

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING | NOVEMBER 20, 2016

KEEPING ADVENT AT IHM

THE PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. Our parish priests will have the assistance of a number of neighboring priests in the celebration of the sacrament. Plan now to make this healing evening part of your preparation for Christmas.

THE GIVING TREE helps make Christmas a day of joy for many in need throughout our neighborhood. Kindly remove an angel tag from the tree in the church narthex, purchase and wrap the requested gift, affix the tag to the outside of the wrapped gift, and return it no later than Sunday, December 4. Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society and its partner agencies.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, December 8, is the patronal feast of the Catholic Church in the United States and a holy day of obligation. Come honor the Mother of the Redeemer at Mass on Wednesday evening at the 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, or at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon or 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) on Thursday.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is Monday, December 12. Everyone is invited to join our Hispanic parishioners for the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish in honor of the Blessed Mother. Mass will also be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. in English.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: As we hear the gospel of the Annunciation by the angel Gabriel to Mary, we will offer a special blessing for expectant mothers during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Thanksgiving Day our bilingual Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to place a basket with a portion of their Thanksgiving meal on the steps of the altar before Mass; the food will be blessed during the Mass. Begin your celebration of this great national holiday with the Church's great act of thanksgiving, the Eucharist!
- The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

Misas en Español

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.
Sabados a las 6:00 p.m.
Domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.
Anytime by appointment

Confesiones

Jueves: 6:00 p.m. en español
Cualquier día por cita.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves de 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hora Santa en español: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday–Friday/ lunes a viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Notices

Please submit your request **10 days** in advance to/Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a: bulletin@ihmatlanta.org.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Reading 2: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA NOVEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 27

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa † 6:00 p.m. Raul & Natalia Ramirez-Perales |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. Shannon & Keith Nicolosi 11:30 a.m. Maye Sita Agnes † 1:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo 5:00 p.m. William Lyons, Jr. † |
| Monday | 8:30 a.m. Portlock & June Wilson † Readings of the Day: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. Eun Lucy Song & Byung John Seoh † Readings of the Day: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. Robert & Carmel Johnson † Readings of the Day: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | 10:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving Readings of the Day: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 13:9; Luke 17:11-19 |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. James E. Bentley, III † Readings of the Day: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. Nazreth, Annie, Amal Nathan, and Elizabeth Swamy † Readings of the Day: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 4:00 p.m. Thom Buccafurri † 6:00 p.m. Luis H. Bello Romero † |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. Frankie Maloof † 11:30 a.m. Charles Parker † 1:30 p.m. Emiliana Azcunes † 5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo |

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

To submit a prayer request, please email: bulletin@ihmatlanta.org or call the parish office at 404-636-1418. *Para solicitar una oración, por favor llame a la oficina.*

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for/oremos por quienes murieron, especialmente por:** Patrick Gavin, Abel Cortes Hernandez, Stan Rouse, Mike Kettle, Robert Baldonado, Marta Espino, Pat Ruttenbur, Donald Thorne, John L. Clark, Pat Aultman, Arlene Gonzalez, Alice Schillinger, and Jeff Denton.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Also, please pray for those who are sick, especially for/oremos por quienes están enfermos, especialmente por: Mary Brown, Brenda Markham, Maria Isabel Perales Lindero, Kim Littrell, Robert Anthony, Betty Allen, Francie Mooney, Joseph Cavallaro, Rebecca DuVall, Manuela Tecumchan, Patricia Hartley, Katherine Million Welch, Brenda Uhler, and Robert Dohnal.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you made a pledge to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) back in January, please do your very best to fulfill that pledge by year's end. We have now exceeded our parish goal for the Appeal, so the remaining payments from IHM parishioners will be returned to our parish without any assessment, to help us meet our ministry needs and accelerate the retirement of our debt. That means that every \$1.00 given to the AAA before year's end is worth about \$1.30 placed in the regular parish offertory!

As you know, at the end of 2015, we were able to pay an additional \$200,000 toward our debt principal, and this was due in part to our rebate from the AAA. We need to take maximum advantage of this generous provision in the years ahead.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET made your pledge to the 2016 AAA, please do so today. To make your pledge online, simply go to <http://appeal.archatl.com>. Please be sure to choose IHM as your designated parish!

STEWARDSHIP

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Immaculate Heart of Mary wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly giving and all second and special collections as well. E-giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much needed donation consistency for the congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

E-Giving lets you go to ihmatlanta.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Please contact Rich Plachta, Business Manager, with any questions or for additional information.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

In celebrating the start of the Christian year, you can impact your missionary activity by including your parish or other Catholic entity in your Will. Let The Catholic Foundation help you find the best vehicle to save tax dollars and leave your Catholic Legacy. For more information, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.



OFFERTORY

November 12 & 13

Due to the holiday bulletin deadline, the offertory for the weekend of November 12 & 13 is not yet available. It will be printed in the November 27 bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The second collection next week is for the IHM Debt Reduction Fund.

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COUNSELING

Professional Counseling (fee-based) is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. at 404-620-1492.

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

Saturday, December 10

Join us on Saturday December 10 as the Women's and Men's Clubs host our 4th annual Breakfast with St Nick. There are two seatings to choose from (9:00 and 10:30).

Your ticket includes breakfast, crafts, visit with St Nick, photos and more! Register in advance: <http://tinyurl.com/j6egpwb>.

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, September 7-December 14

GriefShare is a bereavement support group open to anyone in our community or parish. The group meets on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

There is no meeting this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Contact Margaretann Harris at 404-483-3559 for more information. More information can also be found at <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/griefshare>.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY

The Office of Catholic Schools seeks your participation in an online survey regarding the perceptions of Catholic Schools and the services they currently offer. Please consider completing this survey which will be the basis of the strategic plan for Catholic Schools in our archdiocese for the next five years. To complete the survey in English, please visit <http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurvey>. To complete the survey in Spanish, please visit <http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurveysp>. You may also find these links on our parish website. The Office of Catholic Schools is grateful for all responses.

MARIST OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 4

Marist is holding an Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, December 3

The Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers who serve at English language Masses will be held Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. (Those who serve at our Spanish masses will meet at another time.) The Morning of Reflection will begin with breakfast in the historic church; then we will move to the new church, where Monsignor Jowdy will offer a few words about our worship and service together; next, the individual ministries will meet briefly in breakout sessions to review some imminent changes in procedures; and finally we will re-gather in the church for a final prayer and blessing.

This Morning of Reflection is an important moment for all of us who enjoy the privilege of serving the Church's liturgy. Monsignor Al presumes the attendance of all liturgical ministers, and breakfast will be purchased for you. If you will not be able to attend, please inform Yolanda Muñoz at ymunoz@ihmatlanta.org.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 11 & 12

All are invited to join our Hispanic brothers and sisters at the many events to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Below is the full schedule of the celebrations:

December 11

8:00 p.m. Holy Rosary and procession with images
9:00 p.m. Representation of the apparitions in the Historic Church
9:45 p.m. Blessing of children dressed up as Juan Diego, and Lupitas
10:00 p.m. Folkloric dances
11:00 p.m. Gathering in Historic Church
11:30 p.m. Serenade to Our Lady

December 12

5:30 a.m. Mañanitas to Our Lady
6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with folkloric dances
8:00 p.m. Procession with the image of Our Lady
8:30 p.m. Gathering in Historic Church

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RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME

Today at the 11:30 and 1:30 Masses, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. This is the moment in which our church recognizes those adults and youth --a total of thirty individuals--who wish to be baptized next Easter. They have stated their intention to become followers of Jesus and have accepted his cross as their own. We therefore accept them into the order of catechumens, promising our prayers and support as they continue their journey toward the Easter sacraments.

We also welcome those candidates who were baptized in other Christian communities and now seek full communion with the Catholic Church, as well as those baptized Catholics who seek to complete their Christian initiation at Easter. They too will rely upon our prayers and example as they prepare to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist along with us.

Please join us in giving thanks for these new catechumens and candidates! They are a sign of God's life-giving word among us, and a reminder not to take lightly the commitment that we too have made to carry the cross of Christ.

NOVEMBER FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Due to Thanksgiving Break and various parish events, there will be no faith formation classes on November 13, November 20, and November 27. Classes will resume on December 4.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

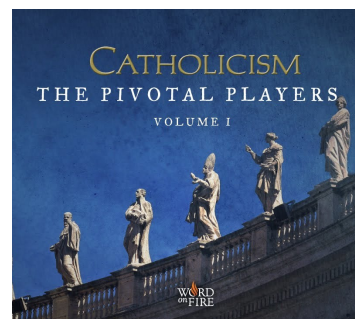
There will be no more Sunday morning classes for adults this month. Please plan to join us for our new series on December 4 (see more information at right).

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Each Thursday, Dr. Louanne Bachner leads an informative and prayerful discussion of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. The study meets in the Lower Level at two different times: 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Feel free to join the group as your schedule permits.

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Robert Barron's newest series is coming IHM! From the producers of the acclaimed documentary Catholicism comes a fresh look at six of the most important figures in church history: Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo. Filmed on location and accompanied by Bishop Barron's witty commentary, this series promises to be as entertaining as it is enlightening.



Video discussion groups will begin meeting on December 4. To reserve your spot in one of these groups, please register ahead of time at <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/adult-faith-formation>.

SAVE THE DATE: LEADING & LOVING

Our parish will be hosting Family Honor's Leading & Loving program, for parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade. We will discuss ideas on being a good role model, look at how virtue is developed in our children, and help you answer some of your children's challenging questions -- all while instilling the beauty and truth of Catholic teachings. Leading & Loving will be presented in two sessions on February 10 and 11, 2017. There is no charge for this program and childcare will be provided on site. Space is limited so register online now at www.familyhonor.org. For more information contact Natalia Gracia at natygrace@gmail.com or call 404-838-6993.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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YOUTH MINISTRY SESSIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Parents and teens, please note that the groups Edge and Life Teen will not meet on the following Sundays: November 20th and 27th. All sessions will resume on December 4th. Please visit www.ihmatlanta.com/youth-ministry to see the complete calendar. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CATHOLIC FEST!

Save the date for the Middle School Catholic Fest on March 4, 2017! This MS Catholic Fest is a day long event that consist of games, talks, praise & worship and fellowship. Join other middle school youth groups from across the Archdiocese as we gather to share, pray and celebrate together. More details in upcoming bulletins.

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GRACE Scholars is a scholarship organization serving Catholic K-12 schools in Georgia. Contributions to GRACE qualify for a 100 percent credit against Georgia income taxes. You may designate your contribution to IHM School, as well as other schools in the Archdiocese. All scholarships are need-based, and without GRACE assistance, many of these students would be unable to attend Catholic schools.

GRACE is now receiving pre-registrations for 2017 tax credits. You can submit your pre-registration online at www.gracescholars.org. You can also submit a paper form. To participate in 2017, you must pre-register during 2016. For preferred treatment, make sure your pre-registration reaches GRACE by December 15, 2016. Log on to: www.gracescholars.org to sign up. It takes just three minutes to make a difference in the life of a child!

COME AND GROW WITH US!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School invites all prospective K-8 parents to schedule a visit during one of the following open house events:

Monday, December 5: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Take the opportunity to discover how to become a member of this wonderful school community!

To RSVP or request additional information, please call or email Meaghan Schroeder: 404-636-4488 ext. 238, or admissions@ihmschool.org.



20 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2016

SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY

BAUTISMOS

Niños menores de 7 años, Los padres DEBEN registrarse antes en la oficina parroquial; en ese momento recibirán la fecha de la plática correspondiente y del bautismo. Al registrarse deben entregar copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que va a ser bautizada.

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Javier Muñoz y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

CONFESIONES

Jueves de 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. o durante la semana haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la oficina y comunicarse con Yolanda Muñoz por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

Si no eres católico (a) o si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, te invitamos a aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina parroquial.

NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Bienvenidos a nuestra comunidad; visítanos en la oficina para llenar la hoja de registro. Es muy importante que estés registrado en la parroquia.

LECTURAS DE DOMINGO

I Lectura: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
II Lectura: Colosenses 1:12-20
Evangelio: Lucas 23:25-43

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

El ofertorio del 12 y 13 de noviembre será incluido en el próximo boletín.

ADVIENTO

EL SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO de nuestra parroquia, tendrá lugar el lunes, 28 de noviembre, a las 7:00 pm, durante este servicio, sacerdotes de las parroquias de los alrededores asistirán en la celebración del Sacramento. Incluya esta noche de preparación y reconciliación en sus planes de Navidad.

EL ÁRBOL DE REGALOS ayuda a que el día de Navidad sea un día de gozo para muchas personas necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. A partir del 19 de Noviembre te invitamos a seleccionar una etiqueta del árbol de regalos, comprar, envolver el regalo solicitado y marcarlo en la parte exterior del regalo envuelto. Por favor devolver los regalo en el nartex (hall de entrada de la iglesia) a más tardar el Domingo 4 de Diciembre.

LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN, es el 8 de diciembre y es la fiesta patronal de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos y un día sagrado de obligación. Vengan a honrar a la madre del Redentor en la Misa de Vigilia el miércoles a las 7:00 p.m., el jueves a las 8:30 a.m., a las 12:00 del mediodía, o 7:00 p.m. (español).



LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE es el lunes 12 de diciembre. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en la Misa en español en honor de la Santísima Virgen a las 7:00 p.m., también se celebrará misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

BENDICIÓN DE MADRES EMBARAZADAS: Mientras escuchamos el Evangelio de la Anunciación por el ángel Gabriel a María, vamos a ofrecer una bendición especial a las madres embarazadas durante la Misa del cuarto domingo de Adviento, 18 de diciembre, a las 11:30 am. Todos son bienvenidos.

ESCUELA DE IHM

¡DEJA TU HIJO CRECER CON NOSOTROS!

El colegio IHM tendrá tres días informativos este año y te invitamos para que nos acompañes en alguna de las siguientes fechas: Lunes, 5 de diciembre, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. y miércoles, 25 de enero, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Para reservar tu cupo o solicitar información adicional, por favor comunicarse con Meaghan Schroeder: 404-636-4488 o mschroeder@ihmschool.org.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana irá al Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

Nuestra segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana irá al Fondo de Reducción de la deuda de IHM.