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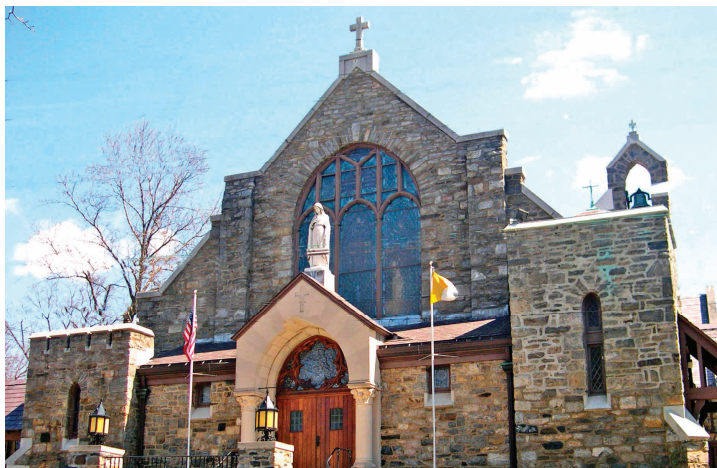
He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay.

— Matthew 28:6

## CHURCH OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

April 17, 2022

8 Carman Road • Scarsdale, New York 10583



### Mission Statement

We the parish community of the Immaculate Heart of Mary aim daily to reflect upon and imitate the authentic discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially hearing the Word of God and observing it. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, the Holy Sacraments and our efforts to meet the spiritual and physical needs and challenges of our community and beyond, we strive to imitate the unconditional love of Christ Jesus who came, not to be served, but to serve others.

Look inside bulletin for schedule changes.



### Served By

Msgr. Luke M. Sweeney -----Pastor  
Rev. Rayappa Reddy Thumma ----- Parochial Vicar  
Vincent Castaldi -----Seminarian Pastoral Year

### IHM Staff

Tracy Keelin----- School Principal  
Diane Meade----- Director Rel. Education  
Laura Covais-----Coord. Rel. Education  
Nancy Vericker-----Coord. High School Religion  
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Joanne Tormey-----Parish Secretary  
Dr. Laurie Adamo-Ricigliano-----Director of Music  
Eileen Tobin-----Parish Council President  
Tara Ritchie----- Parish Council Vice President

- Welcome to all -

### Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday-----8:30 am & 5:30 pm (*Vigil Mass*)  
Sunday----- 7:30, 9:00 (*Family Mass*), 10:30 am (*Choir*) & 12:00 noon  
Monday to Friday----- 6:45 & 9:00 am  
Holy Days -----Times may vary

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Twice a month on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Initial interview three weeks previous, please call for an appointment.

**Confessions:** Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass and from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm, First Saturday from 8:00 am to 8:25 am, Mondays from 8:00 pm to 8:50 pm. Also by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples should call to set up an appointment to come to the Parish House at least six months before the wedding to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Parish House anytime.

**Devotions:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel. Monday to Friday after 9:30 am - 1:00 pm (Evening hours coming soon). In the Church Mondays from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Rosary: Mondays 7:30 pm at Our Lady's Statue outside, Monday - Fridays after 9:00 am Mass, Saturdays and Holidays after the 8:30 am Mass. Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after 9:00 am Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays after 9:00 am Mass.

**High School of Religion (HSOR):** Join us on Wednesday nights (during the school year) from 7:30-9:00pm at IHM School.

### Parish Library Hours

"Coming soon." Limited hours. Check with Rectory

#### Parish House

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Sister Theresa

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### *GIVING THROUGH WESHARE:*

Update for our WeShare contributors: We are working to migrate our 250 online contributors to a new and improved WeShare 2.0 by the end of the month. We expect minimal impact to parishioners. You may see some changes in email acknowledgments. If you have questions please call the rectory. Thank you for your continued support of IHM



Please call the rectory if you would like help in setting this up. It can be done quickly over the phone! Please note, when you become a recurring donor, not only does it allow us to fund essential ministries that so many in our community rely on, it helps us appropriately budget our needs for the future.

### *LIVESTREAMING MASS:*

Wherever you go, we encourage you to attend Mass in person (for help, visit [MASSTIMES.ORG](http://MASSTIMES.ORG)). When it is not possible, please know that IHM Livestream will continue. Masses and Prayer Services in the Church continue to be livestreamed for those who are unable to join in person.



Earlier this month the live-stream Mass schedule was updated: The 9:00AM weekday, 8:30AM Saturday, 5:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday 10:30AM Choir Mass will be live-streamed. Special Liturgies and requests for particular Masses may also be live-streamed. Most Masses are recorded and can be viewed on the IHM website for 90 days following live broadcast. Special Events can be downloaded. *See the IHM website for more information.*

#### *As a reminder: our Mass Times are as follows:*

**Saturday:** 8:30AM | 5:30PM Vigil — **Sunday:** 7:30AM | 9:00AM | 10:30AM | 12:00PM  
**Weekday:** 6:45AM | 9:00AM

*Holy Day Mass times may vary. Please check the Weekly Bulletin or Flocknote.*

#### *Confession Times:*

8:00AM to 8:25AM on 1st Saturday | 9:00AM after every Saturday 8:30AM Mass |  
Saturdays 4PM to 5PM | Mondays 8:00PM to 8:50PM | By Appointment or Request

**Adoration:** Monday - Friday, 9:30AM-1:00PM, Mondays 8:00PM-9:00PM  
To sign up for adoration, visit [www.IHM-Parish.org/adoration-chapel](http://www.IHM-Parish.org/adoration-chapel).

### *KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH FLOCKNOTE:*

Our weekly bulletin has been converted to an online version utilizing Flocknote. All bulletins are archived on the parish website. Please contact the Rectory if you need help signing up! If you would like to begin receiving the Weekly Bulletin/Pastor Messages to your inbox:



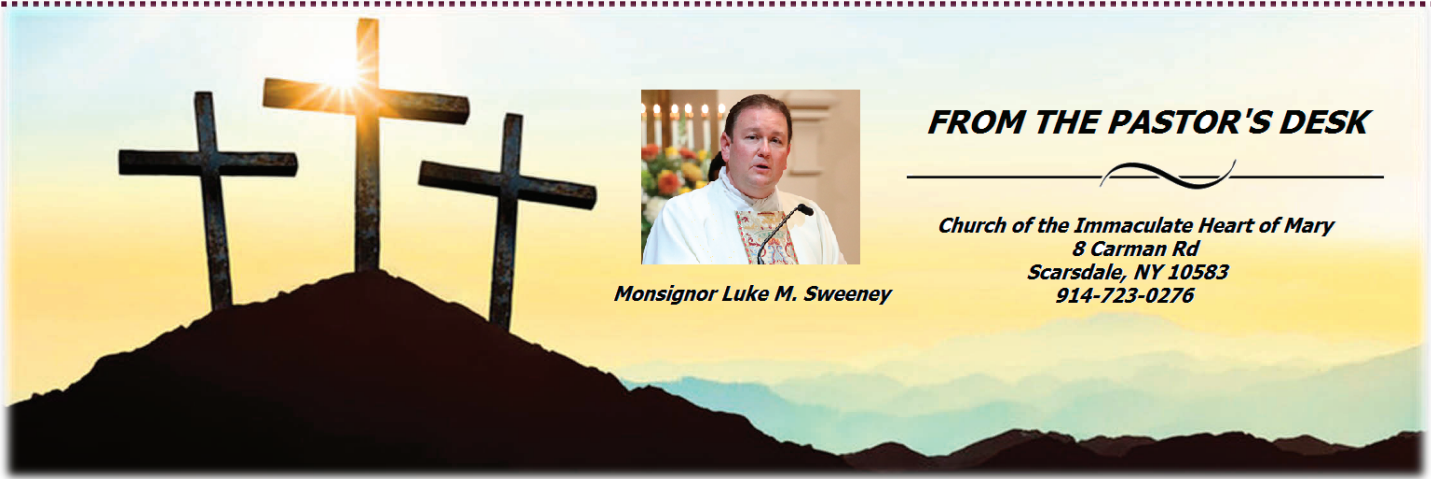
Text IHMS to 84576 or Visit [ihmscarsdale.flocknote.com](http://ihmscarsdale.flocknote.com)



### *VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE: IHM-PARISH.ORG*

We are constantly updating and refreshing our parish website! Our website includes information on the Sacraments, Ministries, Religious Education at IHM & more! If you have any questions, feedback or if there is anything you would like to see on our website, click **Website Feedback** at the top of the homepage.

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT 914.723.0276***



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
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*Monsignor Luke M. Sweeney*

April 17, 2022

My dear friends,

Happy Easter!  
Christ is Risen - He is Risen Indeed!

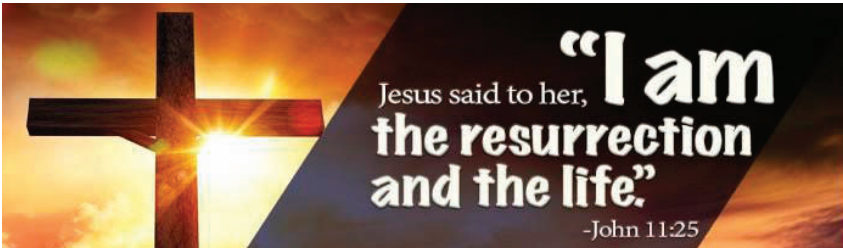
We celebrate this utterly unthinkable miracle of God's goodness, the bodily Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. One of the powerful symbols and sacramentals of Easter is the newly blessed Holy Water. Besides being the way new Christians are reborn, it reminds all of us of our Baptism, and the fact that we have been personally joined to Christ in His Suffering, Death and Resurrection.

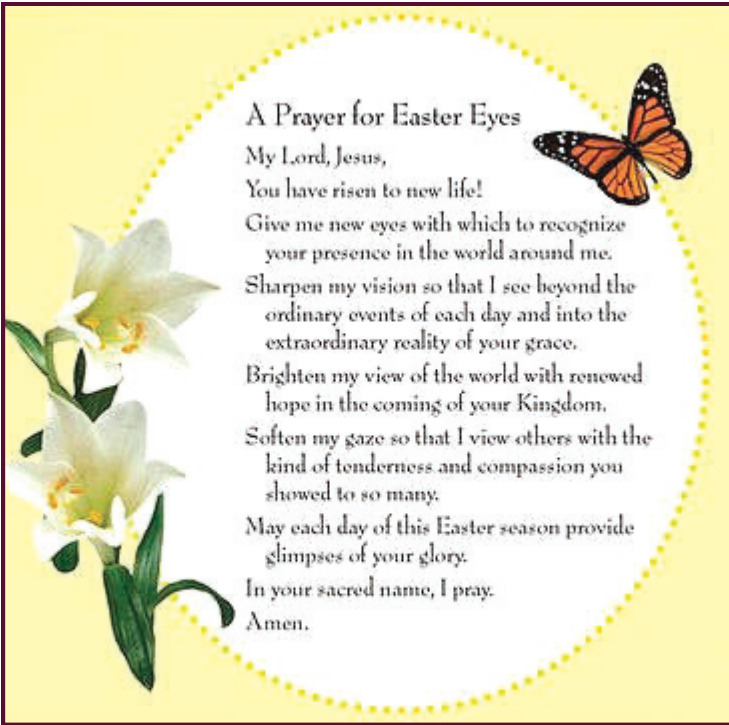
A favorite Scripture passage of mine is from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, chapter 47, verses 1-12, where he is experiencing a vision of the New Israel with the Temple in Jerusalem, and flowing water from its entrance. This stream eventually becomes a river and flows down to the lowest spot on earth - the Dead Sea - where it transforms the area from a place of death to a place of life, teeming with fish and fruit trees growing for healing and nourishment. The reality of the Jerusalem Temple points to Jesus Christ who said: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). The vision of Ezekiel is fulfilled in Jesus' complete gift of Himself on the Cross when His side was pierced with a lance and blood and water flowed out. We see this moment of Good Friday, in particular, as the origin of the Sacramental life of the Church. For the Waters of Baptism transform fallen human nature from the aridness of sin and death to the hopeful place of new life, divine grace and the promise of heavenly life.

For 50 days of this Easter Season, we will have a chance to experience, enter into deeper communion with Jesus and the living waters of His divine life flowing from His side through the Sacraments of the Church.

What are the Dead Seas in our lives that we earnestly desire God to transform?

A blessed Easter Season!  
*Msgr. Luke M. Sweeney*





**A Prayer for Easter Eyes**  
 My Lord, Jesus,  
 You have risen to new life!  
 Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
 your presence in the world around me.  
 Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
 ordinary events of each day and into the  
 extraordinary reality of your grace.  
 Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
 hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
 Soften my gaze so that I view others with the  
 kind of tenderness and compassion you  
 showed to so many.  
 May each day of this Easter season provide  
 glimpses of your glory.  
 In your sacred name, I pray.  
 Amen.

### IHM COLLEGE GROUP

IHM's College Group provides college-aged students the opportunity to connect with one another through discussion, prayer, and friendship.




Examples of past discussion topics include ways to stay active in our faith during school semesters and how to defend our faith in a society that normalizes a disconnect from religion. We enjoyed a trip to the Cloisters this past summer and recently led a project making Easter baskets for children with developmental delays.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact either Daniella Ashman or David Pereira at [IHMchurch@ihmscarsdale.org](mailto:IHMchurch@ihmscarsdale.org).

## 2022 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL


Special thanks to all who have already donated!



<b>Goal:</b> \$209,000	<b>Pledged:</b> \$151,080
<b>Paid:</b> \$130,335	<b>Participants:</b> 207
<b>Percent of goal:</b> 72%	<b>Percent of Participation:</b> 10%

Visit [CardinalsAppeal.org](http://CardinalsAppeal.org) to make a donation today!  
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## RENEW + REBUILD UPDATE



<b>Goal:</b> \$1,774,500	<b>Pledged:</b> \$2,374,413
<b>Paid:</b> \$2,092,402	<b>Balance:</b> \$202,790

Since our last report, the scaffolding and roaming cherry picker have left the premises. The last remaining task for the exterior work is to replace the church basement windows. To maintain an appropriate aesthetic for our 100+ year old church, new energy efficient windows are being custom manufactured to match the sizes and shapes of the existing windows. This will greatly improve the comfort of the space for the many school and parish activities, as well as lower the heating bill. The order has been placed and installation is scheduled to take place during the school summer break.

With the external repairs almost completed, we are now focusing on the interior painting and flooring replacement that were identified in the initial Renew + Rebuild specifications. We hope to also look at options to upgrade some materials and introduce better space utilization as the budget allows.

Thank you for your contributions to the monthly Restoration + Repair collection. Your generosity provides continuing short-term maintenance support and helps to reduce long-term costs. An extra thanks to those who have used the "Matching Gifts from your employers" to provide an extra contribution. If others would like to learn more about the possibility, please contact the Renew + Rebuild office at 646-794-2008 or email [RenewRebuild@archny.org](mailto:RenewRebuild@archny.org).

**Monsignor Sweeney**



# FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL TRACY KEELIN

Immaculate Heart of Mary Scarsdale, NY



Dear Friends,

Easter is always my favorite time of the year. It is synonymous with spring - the blooming of flowers, new life as Jesus rose from the dead, and a time of renewal. And for this Easter season, the timing could not be better.

On March 28th, nearly two years after we shut down due to COVID, all of our restrictions were lifted. A few weeks earlier, the mask mandate was lifted. Our school children could sit differently in the cafeteria and in their classrooms, daily temperature checks and screenings were no longer needed and visitors were now allowed back into the building. Other little things, such as classes changing and the use of lockers are also allowed to be again. This may seem unimportant, but to the students, parents and faculty of The Immaculate Heart of Mary School, it meant the world. For us, it is a time of renewal and a rebirth, if you will. We are able to bring back what was and plan new things. There is now a different feel around the school campus- a lighthearted one as we now see the smiles of the children and we see more interaction, in and out of the classroom.



It is a new time at IHM, after the struggles of the past two years, I welcome it with a smile and open arms. On behalf of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, I wish you all a Happy Easter.



Happy Easter

*Tracy Keelin*

Principal



## THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY AT IHM

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". (USCCA) They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

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**Interested in learning how you can become active at IHM?** Visit [www.IHM-Parish.org/works-of-mercy](http://www.IHM-Parish.org/works-of-mercy). Some of the ways that you can get involved at IHM is through the Food Pantry at IHM, Midnight Run, Operation Cornerstone, HOPE Community Soup Kitchen, Knights of Columbus and more!



## IHM High School of Religion

### HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

As we head into the home stretch of our school year the IHM High School of Religion (HSOR) continues to offer a vibrant faith community to our high school students. After meeting on Zoom during the Covid resurgence in the winter, the HSOR is back to meeting in-person with program aimed at guiding our young people to a personal faith encounter with Jesus, Open Gym and lots of pizza. HSOR is back to offering Open Gym every week!

This Lent we have offered the Sacrament of Penance, Stations of the Cross, Lent Bingo and a Faith on Film showing and discussion of The Passion of the Christ. HSOR will have the annual Tee Shirt Giveaway later this spring, and Graduation Celebration will be held on May 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Vericker at [HSOR@ihmscarsdale.org](mailto:HSOR@ihmscarsdale.org).

We invite all high school students at IHM to come see why HSOR is “a night out in the middle of the week.”

*Join us!*



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Religious Education

The 2nd grade children of IHM Religious Education received the Sacrament of First Penance. It was a beautiful celebration! Thank you to the 2nd grade teachers who worked hard to prepare their students for the Sacrament. The 8th grade students have been working hard in preparation for Confirmation. After extensive research, they have chosen a Saint as a role model and as the name they will be confirmed with. They have reported on the Saint and have also completed over 20 hours of volunteer service. We are looking forward to First Holy Communion and Confirmation!



The Religious Education program is meant to supplement the Religious formation already happening in the home. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their children. Our program teaches young people in the parish about our Catholic faith. This includes preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist (Holy Communion), and Confirmation. Religious Education classes are open to all young people in grades K through 12. Registration for our program will begin on Monday, May 16th! The families of these young people MUST be registered members of IHM parish. We are happy to announce that we will be offering an "early bird special". Please visit our website at [www.ihmreled.org](http://www.ihmreled.org).

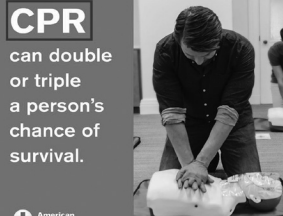
On behalf of Religious Education at IHM, we wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He truly has! Alleluia!

Diane Meade, *Director* & Laura Covais, *Coordinator*  
**Religious Ed. Office:**

**Phone: 914-723-7593, Fax: 914-723-7209**  
[ihmsor@ihmscarsdale.org](mailto:ihmsor@ihmscarsdale.org)

### MIDNIGHT RUN UPDATE

Next Saturday, April 23rd will mark our 17th Run since the start of the pandemic. It is an amazing testament to the generosity of the IHM parish as a whole and the unwavering support and sacrifice of our volunteers. There are many ways you or your family can be a part of this impactful and rewarding ministry. Join our sort team that helps organize and prepare us for every run, organize a drive for some of the supplies that are our lifeblood, or donate (Amazon gift cards or in kind donations of men's' jeans, hoodies and sneakers are always in demand). For information please contact Paul & Susan Doyle at [IHMMidnightRun@gmail.com](mailto:IHMMidnightRun@gmail.com). Thank you!





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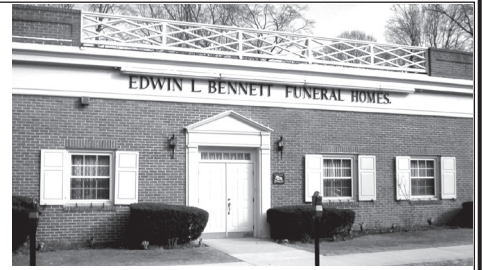
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