



Mass Schedule



SUNDAY, January 29, 2012 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 The People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 Joseph Crocitto
requested by Marilyn McCann
10:30 John & Helen Kuzminski
requested by Alexandra Sidorenko
12:00 Silvio Itró
requested by Mr & Mrs Cioffi

MONDAY, January 30, 2012 –

6:45 Nannette Daly
requested by Diane Meade
9:00 John Neary
requested by Jane & John Kahl
12:00 Jeanne-Marie Kenny
requested by Tara Greco

TUESDAY, January 31, 2012 – St. John Bosco

6:45 The Curcurru, Giordano & Lucido Families
by Betty Crupi
9:00 The Keeler Family
requested by Richard & Carol Keeler
12:00 Sr. Elizabeth-Kennedy
requested by Lindsay Kennedy

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012 –

6:45 Brandon Romeo
requested by The Callara Family
9:00 Waska & Paul Sidorenko
requested by Alexandra Sidorenko
12:00 Vincent Petruccelli
requested by Liam Murphy and Family

THURSDAY, February 2, 2012 – The Presentation of the Lord – World Day of Consecrated Life

6:45 Theresa Gonzalez
requested by Brodbar Family
9:00 Vito Costa
requested by Mr & Mrs Sal Iorio
12:00 Ida E. DeNunzio
requested by Diane & Tim Kavy

FRIDAY, February 3, 2012 – St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

6:45 William Joseph Murphy
requested by Tim & Virginia McKenna
9:00 Anne Carozza
requested by Barbara Signorile
12:00 Dorothy & Patrick Brennan
requested by Dorothy Brennan

SATURDAY, February 4, 2012 -

8:00 John Girondo
requested by Joan Giardina
9:00 The Deceased Members of the Irish Family
requested by Virginia & James Conlan
5:30pm James McCann
requested by Katherine & Patrick McCann

SUNDAY, February 5, 2012 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 The People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 Antoinetta Gentile & Carmela & Giuseppe Gentile
requested by John Gentile & Family
10:30 Deacon Thomas Cusick (living)
requested by Ann Lynch
12:00 Albert Attisani & The Attisani Family
requested by Phyllis Attisani

Parish e-mail address: w534@archny.org
Please do not call the Rectory before 9:00 a.m. except in an emergency. Thank You!
The Bulletin Deadline for Submissions is Wednesday, 12 noon.

Friday- February 3, 2012 The Feast of St. Blaisé

There will be a blessing of the throats at the end of each Mass on Friday, February 3rd and also at a 4:00pm Prayer Service in honor of the Feast of St. Blaisé

In your prayers...

REMEMBER

The sick of the Parish: Mary Dundon, Frances L. Calderone, Lawrence Farrell, Louis Henry, Devon Higham, Ermina Graziano, Eric Lamons, Mark Auriana, Jeanine Healy
(The names will remain on the sick list for four weeks)

The deceased of the Parish: Ralph Muoio (*brother of Marie Muoio*), Frank Mascari, Frank Lourenco



MAJOR PATRICK REYNOLDS QUANTICO, VIRGINIA	U.S. MARINES
PVT. CHRISTOPHER CASHMAN	U.S. ARMY, IRAQ
SSG. PETER HARTZELL	U.S. ARMY, IRAQ
CAPT. BRIAN PATRICK MURPHY	U.S. ARMY, IRAQ
CAPT. KATHERINE KASARJIAN MURPHY	U.S. ARMY, IRAQ



**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

I call your attention to the article in this bulletin regarding the recent ruling that access to contraception, sterilization and abortifacients be included in all health insurance plans. This includes the plans that cover plans provided by the Catholic Church. While it seemed that the administration would allow “conscience clauses” for religious organizations, however, that hope disappeared with this recent ruling. I urge you to read the message from Cardinal-designate Dolan as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I urge you to contact the administration and our Congressional representative to voice your concern. It would seem that while people of faith are allowed the “freedom to worship” they are being denied the freedom to practice their faith in accord with their conscience.

This week is “Catholic Schools Week”. We are proud that our school has served the children of our parish for over 80 years. Our fine principal Mrs. Gatti and our dedicated faculty do a wonderful job in educating our young people academically and spiritually. Please take the opportunity to visit the school on Wednesday morning.

Gratefully in Christ,

Msg. Ferry

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Sunday, January 22, 2012	SPECIAL GIVING
Contributions	\$14,142.00 Adult Attendance: 1173
Sunday, January 23, 2011	
Contributions	\$14,040.00 Adult Attendance: 1228
Add'l IHM Fuel Collection	126.00

The Second Collection next weekend will be for Restoration & Repair. As always, thank you for your generosity!

U.S. BISHOPS VOW TO FIGHT HHS EDICT

Unconscionable to force citizens to buy contraceptives against their will

**No change in limited exemption, only delay in enforcement
Matter of freedom of conscience, freedom of religion**

WASHINGTON—The Catholic bishops of the United States called “literally unconscionable” a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today’s announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers.

“In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, “To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty.”

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among “preventive services” coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. “The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs,” added Cardinal-designate Dolan.

At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans.

“This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights,” said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. “I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all.”

Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually.

“This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection,” Sister Keehan said.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned.

“The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand,” he said. “The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision.”

Please contact the Administration

(<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>) to express your opposition to this, and contact your Congressional representative (<http://www.nchla.org/contcong.asp>) as well.

2012 Consistory of Cardinals Pilgrimage to Rome

The Archdiocese of New York is happy to announce the elevation of Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan to the College of Cardinals. Join The Most Rev. Timothy M. Dolan and the Archdiocese of New York on this pilgrimage to Rome, with highlights being the Consistory ceremony on February 18, and Solemn Papal Mass of Thanksgiving on February 19. Due to time sensitivity, contact Peter’s Way Tours today for detailed information about enrollment options! For enrollment brochure, Email: Angela@petersway.com or call: 800-225-7662

January 29, 2012



Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 29 – Sunday, February 5, 2012. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.” IHM School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Mass on Friday, February 3rd, Open House on Wednesday, February 1st and the children will enjoy a Magic Show on Tuesday, January 31st and will also participate in the IHM SOUPER BOWL –food drive.

I.H.M SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K 3 & 4 through Grade 8

Over 80 years of Exceptional Catholic Education
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Come and visit our Half Day Pre-K 3 Program and
Full Day & Half Day Pre-K 4 Program

Come Meet our Principal – Mrs. Patricia Gatti
Wednesday February 1st from 9 am to 11 am

All parishioners, neighbors, friends, parents and perspective new families are invited to tour our Parish School and see our students and teachers in action. Registration information for Grades 1 through 8 for September 2012 will be available at this time. For more information, please call 723-5608 during school hours, e-mail us at w534@adnyeducation.org or visit our website at www.ihmscarsdale.org

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don’t forget if you shop on line at participating stores and go through the box top web site, IHM receives a portion of the purchase.

For more information, visit the website:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxtops/>

LOOK FOR THE LITTLE PINK LOGO

ON THE TOP OF SELECTED PRODUCTS - DROP THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET ON SUNDAY OR AT THE RECTORY AND WE’LL TAKE IT FROM THERE!

....OR USE THE WEBSITE WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE....

Questions? Call Jennifer Breen, phone (914) 830-0415 or email jenbreen@verizon.net



IHM HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

got faith? got faith? got faith? got faith?

Teens in Grades 9-12 -Join the IHM High School of Religion Wednesday Nights -7:30-9 pm – learn about your religion with friends, have some fun, open gym, prayer, pizza - discussion, service project, t shirts, sacraments, celebrations, Catholic community Questions? Please email Nancy Vericker, program coordinator, at nmcv123@aol.com

Year end statements were mailed out in January, to parishioners who contributed \$500.00 or more in the year 2011. If anyone else should require a statement, please call the Rectory -914 723-0276.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

FIRST SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4th

On First Saturday, February 4th, the Blessed Sacrament will be enthroned in Our Lady's Chapel from 9:30 am until noon. Please stop in for a visit and pray a rosary as Our Blessed Mother requested at Fatima

SOCIAL MINISTRY



H.O.P.E. COMMUNITY SUPPER PROGRAM

We remind all who cook or bring items TO DROP THEM OFF ON TUESDAY, January 31st BEFORE 2 P.M. – DOOR TO LOWER CHURCH (left of garage doors) WILL BE OPEN FOR DROP OFF. If you like to cook and would like to join our efforts for the H.O.P.E. Community Supper program in New Rochelle, please call Lynne Richy at 472-0471. We cook in our homes 1 to 2 times a month and deliver the food to the Church. We'd love to have you...**the need is greater than ever!**

Scout Sunday is the traditional day to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Please join IHM's Boy Scout Troop 2, Cub Scout Pack 2 and Venture Crew in celebrating a special Mass on **Sunday, February 5th at the 9am Family Mass.**



OPERATION CORNERSTONE

Dear Msgr. Ferry & Operation Cornerstone,

Thank You!
Thank you so much for sending a box of goodies to the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade Soldiers here in Camp Marmal, Afghanistan. Separation and deployment are hard for most of the Soldiers. However, they are doing great because of people like you who have been supporting and encouraging them. They enjoyed the goodies and other things that you have sent.

I have been in the Army for 16 years and I love what I am doing everyday in the desert bringing Soldiers to God and God to Soldiers. I was born in South Vietnam and I lived with the communist government for 3 years, so I know the cost of freedom and hardships living under a dictatorship. It is my blessing and privilege to be a part of defending our freedom and American way of life.

I am what I am today because of the American people like you who have been reaching out and are so charitable, generous, gracious and kind to others. So on behalf of the Soldiers, I just want to say THANK YOU for your great support. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Chaplain (MAJ) Xuan Tran

Thank You!

January 11, 2012

Dear Msgr. Ferry & Parishioners of IHM,

The continuing generosity of the parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the clients and families of Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Inc. South Bronx Office continues to overwhelm us. We are most grateful to you for choosing us again this year as recipients of your Christmas giving. You have provided us with gifts for our families; something that has been increasingly more difficult each year. As you know, our current economic situation is difficult for all of us, especially for those here in the South Bronx who have little resources on which to rely.

On behalf of all those who benefited from your generosity, permit me to offer my humble thanks and prayer that God will bless you and your parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary in a special way this New Year of 2012.

Sincerely,
Ana Collado, Dominican Sisters Family Health Services

We Love Our Volunteers

The clergy and the Parish Council invite any volunteer involved in IHM's parish ministries to join us for a reception on Sunday, February 12th, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Please RSVP to your director or to Linda Ball at 914-723-6072 by February 7th.

January 29, 2012

Eucharistic Adoration



A Holy Hour of prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament
is so important to Jesus
that a multitude of souls go to Heaven
who otherwise would have gone to hell.

-Blessed Dina Belanger

What a gift!!

Sign up to be a committed adorer

Winter Weather Protocol ...

We wish to remind our adorers that, as always, if the weather is bad, and you are concerned about traveling, please know that we expect you to use your judgment and do not expect you to take any chances be safe and stay home ... There is no need for you to call, as the priests will be monitoring the chapel, and will return Our Lord to the tabernacle in inclement weather



Thank You!

January 9, 2012

Dear Guild Members & Parishioners of IHM,

The sisters extend their sincere thanks to you for your generous gift of \$4,000.00 to Rosary Hill Home at Christmastime. This is a very thoughtful way to celebrate the birth of Jesus, who remains for us and for our guests the source of all blessings.

All of us here in Rosary Hill, patients and sisters alike, extend to you our warmest and heartfelt wishes for a very blessed New Year, and we want you to know that you and your loved ones, living and deceased, are being remembered in our prayers.

Sincerely in Christ's love,
Sr. Maureen, O.P.

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day".

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

7th Annual Divine Mercy Conference – March 24, 2012 -9:00 am-5:30 pm –Cardinal Spellman H.S. –Bronx, New York – Registration Open at 7:30 am. Featured Speakers – Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Abby Johnson, Scott Hahn. Sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception & Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Register online at www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or call 1-800-462-7426 or in person on the day of the conference.

Fordham University Ministry & Religious Ed. Courses

Fordham's Graduate School of Religion & Religious Education will offer Spring 2012 courses at our Westchester (West Harrison, NY) & Rose Hill (Bronx, NY) campuses this Spring, in addition to our on-line course offerings. We have scholarship programs & a discount for all full time Church or Catholic school employees. Visit us at www.fordham.edu/gre or call Dean Madden at 718-817-4800.