

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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The Most Holy Trinity - May 30th, 2021



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”



A Note from Fr. Mike

As Catholics everything we do from a spiritual and religious perspective is done In the name of the Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. We begin and end our prayers in the name of our Triune God, we call upon the Father, Son and Holy Spirit not just for help, but also to bless, to give thanks, to guide us and in many other ways. Today’s celebration of the Most Holy Trinity brings these thoughts into focus. We are called at all times to enter into this community of love that is Father, Son and Spirit, three persons, one God. Invoking the name of God helps us to do all things in Him, to allow our thoughts, words and actions, of both religious and secular natures, to reflect this communal love so that not only we experience more profoundly a loving relationship with God, but can better help others enter into relationship with the God who created us, save us and loves us.

Peace, Fr. Mike

The Most Holy Trinity

***The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...* - ROMANS 8:16-17**

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it this way?

**Archdiocese of Newark
2021 Lenten Regulations**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. Fridays of the year outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self- denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

*Canon 920 §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

Mass 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, May 30th

8:00 am **Jack Foulks+** By Betty Seery
 10:00 am **Marge Malone+** By the Fischer Family
 12:00 pm **Marc Eric Fusillo+** By the Farrell Family

Monday, May 31st

9:00 am **Jack Foulks+** By Betty Swisher

Tuesday, June 1st

7:00 am **James Nelson+** By Mr & Mrs. Charles Matthews
 8:30 am **Marc Eric Fusillo+** By Lindsay Smith & Family

Wednesday, June 2nd

7:00 am **Walter W. Frith, Jr.+** By Charles & Geri Barcellona
 8:30 am **Kenneth Blum, Sr.** By Blum & Veglia Families

Thursday, June 3rd

7:00 am **John Burton+** By Colm & Geraldine Keogh
 8:30 am **Donald Wagner+** By Rich & Eileen Wagner

Friday, June 4th

7:00 am **Jake Cregg+** By Dan & Roe Kelly
 8:30am **George Schmitt+ and Sister Jane Francis+** By Mary Jane Bergen

Saturday, June 5th

7:00 am **For the People of IHM Parish**
 8:30 am **Thomas Licata+** By the Lewis Family
 5:00 pm **Geri Smith+** By Al Smith

Sunday, June 6th

8:00 am **Marge Malone+** By Maureen Pecoraro
 10:00 am **Mary & Stephen Sopko+** By the Sopko Family
 12:00 pm **Maria Donnet+** By the Razal Family

Remember our Sick

John Allen	Anna Koch
Rose Badala	Eileen Lynch
George Becker	Maureen Lynch
Larry Biunno	Owen Mike McCabe
Fran Boglioli	June McManus
Erin Brennan	Christine Morris
Samatha Bridge	Thomas Moore
James Brown	Marlene Mosko
Kevin Brown	Hilda Pizza
John Burkert	Charlie Plungis
Anna Cassella	Diane Pricken
Paul Cassidy	Susan Rozborski
Matthew Cassio	Diana Scariati
Frank Chimento	Bernard Slaza
Colm Cosgrove	Beverly Sopp
Edward Clark	Ryder Francis Spillane
Ray Clark	Paul Szeker
Albert Fischer, Jr.	Carole Ventre
Emily Fleming	Daniel Ventura
Mary Foster	Sr.Elizabeth
Nicole Griffin	Vermaelen
John Heiling	Stephen Voorhees
Kathleen Herron	Christy Ward
Juliann Junio	

Remember those who have died:

Loretta Gallagher
Kevin Leary
Vincente Moricone
Mary Beth Niedzwiecki
Marie Terese Tobin

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 May 30th



For the intention of:
Kenneth Blum, Sr.
 Requested by the Blum and Veglia Families



Sanctuary Light for the Week of May 30th

For the intention of:
Kenneth Blum, Sr.
 Requested by the Blum and Veglia Families

Flowers for the Blessed Mother



For the week of May 30th
In memory of
Maureen & John Mac Donald
 Requested by
Kathleen Ryan

The Cloud of Unknowing

Is one of the most enduring classics in spiritual literature. It has been read by countless numbers of men and women over the last six centuries and has provided readers with tremendous spiritual nourishment on their spiritual journey.

The Cloud was written from and for a fourteenth century culture. The author of the text is Anonymous. However, it is well established that he was a Carthusian monk. The text is written in middle English however it has been edited and written into clear and simple modern-day English.

The text we shall use a paperback or ebook:

The Cloud of Unknowing & The Book of Privy Counseling

Forward by Huston Smith Edited by William Johnson Random House 1973: New York

We shall meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15. I shall need your email address! Dates: June 22, June 29, July 6, and July 23th Any questions at all please see me after Mass or contact me at: frrob@ihmparish.net

Saint Bartholomew Virtual Tricky Tray

Prizes Include:

CRAYOLA FACTORY Tickets and Products, Galloping Hill Golf for four, SAMSUNG 32 inch HDTV, Air Fryer, Fitbit, Escapology Gift Certificate Wine, Gift Cards, & so much more!

Purchase your tickets TODAY!

- One Sheet of 25 Tickets \$25
- Two Sheets of 25 Tickets (50 total) \$45
- Three Sheets of 25 Tickets (75 total) \$65
- Four Sheets of 25 Tickets (100 total) \$85
- Five Sheets of 25 Tickets (125 total) \$100

Tickets can be picked up at 2:50pm on June 3rd and June 4th. In-Person Ticket Purchase also available at this time. Participants will have a chance to view baskets and drop their tickets at this time. Participants may also view baskets and drop tickets between 11AM – Noon on June 6th.

Baskets will be raffled and Winners will be announced live via Zoom beginning 1PM on June 6th.

Please make Checks: Payable to SBA HSA

Ticket Orders should be placed in a sealed enveloped marked Virtual Tricky Tray c/o Kylie Kroeger, by June 1st and dropped off to the school office or mailed to 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Once an order is received, you will receive an email confirmation. Any questions or last minute donations, contact Kelly Kroeger via email: KellyKroeger@me.com



GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

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| Stephanie Agwu | Charly Griffin |
| Aurelie Alce | Lukas Homolya |
| Alex Allegra | Emma Kuchar |
| Thomas Barnes | Jenaly Lugo |
| Anabelle Bernard | Kelly Marques |
| James Blundo | Hanna McCann |
| Luis Calderon | Jack Merkel |
| John Carlos | Louis Messano IV |
| Sophia Catalano | Preston Minniti |
| Anthony Chrisostomedes | Saverio Paradiso |
| Tara Cino | Lauren Peeney |
| Emily Colasanti | Gabriella Rijo |
| Julianna Compierchio | Noah Rotondo |
| Jack Denning | Ashley Sekiya |
| Mauro Derosa | Catherine Skwirut |
| Quinn Donahue | Leah Stevens |
| Michael Eitmanas | Emma Szabo |
| Aidan Fairweather | Veronica Thompson |
| Katherine Fitzgerald | Anthony Veglia |
| Aidan Franciscus | Emma Lee Vieira |
| Ean Gallahue | Vincent Violante |
| Ava Goldberg | Zachary Wills |

BUY A BRICK

We are accepting orders for personalized bricks in Our Lady of Fatima prayer garden now through May 31. Order forms can be found at the doors of the church, in the plastic bin outside of the Nazareth Center, and on our website

**Minister Assignments
Weekend of June 5-6th**

Saturday/ Sunday	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers	Presider
5:00 pm	Zucosky	Torzewski Speth	Fr. Mike
8:00 am	Banasiak	Wagner Coquia	Fr. Valentine
10:00 am	Fortunato	Carlino Deacon Jack	Fr. Mike
12:00 pm	Wills	Kiley Mc Guinness	Fr. Rob



As the month of May is coming to a close, remember—
“Mary’s greatness consists in the fact that she wants to
magnify God, not herself. “ —Pope Benedict XVI.

We wish everyone a very blessed, healthy, and safe
Memorial Day Weekend!

On Thursday, June 10th, we are planning a trip by car/
car pooling to Grounds for Sculpture, ticket costs \$15
plus your lunch. To register, contact Pat Mazzucca at
908-889-6539 by this weekend. Due to Covid
restrictions, space on this adventure is limited to just 13
people.

On Tuesday, June 29th, 12noon to 3pm, we will have
our January luncheon at Stage House Tavern in Scotch
Plains — no snow date needed! So save the date and
time and look for the flyer next weekend for signing up
with our chairlady, Janice Reilly.

From Pope Francis— “One thing that makes me strong
every day is praying the Rosary.”

As the summer months are beginning and our lives are
getting busier, Our Lord is still waiting for you to visit
Him in the Adoration Chapel. Thank you.

We are still praying for you, our parish, and the world!

Thank you.
God Bless
MaryJane

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 908 889-4123 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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**THE IHM WOMEN’S PRAYER
GROUP**

Will hold their next meeting via Zoom on
Thursday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm. The theme of
our discussion will be the *Gift of the Holy
Spirit*.

Please email Tracey Foley at
tefoleyihm@gmail.com if you would like to
participate (and have not yet joined our

May 23, 2021

Weekly Budget Need:	\$ 10,784.32
Collection	6,145.00
Parish Giving:	3,029.41
(includes TEXT to GIVE)	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,609.91)

Fiscal Year To Date:

Budget	\$ 496,078.72
Actual:	447,584.06
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (48,494.66)



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2021 Annual Appeal is now underway. We have \$55,575.00 already pledged. Our goal is \$69,693.00. (79.74% of goal.)

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support

**A 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



Calendar of Events at IHM

Sunday, May 30th

Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1st
7:15 pm—St. Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, June 2nd
10 am - 12 pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, June 3rd
9:15am - Centering Prayer /Lectio/Divina

Friday, June 4th

Saturday, June 5th

Sunday, June 6th
7:30—9:00 pm Youth Ministry Luau Party

For more information please visit
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**SUMMER ACADEMY
REGISTRATION**

Virtual Session #1 will run from Monday, June 28th through Friday, July 9th (No program on July 5th) There will be no session 2 this year.

The session will follow a similar format to last year's virtual program. Our theme this year is "Pray Always."

Each session will be recorded daily so you can still participate at your leisure

In person and activities will be offered throughout the summer.

Registration information: email questions to faithformation@ihmparish.net