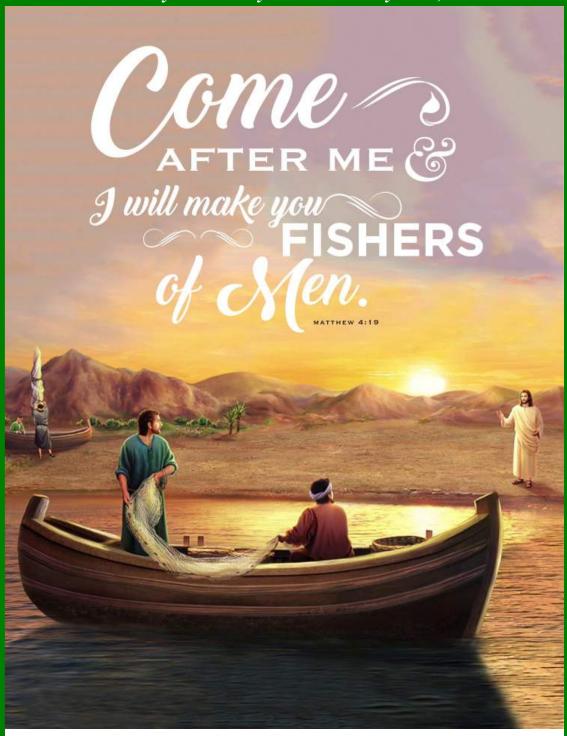
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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

The light that shines on those in darkness is the light of Christ, the light of God's love. This image not only reminds us that Christ is the light of the world, the light to the nations, but also reminds us of the incarnation, the birth of Christ as the first reading was last heard on Christmas Eve as one of the prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. Thit light transforms and renews us, it allows us to let go of fear, of sin, of regret, of all that holds us back. That light lets us experience the love that God has for each of us, and to experience the glory of God in our lives and to rejoice in that love as we did on Christmas Day. Because we are able to let go, we are able to move more deeply into a loving relationship with Christ and with one another, and to respond to God's invitation not only to follow, but to become the instruments of His Kingdom by bringing the Good News of God's love to the people we encounter each and every day.

Peace, Fr. Mike





Fr. Rob's Spirituality Seminar continues every Tuesday night @ 7:15 pm on Zoom. The name of the book is Julian's Gospel by Veronica Mary Rolf.

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Archdiocese of Newark - COVID-19 Directives - Updated May 15, 2022

STILL IN EFFECT: Masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated persons. If not fully vaccinated, persons are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in public settings. People will no longer be required to socially distance indoors or outdoors, although unvaccinated persons should continue to maintain a safe distance from others. These directives apply to Masses and activities in Church. Archdiocesan protocols for Religious Education and Basketball programs remain in effect.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: All ministries may return to full service – altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Ministers of Holy Communion must still sanitize their hands and wear a mask when distributing Communion.

COMMUNION: While Communion on the tongue is now permitted, for the safety of the priests, ministers and other communicants, we encourage continued reception of communion in the hand. At this time, Communion from the cup should not be distributed to the assembly.

SANITIZING: The cleaning and sanitizing of churches and common spaces is done regularly. It is not required after every liturgy.

PARISH MEETINGS: Parish meetings in person may resume. Those vaccinated are not required to wear masks for indoor meetings nor are they required to maintain social distancing. The same recommendations for Mass apply to those not vaccinated.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am National Holidays - 9:00 am Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am Mass Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude: Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions		For the week of January 22nd - January 29th, 2023
Saturday January 21	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Michael Meng+ from Patricia & James Feeley Sr. Anne Stephen Hajducek, O.P. (living) from The Sopko Family Ronald Jotz+ from John & June Mooney
Sunday January 22	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People from The Parish William Lawler+ from The Dougherty Family Bob Piasecki+ from Connie & John Klock
Monday January 23	7:00 am 8:30 am	Philip Thiele+ from Fr. Michael Ward Dorothy Foulks+ from Eileen & Rich Wagner
Tuesday January 24	7:00 am 8:30 am	Maryann Flanagan+ from The Schiller Family Carmen Ponzio+ from IHM Staff
Wednesday January 25	7:00 am 8:30 am	Larissa Acocella+ from Charlie & Geri Barcellona Ann Brazaitis+ from The Mulrooney & Kelly Families
Thursday January 26	7:00 am 8:30 am	James R. Kennedy+ from Alice VanAnda Jeremiah O'Neil+ from Vivian O'Neil
Friday January 27	7:00 am 8:30 am	Joseph Messina+ from Connie & Joyce Rose Badala+ from Cathy Pertko
Saturday January 28	7:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Brian Payne+ from Patricia & James Feeley Dorothy Foulks+ from Chris & Jack Haight James T. Holt Jr.+ from Karen Martinez
Sunday January 29	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	For the People from The Parish Vincent Hoey+ from Anne Geislinger Joyce Klotz+ from The Foley Family

Kindly keep our parishioner's family and friends, with health and other challenges, in your prayers

John Allen	Samantha Bridge	Kathleen Herron	Bill Malone	Arty Shapiro	Stephanie Vernace
George Becker	James Brown	Juliann Junio	Owen Mike McCabe	Elisa Silversey	Stephen Voorhees
Mary Jane Bergen	John Burkert	Gregory Kamouh	June McManus	Bernard Slaza	Ben Wheelock
Fran Boglioli	Ray Clark	Marie Keller	Marlene Mosko	Beverly Sopp	Evelyn Whitehorne
Erin Brennan	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Anna Koch	Hilda Pizza	Ryder Francis Spillane	-
Anna Cassella	Phyllis Fischer	Jillian Lapidus	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	
Paul Cassidy	Emily Fleming	Trish Longus	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker	Please advise if
Matthew Cassio	Mary Foster	Eileen Lynch	Marisol Rodriguez	Carole Ventre	any names can be
Frank Chimento	Michele Gamako	Maureen Lynch	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura	removed from the
Edward Clark	Nicole Griffin	William Maines	Dolores Rust	Sr. Elizabeth	sick list. Thank you.
Colm Cosgrove	David Hens	Jim Malfetti	Diana Scariati	Vermaelen	office@ihmparish.net



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Special Intentions for the week of January 22nd - January 28th, 2023



Sanctuary Light For the intention of: **Dorothy Foulks+** Requested by Lee Gillingham



Altar Bread & Wine For the intention of: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.+ Requested by **IHM Parish**



Flowers for the Blessed Mother Happy 106th Birthday! Sr. Anne Stephen Hajducek, O.P. (living) Requested by MaryAnne Sopko





Lenten Retreat
Tuesday February 2, 2023
8:30am Mass (in Chapel)
Followed by Program at The
Nazareth Center. Hosted by
Phyllis Manno. Give yourself
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Please register by calling
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Virtual Info Session Wednesday January 25, 2023 5:30pm until 7:00pm Register at www.adult.duny.edu



Over 855 gifts were contributed via our Giving Tree! Thank you for your generosity! Special thanks to Santa's helpers who helped to sort, package and deliver the gifts: Maureen Pecorarro & family, Emil Manfradonia, Stephanie DeBiasse, Trisha Walsh, John Hennessy, Michael Lewis and Glen Vaughn

CHAD THRALLS





IHM VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES WITH CHAD THRALLS

Thursday February 9, 2023 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Internet access is needed for Zoom. No cost, but registration is

required. Please sign up at www.ihmparish.net and we'll send

you the Zoom link to join the party.



Highlights from MLK's Day of Service/Brunch & Bingo. Thank you to everyone that attended and participated in running the event and delivering lunches to our senior citizens.









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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR OTHER EVENTS!

Jan. 29, 2023 Service Night 7:00pm-8:30pm
Feb. 5, 2023 Youth Ministry Discipleship Night 7-8:30pm
April 28-29, 2023 Lock-In
Questions? Contact Jean at ihmsp@boldym.com

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a Ski Weekend **February 10-12, 2023**!



Register online at: www.boldym.com/skitrip2023

Minister Assignments: January 28 - January 29						
Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider			
1/28 5:00pm	Mulrooney	Dan Kelly Janice Good Piga	Fr. Rob			
1/29 8:00am	Ed Sullivan	Chris Dill Jack Timko	Fr. Mike			
1/29 10:00am Jane McClellan		Jason McCann Anthony Carlino	Fr. Mike			
1/29 12:00pm Tracey Foley		Eileen Wagner Carol Kiley	Fr. Rob			

Attention Lectors! Pick up your workbooks in the Sacristy after Mass!



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm
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IHM PARISH INFORMATION

Winter Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm | Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

Mass Intention Reservations: Call or leave a message at the office (908)889-2100 or email office@ihmparish.net

Religious Education: faithformation@ihmparish.net

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

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 Nazareth Center 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

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 at (908) 889-2100

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Rosary Altar Society News

SENDING YOU ANGELS written by Mary Jac
I'm sending you some Angels, Called Love, Joy and Hope,
Three happy, helpful Angels, Being sent to help you cope.
Know that Love will now surround you, And Joy will bring
delight, Whilst Hope will then encourage you,
To keep your dreams in sight. Please welcome these lovely
Angels, Let them help you from on high, As these caring little
beings, Will ensure that you get by.

- ▼ Thank you to our Rosary Board Members for another great planning meeting this past Tuesday.
- ♥ Please join us for our Lenten Retreat (OPEN TO ALL OF IHM AND FRIENDS OF IHM) on Tuesday, February 7th beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM in the IHM Chapel followed by an inspiring spiritual presentation entitled "Dry Bones" by Phyllis Manno (Snow Date February 21st). PLEASE REGISTER By Feb. 2nd by calling Mary Ann Sopko (908-322-0279). This will be a beautiful way to enhance your Lenten Journey!
- ♥ On March 7th at 7PM we will have a special "Here's To Your Health" event. Details to follow in next week's bulletin.
- ♥ Our yearly San Alfonso Retreat, held at the San Alfonso Retreat House on the ocean's edge in Long Branch, will be March 10-12. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. The cost for the three day retreat (including meals & housing) will be \$285 per person. For information and to register, please contact Chris Haight at 908-322-6462 or by email at chrishaight@verizon.net.
- ♥ Please mark you calendars for Friday, April 21st at 7pm for a very special in-house entertainment event. Details to follow in the next few weeks.
- ♥ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families for health, happiness and peace on a daily basis. We remember you in our daily Rosary prayers and ask that you also keep all of us in your prayers as well!! May your week ahead be a Blessed one filled with new opportunities to draw closer to God & Virgin Mary. May your days be joyful and prayerful and your Blessings be limitless!

♥ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will gather on **Thursday February 2, 2023 at 7:30pm** via Zoom. The topic will be "Looking for God: The Story of Elijah". Email tefoleyihm@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Every Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:45 am on Zoom. Reflection, Discussion, Meditation in the Mystic and Contemplative way of prayer. Call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for information & the Zoom link.



The next meeting for the IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group will be Wednesday January 25 at 7:30pm on Zoom. For more info contact David at dndiken@aol.com

Collection Report	January 15, 2023		IHM EVENT CALENDER	
Weekly Target:	\$12,558.00	Sunday January 22		
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)	\$12,294.21	11:00am Prayer Shawl Meeting		
Surplus/(Deficit)	(393.79)	Monday January 23		
Fiscal Year to Date:		7:00pm	Confirmation Prep Session 3 (Grade 8)	
Budget	\$351,624.00		Tuesday January 24	
Actual:	\$315,459.99	7:15pm	Fr. Rob's Spirituality Seminar @ Zoom	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(36,164.01)	Wednesday January 25		
Rolling 4 Week Averages:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Food Pantry	
Average Collection:	\$12,766.75	7:00pm 8:00pm	Men's Scripture Group Zoom Choir Practice	
Average Surplus/(Deficit)	\$193.74	Thursday January 26		
Christmas Collection to Date:	\$59,494.06	9:30am	Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Zoom	
Charitable Contribution Form	ns for 2022	Friday January 27		
There are several different ways to receiv	e charitable			
contribution forms for tax purposes from	IHM:		Saturday January 28	
• <u>Collection Envelopes</u> : If you are using e		All Day	CYO Basketball	
Sunday collection contribution, you shou the mail from our envelope company late		Sunday January 29		
contributed \$100 or more in 2022. • Capital Campaign: Any cash or check c		9:00am	Parish Council Pancake Breakfast	
"Praise for the PastBuilding for the Fu	ture" campaign will	11:30am 7:00pm	St. Bartholomew School Open House BOLD Youth Group Service Night	
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Open House! Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 11:30am to 2:00pm. To learn more about St. Bart's Academy visit www.stbacademy.org



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be acknowledged by a letter from IHM later this month.

• Parish Giving: You will be able to print a contribution

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Contact Tracey at 908-889-2100 or tefoleyihm@gmail.com

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A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate John McGuire:

How can you love someone that you do not really know? We live in a culture that idolizes celebrities. People ingest their social media, articles about them, and watch the movies, concerts, or sporting events that they participate in, and will even claim that they absolutely love and idolize them. The truth is, they don't know square one about that person, because they have often never spoken with them, gotten to know them, or had any substantial interaction with that person. They are interacting with a topic of interest, a brand, or a facsimile of a real person.

In our current culture, we run the risk of having this same relationship with Jesus Christ. I often hear laments from an older generation about the absence of young people in the Church. They used to return to get married, and/or baptize their children, but now that return isn't happening at the same rate. I find myself wondering, how well the younger generation knows Jesus. Families still bring their children for faith formation every year, either for Summer or throughout the year. They are provided with curriculum, and opportunities to gather for formation, service and liturgy, but the truth is that isn't enough. Read the full article: www.ihmparish.net/childrensfaithformation



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