



## Keeping Lent at IHM

This is the fasting that I wish, says the LORD:
releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke;
setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke;
sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless;
clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.

- Isaiah 58:6-7

DAILY MASS DURING LENT is celebrated Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are observed on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m. in English and 7:30 p.m. in Spanish.

EVENING PRAYER from the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the church.

THE MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY will be March 31. Come keep your Lenten abstinence from meat in the company of your parish family.

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

OUR LENT PENANCE SERVICE was last week. If you missed it, there are still many opportunities to participate in this healing sacrament. Monsignor Al and Father Javier are assisting in the penance services of 12 neighboring parishes during Lent, and you are welcome to join them at one. This week's services:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 St. Paul of the Cross, Atlanta 7:00 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 1 St. Anthony, West End 2:00 p.m.

SUPPORT OF OUR MUSTARD SEED MISSIONS is a work of mercy that we can undertake together during Lent. On Ash Wednesday and on each of the Sundays of Lent, a basket to receive your monetary gifts for Mustard Seed will be located in the narthex following Mass.

See more information at <a href="http://www.ihmatlanta.org/lent">http://www.ihmatlanta.org/lent</a>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Join us in the Historic Church after the 9:00 a.m. for Coffee & Donuts! Coffee is generously provided by ChocoLatté.

2855 Briarcliff Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329 Through worship, education, and service, we continue the work of Jesus.

phone: 404-636-1418 fax: 404-636-4394

## 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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f www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta



## **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:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA MARCH 25 - APRIL 2

MARCH 25 - APRIL 2		
Saturday, March 25	4:00 p.m.	Judy Ward
	6:00 p.m.	Carmen Rivera †
Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Smith†
	11:30 a.m.	Jason Roy†
	1:30 p.m.	For the people of the parish
	5:00 p.m.	Policarpo Garrido Alvarez &
		Rafael Alberto Garrido
Monday, March 27 Lenten Weekday Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54	8:30 a.m.	Doris Valentino †
Tuesday, March 28 Lenten Weekday Ezekiel 47:1-9; John 5:1-16	8:30 a.m.	Ana de Gonzalez †
Wednesday, March 29 Lenten Weekday Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30	8:30 a.m.	Doris Valentino †
Thursday, March 30 Lenten Weekday Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47	8:30 a.m.	Mary Nguyen ThiSoan†
	7:00 p.m.	Maria de las Paz Ignacio †
Friday, March 31 Lenten Weekday Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	8:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Berry †
Saturday, April 1 Lenten Weekday Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53	8:30 a.m.	Mary Versane
	4:00 p.m.	Harriett Hayes McDevitt †
	6:00 p.m.	Juan Ocampo & Orlando Diaz †
Sunday, April 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Barbara & James III Bentley†
	11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Ann Robinson†
	1:30 p.m.	Alana Chavez †
	5:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish

## Prayers/Oraciones

† We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for: Michael Muir, Pia Beidler, Harold A. Viereck, Robert Augustus Lynch, Dan Panter, Richard Lutz, Mary Anne Hardy, Robert Dohnal, Angela Luddy, Ronald Wavrin, and Ann Taskey.

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: Luisa Blanco, Ed Patterson, Arnold D'Amico, Cecilia Wan, Stephen Galvin, Elizabeth Ann Robinson, Joseph Cavallaro, Jersey Martin, Jennifer Fryler, Katherine Million Welch, Robert Anthony, Josephine DiMiceli, Mary Brown, Brenda Markham, Betty Allen, Francie Mooney, Rebecca DuVall, and Brenda Uhler.



THANK YOU to the hundreds of IHM households who made pledges to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal over the last weeks!

YOUR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL supports the training of our future priests, the care of our elderly and infirm priests, religious education for young and old alike, young adult and campus ministries throughout the archdiocese and outreach and evangelization efforts. It also assists the work of Catholic Charities Atlanta in serving thousands of people in every imaginable need.

100% OF THE FUNDS received over our parish goal will return to us here at IHM without any assessment from the Archdiocese. That means that every dollar given to the AAA is worth about \$1.30 in money contributed to the Sunday offertory! Your gift helps the Archdiocese and our parish!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET made your pledge to the 2017 AAA, please do so soon. To make your pledge online, simply go to <a href="http://appeal.archatl.com">http://appeal.archatl.com</a>. Please be sure to choose IHM as your designated parish!

## STEWARDSHIP

## **BEQUEST RECEIVED**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church has received a bequest from the estate of long-time parishioners Silvio and Margaret Mascotti, which will be placed in our Parish Endowment Fund to help provide income for the parish in perpetuity. Please join Monsignor Al in praying in gratitude for the Mascotti's generosity and devotion to the parish: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

A gift that anyone can make: After all bequests have been made in a will, I have found in working with estates that there is always something left no one wants. Did you know you can have the remainder of your estate sold and the proceeds go to the parish? Please consider making a codicil to your will stating the remainder of your estate is sold and goes to the parish. The Catholic Foundation can facilitate this for you and your loved ones. If you would like more information please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

## **OFFERTORY**

March 18 & 19 Offertory: \$21,337.50

Electronic Offertory: \$19,794.54

Total: \$41,132.04

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

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## AROUND THE PARISH

#### **ROSARY GROUP**

## **Fridays**

Please join us every Friday at 8:05-8:30 a.m. in the lower level of the church to pray the rosary. All are welcome, including small children. This is a great way to start your weekend. Questions? Contact Aimee Murphy at aimee@malloymurphy.com.

## **GRIEFSHARE**

## Wednesdays through April 5

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

This Wednesday's topic will be: "Heaven"

For more information, please contact MargaretAnn Harris at <a href="mailto:griefshare@ihmatlanta.org">griefshare@ihmatlanta.org</a> or 404-483-3559. More information and registration can be found at <a href="www.ihmatlanta.org/griefshare">www.ihmatlanta.org/griefshare</a>.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## March 1-April 9

Atlanta is once again joining hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world in the bi-annual 40 days of focused prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We need you! Visit <a href="http://tiny.cc/ihm40days">http://tiny.cc/ihm40days</a> to see how you can participate.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

## Wednesday, May 17

Save the date! Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 3:00-8:00 p.m. in the Historic Church.

If you would like to donate blood at this drive, please refrain from giving after another site after March 22. Thank you for your generosity!

## **MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

## **April 28-30**

When times are toughest, it often seems God is silent or perhaps absent. This retreat helps us discover God's loving presence in the midst of hardship, loss, grief and illness—the times we are most keenly aware of our longing to know God's love and healing touch. Contact Patti at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers for a reservation by phone at 770-760-0959 or email retreat@trappist.net.

## ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

## Friday, March 31

The Men's Club present the last of their Lenten Fish Fries in the School Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31. \$10 for adults, \$8 for 65 and older, \$5 for children under 12 years, and kids 5 and under eat free! Dine in or take out! Menu will include fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, hush puppies, cole slaw, mac n cheese, french fries and dessert. Tea, lemonade, and water are included in the meal price and wine and beer will be available for a donation. Proceeds to benefit IHM and IHM School!

## **IHM COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

## May 13 & 14

Please help with the IHM Community Yard Sale. All proceeds go to the IHM Debt Reduction Fund.

Ways to get involved: (1) Join planning meeting - April 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Maloney Center upstairs conference room. (2) Sign up to volunteer - we need help with set up, pricing, selling, and clean up. (3) Donate items – donations will be accepted starting May 6 - 13. (4) Get the word out – please tell your friends and neighbors



For more information please contact IHM parishioners Bob Briggs at 404-421-7795 or Diane Gilsdorf at 404-325-4287.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR A WORLD LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS Friday, April 7



Please join Deacon Erik, the Hispanic Young Adults, and the IHM AIDS Ministry for the Stations of the Cross for a World Living with HIV/AIDS on Friday, April 7 at 6:30 (English) & 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Prepare for Easter with us by remembering our sisters and brothers who suffer because of HIV and AIDS.

## PILGRIMAGE SURVEY



Monsignor Al is contemplating a pilgrimage to Italy **April 25-May 3, 2018**, and he would like to gauge potential interest. Round-trip air and double occupancy for 5 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi will be in the neighborhood of \$3,200 per person. (Only an early estimate; costs are subject to change.)

If you might be interested in joining this pilgrimage, please go to <a href="http://www.ihmatlanta.org/pilgrimage">http://www.ihmatlanta.org/pilgrimage</a> and leave your name and contact information. Responding to this survey does not oblige you in any way.

If there is sufficient interest, Monsignor will begin the pilgrimage planning.

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

## FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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## BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office (contact information listed above).

## **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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sundays, 10:15-11:15 a.m. IHM School Library

## This week's subject: Catholicism The Pivotal Players:

Michelangelo
(Part 2 of 2)



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: REGISTER NOW!**

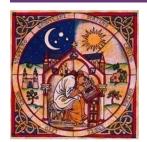
Online registration is now open for IHM's fourth annual Vacation Bible School! Spaces are limited, so register now at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/vbsihm">http://tinyurl.com/vbsihm</a>.

VBS will take place July 17-21. Our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Registration is open to all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Registrants do not have to be IHM parishioners. Teenagers (6th-12th graders) and adults are also encouraged to participate as volunteers.

Questions? Email vbs@ihmatlanta.org.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER



Evening Prayer, drawn from the Liturgy of the Hours, will take place in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout Lent.

Partly spoken and partly sung, with spaces for silent reflection and personal intentions, this service can serve as a weekly anchor for your Lenten devotions.

All are welcome to participate.



Looking for other ways to deepen your experience of Lent this year?

Visit <a href="http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent">http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent</a> for a variety of free Lenten prayers, reflections, and activities, suitable for all ages.

## THE SECOND SCRUTINY

Popular wisdom insists that "seeing is believing," but as Christians we hold the reverse to be true—for us, believing is seeing. Today the Elect of our parish will undergo their second Scrutiny, asking Jesus to open their eyes and enable them to see what is visible only by faith. We pray the same for ourselves: that we who have already experienced Christ's healing touch will continue to trust him completely, despite not yet being fully able to see him. As the Risen Christ will say to Thomas at Easter, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 21:29)

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Kathy Guerrero · 404-636-1418 ext. 222 · www.ihmatlanta.org/youth-ministry



## DO YOU WANT TO SERVE IN THE LIFE TEEN MASS?

We invite high school teenagers to become Liturgical Ministers at the Sunday 5 p.m. Life Teen Mass! We invite you to make a difference and participate as any of the following:

- Altar Server
- Minister of Hospitality
- Life Teen Band
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMoHC)

To sign up or for more details, please contact Kathy Guerrero or our Director of Liturgy & Music, Jeff Bush at <a href="mailto:jbush@ihmatlanta.org">jbush@ihmatlanta.org</a> or 404-636-1418, ext. 247.

\*All liturgical teen ministers must attend one training session.

Training date(s) are to be determined \*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

IHM's fourth annual Vacation Bible School will take place July 17-21. Our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.

We are seeking for teenagers (6th-12th graders) and adults who would like to volunteer during VBS this summer! Online registration will open soon—check the bulletin and website for updates. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:vbs@ihmatlanta.org">vbs@ihmatlanta.org</a>.

## TONI'S CAMP RETREAT

Toni's Camp Retreat consists of several activities geared to the spiritual, social, and recreational needs of individuals with mild to moderate developmental delays, ages 14 and up.

Toni's Camp is help at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA on the weekend of May 5-7, 2017. Teen and adult volunteers are needed for the entire weekend. For more details on Toni's Camp, please contact Maggie Rousseau at mrousseau@archatl.com or 404-920-7682.

## Sign up to become a volunteer at:

https://archatl.com/events/tonis-camp-retreat/



## IHM SCHOOL







# SOARING EAGLE ROAD RACE SATURDAY, APRIL 22

IHM Catholic School will be holding The Soaring Eagle Road Race, a 5K, 1K, and Tot Trot on the morning of Saturday, April 22.

This is a neighborhood road race starting and ending at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School.

Walkers, leashed dogs, and strollers are all welcome to participate. Can't be there but want to support the event? Ghost runners are welcome.

For more information, contact Jessica Dykes at 678-516-3282 or jessicagdykes@gmail.com.

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26 DE MARZO DEL 2017

4° DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

## BAUTISMOS

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, <u>por lo</u> <u>menos 6 meses antes</u> 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 <u>por lo menos 6 meses</u> <u>antes</u> 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.

## TERAPEUTA CERTIFICADA

La Licenciada Marianela Matheus es una Terapeuta Certificada en Salud Mental en el Estado de Georgia y en Terapia de Juego a Nivel Nacional y proveerá sus Servicios para Adultos, parejas y Niños en la Iglesia. Si desea hacer una cita puede contactarla al 404-620-1492.

## LECTURAS DE DOMINGO

I Lectura: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

II Lectura: Efesios 5:8-14 Evangelio: Juan 9:1-41

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

## 18 y 19 de marzo

Ofertorio en misa: \$21,337.50 Contribución electronica: \$19,794.54 Ofertorio total: \$41,132.04



## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Para los católicos en todo el mundo, las Estaciones de la Cruz son sinónimas a la Cuaresma. Esta devoción conmemora 14 eventos claves en el día de la crucifixión de Cristo.

Durante la Cuaresma, las Estaciones de la Cruz nos permiten convertirnos también en peregrinos y visitar los lugares y momentos de las sagradas memorias. Las Estaciones se observarán desde el viernes, 3 de marzo hasta el 7 de abril, a las 6:30 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:30 p.m. en español.

## **PESCADO FRITO**

El Club de Caballeros presenta, como todos los años en la Cuaresma las cenas de pescado frito en la cafetería de la escuela de IHM de 5:30-7:30 p.m. el 31 de marzo. El costo es \$10 para adultos y \$5 para los niños menores de 12 años. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a cenar con nosotros o a llevarse la cena! El dinero que se recaude, ¡beneficiará a la escuela de IHM! Para obtener más información, ponerse en contacto con el Club de Caballeros: mensclub@ihmatlanta.org.

## VENTA DE GARAJE

Por favor, ayude con la Venta de Garaje de la comunidad de IHM. Todos los ingresos recaudados irán al Fondo de Reducción de la Deuda de IHM. Hay muchas maneras de participar: (1) Atendiendo la reunión de planificación - 5 de abril, de 7 - 8:30 p.m. en la sala de conferencias de la planta superior de la Maloney Center. (2) Inscribiéndose para ser voluntario - necesitamos ayuda con la organización, precios, ventas y limpieza. (3) Donando artículos - las donaciones serán aceptadas a partir del 6 de mayo. (4) Recomendando verbalmente - por favor anunciar esta noticia a sus amigos y vecinos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con los feligreses de IHM Bob Briggs al 404-421-7795 o con Diane Gilsdorf al 404-325-4287.

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Esta semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection para responder a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas a apoyar a esta colecta. Aprende más en <a href="https://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief">www.usccb.org/catholic-relief</a>.

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