspended. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for updates.

The 2021 book of Flowers for the Blessed Mother will open officially on September 1, 2020 at the September Welcome Back Meeting, hopefully!

The Rosary Society's slate of officers for 2020-2022 are: President-Mary Jane Bergen; 1st Vice President-Janice Good-Piga; 2nd Vice President-Therese Clark; Secretary-Barbara Mrozek; Treasurer-Barbara Apgar and Director-MaryBeth Cregg. If anyone wishes to make a nomination, please contact Chris Haight at (908) 322-6462 or email chrishaight@verizon.net by June 21st.

Please keep them in your prayers, as we are praying for you, our parish and the world.

Parish Information

Religious Education Classes

Questions? Faithformation@ihmparish.net

Baptisms: Please call the office at (908) 889-2100.

Adoration Chapel:

Temporarily closed due to health crisis. Chapel closed on Holy Days and Holidays. Please note, if SPF schools are closed due to bad weather, the chapel will be closed.

Marriage:

Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

New Parishioners:

Registration forms available at www.ihmparish.net or in the office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:

Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact 908 889-2100 at any time.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call (908) 889-2100. All are welcome.

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:15-4:45 pm

Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office.

Parish Schools:

St. Bartholomew Academy (908) 322-4265
Union Catholic Regional High School (908) 889-1600.

Website: www.ihmparish.net



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IHM Holy Name Society



Meetings are currently suspended, Please keep an eye on the bulletin for updates. When we can meet again, all interested men of the parish are invited to join us for breakfast. We serve eggs, sausage, crumb cake and coffee at every meeting.



Blessing of Graduates

*Let us unite our hearts in prayer
and entrust to the hands of the Lord
those who will be graduating this year.*

*May God who began this good work in you
carry it through to completion,
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.*

*May God give you the grace to make wise choices
and to be faithful to your commitments,
always confident in the support of those
who love you.*

*May God bless you with discomfort
at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial
relationships, so that you will live
deep within your heart.*

*May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you will work for justice,
equality, and peace.*

*May God bless you with tears to shed
for those who suffer from pain,
rejection, starvation, and war,
so that you will reach out your hand
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.*

*May your integrity be a gift to the world
and may the Spirit of God be with you always.*

Calendar of Events at IHM

Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st

Father's Day Novena Starts
5 p.m. BOLD Youth Ministry Zoom Mtg.

Monday, June 22nd

Tuesday, June 23rd

Wednesday, June 24th

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, June 25th

Friday, June 26th

Saturday, June 27th

9:15 a.m. - Men's Scripture a
& Discussion Zoom Meeting

Sunday, June 28th

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***Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Pantry
Needs Food and Money Donations***



In May the IHM Food Pantry served 131 families with 61 families who came twice. In total 192 orders were filled. We are seeing unprecedented requests for food at IHM. The line starts over an hour before the food bank opens. If you would like to make a non-perishable food or money donation you may drop it off behind the church in the red bins.

Thank you to everyone in the community who has donated food, money & time to the IHM Food Pantry.

**Mass Cards, Sanctuary Light & Bread
& Wine Intentions:**

If you need a Mass Card, Sanctuary Light or Bread & Wine Intention, please email : office@ihmparish.net. We can mail the card or arrange for a pick up.

Offertory Collection

June 14, 2020

Weekly Budget Need:	\$11,960.78
Collection:	4,344.00
Parish Giving (includes TEXT to GIVE):	3,585.70
Surplus/(Deficit):	(4,031.08)

Fiscal Year to Date:

Budget	\$598,039.00
Actual	\$502,207.31
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$95,831.69)

Thank you for your generosity!

Father's Day Novena Mass Cards



If you would like to honor your father, grandfather or someone special, Father's Day Novena Cards can be found in the bin in front of the Nazareth Center.

The Father's Day Novena started on Sunday, June 21st and will be prayed from Sunday, June 21st until Monday June 29th at the first Mass each morning.