



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION | APRIL 9, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord,

Each year from the time of the apostles, after preparing with the Elect during the season of Lent, the church has approached the paschal mystery and the saving waters of baptism with the most profound reverence and the deepest joy.

In this moment of salvation history, the wonder of celebrating resurrection faith belongs to us! The Sacred Triduum, the three high holy days of our Catholic calendar, call us together to keep Christ's passion, death and rising, and to allow the mystery of his sacrificial love to change our lives yet again.

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday we keep one festival: our passover, our Easter. We join with all the people of the parish—and in spirit with all Christians in every time and place—to fast, to pray and to keep watch. A very large part of being a Catholic Christian means observing the Triduum each year. It's not that the Easter Triduum is more important than a Sunday or a holy day. Rather, the Triduum is a Sunday celebrated with all our might!

I invite all parishioners to enter as fully as possible into these three life-giving days, especially in the three principal evening liturgies. Dying with Christ to sin and death and all that binds us, may we also rise with him to everlasting life.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.
- There will be no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday, or on Saturday in the Octave of Easter. Saturday confessions will resume on April 29.

SACRED TRIDUUM 2017 AT IHM

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 13

No morning Mass

7:00 PM
Bilingual
MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER
with washing
of feet

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 14

No morning Mass

12-2:00 PM
Meditation on the Seven Last
Words of Christ (English)

3-5:00 PM
Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor
(Spanish)

7:00 PM
LITURGY OF THE LORD'S
PASSION
with veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 15

*No morning Mass
No Confessions*

1:00 PM
Blessing of
Easter foods

*No 4:00 PM Mass
No 6:00 PM Mass*

9:00 PM-12:00 AM
Bilingual
EASTER VIGIL
with the
Sacraments of Initiation
for the Elect

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16

*7:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
1:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Life Teen)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

*Celebrated without incense

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

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA APRIL 8 - APRIL 16

Saturday, April 8	4:00 p.m. Tony Leskavansky †
	6:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 9	9:00 a.m. Michele, Luigi, and Hermelinda D'Andre †
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66	11:30 a.m. Albert Hudon †
	1:30 p.m. Carson Alexander Rozsman †
	5:00 p.m. Carlene Bollinger †
Monday, April 10	8:30 a.m. Mariamma Devasia Thoppil †
Monday of Holy Week Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11	
Tuesday, April 11	8:30 a.m. Fam Munir †
Tuesday of Holy Week Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38	
Wednesday, April 12	8:30 a.m. Charles Gabriel †
Wednesday of Holy Week Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25	
Thursday, April 13	No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 14	No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42	3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
	7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 15	No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Holy Saturday Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 4:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10	9:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 16	7:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Solemnity) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9	9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
	11:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
	1:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
	5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
	7:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for:** Rosalina Baltazar Hernandez, Remy Grace McIntosh, Joseph Cavallaro, Jeff Edgar, Pia Beidler, Harold A. Viereck, Robert Augustus Lynch, Dan Panter, and Richard Lutz.

Also, please pray for those who are sick, especially for: Mary K. Kreisle, Arnold D'Amico, Cecilia Wan, Michael Muir, Stephen Galvin, Elizabeth Ann Robinson, Jersey Martin, Jennifer Fryler, Katherine Million Welch, Robert Anthony, Josephine DiMiceli, Mary Brown, Brenda Markham, Betty Allen, Francie Mooney, Rebecca DuVall, and Brenda Uhler.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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 <http://appeal.archatl.com>. Please be sure to choose IHM as your designated parish!

STEWARDSHIP

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Thank you to the ever increasing percentage of parishioners that use our electronic giving web site for regular contributions. While I know it is a matter of convenience for you, it is also a matter of consistency in our monthly revenue source.

Just a reminder, the various Triduum services are listed on the e-giving site to allow for contributions for the upcoming Holy Days. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions about e-giving, please contact our Business Office Manager, Rich Plachta at ext. 245 or rplachta@ihmatlanta.org.



It's easy to give! Visit our website at www.ihmatlanta.org and scroll over "Support IHM."

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

April 1 & 2

The April 1 & 2 offertory will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Church in the Holy Land.

The second collection next week is for Archdiocesan Seminarians.

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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.

AROUND THE PARISH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

An IHM parishioner has pledged up to \$5,000 to match donations made to the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference through April 23! This is a great opportunity to practice Lenten almsgiving and Easter joy.

The IHM SVdP Conference serves the poor in our area throughout the year--the clothing drives, food drives, the Thanksgiving Dinner program and the Christmas Giving Tree program.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDYMAN

If you need a handyman to help you with various small jobs around your house, you could obtain some help by hiring a Safe Environment approved volunteer from the St. Vincent de Paul IHM Conference to help you with your work. Simply make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul IHM Conference for \$25.00 for every hour the volunteer spends on your job.

This is a win, win, win situation: we help you, you help the St. Vincent de Paul IHM Conference, and the St. Vincent de Paul helps the many people in need. So if you need some assistance with small jobs around the house, call 770-986-4996 and ask for Dirk.

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA SOIREE

Saturday, April 22

Catholic Charities Atlanta invites the public to join the celebration of a "Decade of Help & Hope" at the 10th annual CCA Soirée. This event will feature a silent auction, seated dinner by Wolfgang Puck and music by Rupert's Orchestra. More than 500 individuals will come together to raise awareness about the life-changing services that Catholic Charities provides. Tickets are available now. Contact: Lisa McLean at 404-920-7758 or via email at emclean@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org for tickets.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, April 12

The IHM School 7th Grade will be offering Living Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 12. The Stations will be at: 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 11:30, and 11:50.

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.

WELCOME COMMITTEE



Help Wanted: After Easter, a new Welcome Desk will be set-up in the Narthex for all weekend Masses. We need friendly volunteers to welcome Newcomers and to provide important parish and sacramental information to our parish family. Your modest commitment to 20 minutes after a few Masses per month is all that is being asked of you.

Contact Carmen Berenguer via email at cberenguer@ihmatlanta.org or via phone at 404-636-1418, ext. 224 if you'd like to work with us to create a welcoming environment in our IHM community!

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 5



Save the date for a Bingo Night Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, on Friday, May 5, in the IHM Cafeteria, from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for some family fun for a great cause! Mexican food and lots of prizes! Team Driving Miss Carmen has a goal of \$100,000 before June 10!

For more information, contact Carmen Graciaa at cgraciaa@ihmschool.org or 404-636-4488, ext.237.

FAITH FORMATION

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Online registration is now open for IHM's fourth annual Vacation Bible School! Spaces are limited, so register now at <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs>.

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.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: SPRING BREAK

To accommodate Spring Break in our schools, in addition to Holy Week and Easter liturgies, our Faith Formation classes will not be meeting again until April 30. Enjoy your extra family time!

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).

FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year will begin after Easter. Stay tuned for details on how to enroll online. Hard copies of enrollment forms will also be available in the parish office.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture study will NOT meet this Thursday, April 13, in observance of Holy Week.

THE BOOK OF THE ELECT

Throughout Holy Week, you will notice the Book of Elect displayed in the niche near the baptismal font. This book contains the names of those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. Please pray for all the young people and adults who have written their names in this book. And give thanks that, through the waters of baptism, God has called you by name as well.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are in recess for Spring Break, Holy Week, and Easter. Classes will resume April 30.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY SESSIONS IN APRIL

There will be no Life Teen or The Edge on the following Sundays: April 9, 16 and 23. All sessions will resume on Sunday, April 30.

Confirmation only:

Teens have their overnight Confirmation retreat on April 29-30, and return to IHM in time for the Life Teen Mass. Teens going on retreat are not required to attend Life Teen that Sunday night.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER AT 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 jbush@ihmatlanta.org 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! You can now register online at www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs, just scroll down to where it asks "Who is allowed to attend IHM VBS?"

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 held 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/>



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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.

Please visit <http://www.ihmatlanta.org> to register today!

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, 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.

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

Entrada: Mateo 21:1-11
I Lectura: Isaías 50:4-7
II Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11
Evangelio: Mateo 26:14-27:66

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

El ofertorio del 1 y 2 de abril será incluido en el próximo boletín.

SEMANA SANTA

JUEVES SANTO

13 de abril

7:00 p.m. - Misa de la Cena del Señor (bilingüe) con el Lavatorio de los Pies

VIERNES SANTO

14 de abril

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meditación en las últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo (inglés)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor con Veneración de la Cruz (español)

7:00 p.m.

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (inglés)

SÁBADO SANTO

15 de abril

1:00 p.m.

Bendición de los Alimentos de Pascua (inglés)

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Vigilia Pascual (bilingüe) con los Sacramentos de Iniciación para los Elegidos

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

16 de abril

7:00 a.m. Misa (que se celebrará sin incienso)

9:00 a.m. Misa

11:30 a.m. Misa

1:30 p.m. Misa (español)

5:00 p.m. Misa

7:00 p.m. Misa (español)

MESA DE BIENVENIDA

AYÚDENOS: ¡Necesitamos voluntarios después de la Pascua! Tendremos una Mesa de Bienvenida en el Nártex durante todas las misas del fin de semana para dar una amable bienvenida a los recién llegados y para proporcionar información importante acerca de la parroquia y de los sacramentos a nuestros feligreses y visitantes. Su modesto compromiso de 20 minutos después de unas cuantas misas al mes es todo lo que se le pide.

Pónganse en contacto con Carmen Berenguer por correo electrónico a cberenguer@ihmatlanta.org o por teléfono al 404-636-1418, ext. 224 si desea ayudarnos a proveer una bienvenida amistosa y acogedora a nuestra comunidad de IHM.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La Segunda Colecta de este fin de semana va a beneficiar a la Iglesia Católica en la Tierra Santa

La segunda colecta del Domingo de Pascua irá al Fondo de los Seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis.