

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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All Saints Day, November 1, 2020



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 is closed to the public until further notice.
The new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open.*

*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
Website: www.ihmparish.net*

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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"

Note from Fr. Mike



The celebrations of All Saints and All Souls remind us that there are people praying for us and that we are called to pray for others. In the saints we have powerful intercessors who aid us not only by their prayers, but also their example of faith and inspiration to holiness. In our prayer for the souls of the faithfully departed we assist them on their journey towards the fullness of God’s Kingdom. This prayer can also inspire us to greater holiness. Both celebrations also comfort us with the faith that we will one day rejoice together in the fullness of the Kingdom. As children of God, we are all called to be saints. We do this by knowing God in Jesus Christ. This is not simple knowledge that we read in a book or listen to on our phones. It is the knowledge that comes from a relationship, rooted in prayer and love for Christ. It is there that we, and those who have gone before us, grow in holiness and sanctity.

Peace, Fr. Mike

All Souls Mass Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.



All our departed loved ones will be remembered, especially those we have lost this past year who will be mentioned by name at our Mass on:

Please RSVP to the IHM office at (908) 889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net by Wed., Oct. 28th, so we can include your loved one’s name in the program.

We will display photos of our deceased loved ones in the church vestibule from All Souls Day until the First Sunday in Advent. You may bring a framed photo, no larger than 8 x10 to the Nazareth Center office or Church and place it in the bin marked “All Souls Photos”. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame, so we can return it to you.

All Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Masks must be worn.

Scripture Reflection All Saints Day



“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.” - MATTHEW 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or with love? Fortunately, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Mass Update in Accordance with COVID-19 Guidelines

All Masses are now celebrated publicly in church with COVID 19 protocols. The 8:30 am daily Mass and the Sunday 10:00 am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook & on our website: www.ihmparish.net.

Remember the obligation to attend the Sunday Eucharist remains suspended until further notice. IHM will continue to livestream our Masses. In charity and love for our parishioners and clergy, please keep in mind the following 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.*
- *Our church has been sanitized and is cleaned on a regular basis.*

Space is 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. Stay healthy!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day

8:00 am **Thomas Ragucci+** By the Chimento Family
 10:00 am **Rose & Charles Mannino+** By Dolores & Judy Rust
 12:00 pm **Living & Deceased Members of Knox & Gorski Families+**
 By Arlene Knox & Family

Monday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **Tom Barth+** By Joanne & Gary Cogswell
 7:00 pm **All Souls Mass**

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **My beloved grandparents Glenn & Elizabeth Winsor+**
 By Mary Beth Winsor

Wednesday, November 4th

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **Joseph D. D'Annunzio+** By Denise D'Annunzio

Thursday, November 5th

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **Joseph D. D'Annunzio+** By Viola D'Annunzio & Family

Friday, November 6th

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **Edward Markey+** By Patricia Markey

Saturday, November 7th

7:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena**
 8:30 am **Rosa Marcus+** By Rekha Kulkarni
 5:00 pm **Bill McManus+** By Judy & Family

Sunday, November 8th

8:00 am **All Souls Mass Novena & Helen McLane**
 By McLane & Tricoche Family
 10:00 am **Charles Nagy+** By George & Lorraine Staniec
 12:00 pm **The Calabrese Family+** By Carmela & Gerry Resnick

Remember Our Sick



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



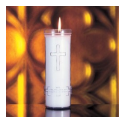
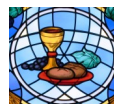
Remember those who have died:
Gale England+,
Ann Bonner+, Madeline Pravata+

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.

The Altar Bread & Wine for the Week of November 1st:

For the Intentions of:
Irene & Frank McElroy
By the O'Connor Family



Sanctuary Light: Week of November 1st:

The Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Joseph D. D'Annunzio+
 Requested by:
Denise D'Annunzio

Flowers for the Blessed Mother



For the week of November 1st:

In memory of Joan Brown+

Requested by
Hank & Pat Mazzucca

Middle School Science



Science stimulates a child’s imagination, allows them to explore the world in deeper ways and develop problem solving skills. The middle school science curriculum at the Academy has been redeveloped this year to further enhance our student’s knowledge base, acquire critical thinking skills, and inspire a love of learning.

Mrs. Michelle Brooks, the Academy middle school Science teacher, is using the KnowAtom curriculum to bring the students year-long, hands on discovery of science concepts. The Next Generation curriculum combines science with engineering as the students’ study nine, month long units. These units investigate Earth and space, life, physical science and technology/engineering. Starting in 5th grade, each year builds on the last. By the time the students have finished 8th grade, they are fully prepared for Physical Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology in high school.

All the students started the year reviewing the 8-step scientific process. As they start a topic, they review a Concept Map, which summarizes the theme of the unit, as well as builds the students vocabulary. Recently, the 7th grade learned about endothermic and exothermic energy and conducted an experiment where they observed the chemical reaction that occurs when vinegar and baking soda are combined. Eighth grade performed the same experiment, but those students focused on what happened to the vinegar and baking soda on a molecular level. Our remote learners participated as Mrs. Brooks was able to use a document camera hovering over the test environment. Detailed lab notes and reports are used by the students to record their data and understanding of the concepts. We are very excited to introduce this new curriculum to the students!



Help spread love with Boxes of Joy!

We are taking part in a nation-wide project to make gift boxes for children in developing countries. These gifts might not fix a leaky roof, but they are a tangible way for children to understand God’s love, and God’s gift of Jesus to us at Christmas.

Help us pack boxes!

When: Sunday, November 8 (7-8:30pm)

Who: High School Students

Where: IHM Gym

What: An awesome BOLD Night and packing party!

Check your email to sign up and to donate a small gift or other item, or to contribute \$10 towards the cost of shipping.



IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group Virtual Meeting Saturday November 7th at 9:15 am

The next meeting of IHM's men's monthly scripture study and discussion group will be “virtually” on Saturday, November 7th, 2020, at 9:15 am on ZOOM. All men of the parish (as well as neighboring parishes) are welcome. We will discuss Sunday’s (the 8th) scripture and then open the meeting up for discussion. The meeting will last about an hour. 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 will need to 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.

Protect Our Children - Five Days of Action

Last week was Five Days of Action! This week-long campaign was designed to raise awareness and inspire all adults to take action to protect children from sexual abuse. Our communities are continuing to press pause and social distance, schools may be virtual, you may be working from home, and your childcare options have changed. We know that when our routines change, we need to adapt our child protection strategies. Five Days of Action will help communities and parents/caregivers take it One Day at a Time. We will be offering tips, tools, activities, and resources that are relevant to the current environment throughout the next five days and beyond.

Start by having a conversation with your kids. The “What If?” game is a great way to think about situations kids may face in life. Info is posted on the [Protection of the Faithful website](#). Thank you all for your support!

Catholic School Open Houses:

Seton Hall Preparatory School

West, Orange NJ

Sunday, November 1

(Registration www.shp.org/openhouse)

Union Catholic Regional High School

Scotch Plains, NJ

November 4th at 7pm

Register on www.unioncatholic.org



**Minister Assignments
Weekend of November 7-8**

Saturday/ Sunday	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Presider
5:00 pm	Good-Piga	Zucosky Staniec Clark	Fr. Mike
8:00 am	Brennan	Wagner Coquia	Fr. Rob
10:00 am	Fortunato	Carlino Deacon Jack McCann	Fr. Mike
12:00 pm	Foley	Kiley Wagner	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 an new account.

Rosary Altar Society:



The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be Experiencing Downton Abbey on Sunday, November 8th in the Nazareth Center Gym at 1:15pm for \$5.00. Take home refreshments which include cookies and special teas. Also included is a raffle ticket for a Downton Abbey Basket. To register please call Terry Clark at 908-251-5654 or email her at redvelvetkids@gmail.com. Send a \$5.00 donation to Barbara Apgar at 427LaGrande Ave, Fanwood, NJ 07023 by November 4th. Thank you. All Covid-19 indoor protocols will be followed.

Praying the Rosary can have a peaceful impact on you. "In times of darkness, holding the rosary beads is like holding Mary's hand." —Anonymous

Have you experienced the Adoration Chapel? If not, give Betty Swisher a call at 908-889-4123. Remember "Silence gives our hearts the time and space to truly become alive". Remember we are praying for you, our parish, and the world. Thank you!

Parish Information

Religious Education Classes

Questions? Faithformation@ihmparish.net

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

Adoration Chapel:

The new Adoration Chapel is open. Contact Betty Swisher at 908 889-2100 for details. Chapel closed on Holy Days & Holidays.

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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Bible Basics for Beginners

Six Sundays via Zoom

**Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan 10,
Feb. 7, March 7, April 25
11am - 12 noon**



Check your email for signup link.

Presented by Immaculate Heart of Mary

Instructor: Allan Wright

IHM Women’s Prayer Group

The IHM Women’s Prayer Group will meet virtually via Zoom on Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 pm. The theme of our gathering will be “Holiness in the 21st Century.”

We hope you’ll join us! If you would like to participate, please email Tracey Foley at tefoleyihm@gmail.com so we can add you to our distribution list.



Save the Date! Virtual Faith Formation Classes

The Archdiocese of Newark is happy to announce that REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the first ever Archdiocese of Newark Faith Formation Virtual Conference that will take place virtually over the course of a weekend from November 5th through the 8th.

YOU WILL NOT NEED TO JOIN THE CONFERENCE LIVE... YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW ALL THE CONTENT AT YOUR LEISURE!

This conference is the first statewide NJ catechetical conference ever as the Archdiocese of Newark will be collaborating with the dioceses of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton and Camden.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!!!

Visit the registration page at: <https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Newark2020>

There will be workshops for everyone: Parents, Catchechists, and Parish staff!

Registration is ONLY \$25.00 and will grant you access to over 40 workshops brought to you by speakers from all over the country. Keynote presenters are Dr. Joseph White (Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor) and Dr. Hosffman Ospino (from Boston College). Presenters include Joe Paprocki (Loyola Press), Fr. Frank Donio (Catholic Apostolate Center), Sr. Donna Ciangio, Fr. John Gordon and many others!

A complete conference schedule will be available soon!

Calendar of Events at IHM

All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1st

Day Light Savings Time Begins
11 a.m. - Bible Basics Zoom Meeting

All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd

7 p.m. - All Soul’s Mass

Tuesday, November 3rd

Wednesday, November 4th

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

Thursday, November 5th

7:30 p.m. - Women’s Prayer Group Zoom Mtg

Friday, November 6th

Saturday, November 7th

Sunday, November 8th

Food Pantry Sunday
1:15 p.m. - Rosary Society Downton Abbey
7 p.m. - BOLD In-person Pack Christmas Gifts

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Rosary Altar Society - Downton Abbey Experience**



**Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 1:15 - 4 p.m.
Nazareth Center Gym**

Refreshments included, tea and cookies that you can enjoy at home.

A Downton Abbey Basket Raffle is included.

To register call Terry Clark at (908) 251-5654 or email redvelvetkids@gmail.com

Send \$5 check to Barbara Apgar, 427 LaGrande Ave., Fanwood, NJ 07023.

Come enjoy the time of 1912!

Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed, masks required.

Offertory Collection

October 25, 2020

Weekly Budget Need:	\$10,784.32
Collection:	6,581.00
Parish Giving: (includes TEXT to GIVE)	2,339.31
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,864.01)
<u>Fiscal Year To Date:</u>	
Budget	\$183,333.44
Actual:	157,826.84
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$25,506.60)

Thank you for your generosity!