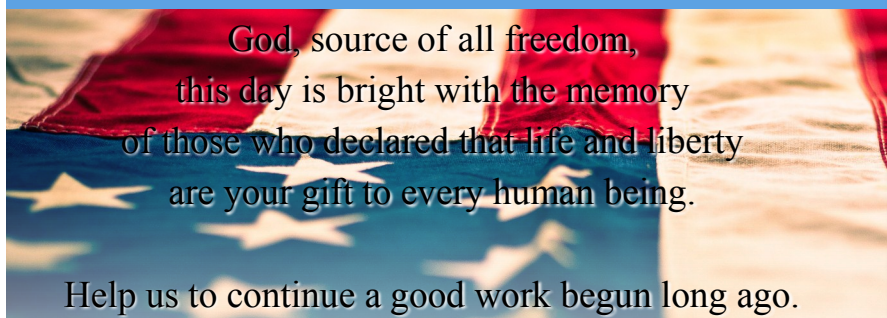




13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 2, 2017

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory  
of those who declared that life and liberty  
are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,  
and justice only in the honor that belongs  
to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome Father Frank Richardson, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, who assists us at two Masses this weekend while Father Al is on vacation. Thanks, Father Frank!
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

## 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.

### Fax Number/No. de Fax

404-636-4394

### Emergency No./No. de Emergencia

770-890-5299

### IHM School/Escuela de IHM


404-636-4488


### Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>

### Social Media/Red Social

 [www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta](http://www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta)

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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](mailto:bulletin@ihmatlanta.org).

## SUNDAY READINGS

**Reading 1:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

**Reading 2:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA JULY 1 - JULY 9

Saturday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Mary Versane

4:00 p.m. Roberta Smith †

6:00 p.m. Lazaro Cuin †

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11;

Matthew 10:37-42

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †

11:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

1:30 p.m. Salvador Lopez Cariño †

5:00 p.m. Mary Anne P. Hardy †

Monday, July 3

Saint Thomas (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

8:30 a.m. Morgan & Vultaggio Family

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

10:00 a.m. Mark Jardina †

Wednesday, July 5

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (Optional)

Genesis 15:1-12; Matthew 7:15-20

8:30 a.m. Nelly Vargas †

Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti (Optional)

Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

8:30 a.m. Robert Dohnal †

7:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Robert Dohnal †

Saturday, July 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

8:30 a.m. Kantor & Overcash Families

4:00 p.m. Robert Augustus Lynch †

6:00 p.m. Livia Muñoz †

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13;

Matthew 11:25-30

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:30 a.m. Irene Freitas †

1:30 p.m. Ana Alvarado †

5:00 p.m. Charlene Maloof †

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for:** Lisa Abrogueña, Frances Beirne, Edward Patterson, Elizabeth Prather, Ellie Peralt Zellman, Mary Brown, Marie Bates, Father Terry Kane, Monsignor Leo Herbert.

*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:** Deacon Bob Hauert, Barbara Hawthorne, Millie Elliott, Eduardo Sarmiento Lopez, Nancy Grand, Steve McConihay, Norma Hatheway, Cherallynne Forcella, Betty Norrell, Harper Giles, Elsie Koehloer, Brenda Markham, Francie Mooney, Rebecca DuVall, and Brenda Uhler.

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



**THANK YOU** to the hundreds of IHM households who have made pledges to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal!

**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!

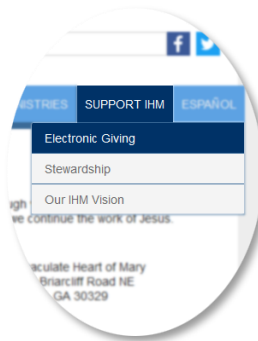
## STEWARDSHIP

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

IHM offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly giving and all second and special collections as well. E-giving is convenient for individuals and provides much needed donation consistency for the congregation.

E-Giving lets you go to [ihmatlanta.org](http://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.

Please contact Rich Plachta, Business Manager, with any questions or for additional information.



## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

**Using Your Investments for All They are Worth:** Maximize the satisfaction you receive from your assets. You have worked hard all your life to save and grow your investments. If you are like most people, you are looking for ways to minimize taxes and maximize not just your monetary gain but also the overall satisfaction you receive from your assets. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).

### OFFERTORY

**June 24 & 25**

Offertory: \$16,163.50

Electronic Offertory: \$14,106.21

**Total Offertory: \$30,269.71**

**IHM Debt Reduction Fund: \$3,242.00**

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence

Next weekend's second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

## PARISH CLERGY

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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

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our parish Mass on Tuesday, July 4, will be at 10:00 a.m. Come begin your celebration of our nation's political independence with the Church's great celebration of our radical dependence on God—the Eucharist.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3 & 4 in observance of the holiday.

### YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES SUNDAY FUNDAY AT GWINNETT BRAVES

**Sunday, July 23**

Take me out to the ballgame! IHM's Young Married Couples group is going to Coolray Field on Sunday, July 23 for a 1:00 p.m. Gwinnett Braves game. We will tailgate before the game so meet us at noon (we'll have balloons to mark our spot) -- hamburgers and hot dogs provided! We'll buy \$8 lawn seats at the gate. Children are welcome; those two and younger do not require a ticket. Please join us!

The YMCs are a fellowship group to help connect couples at a similar life stage. Generally, we are married 0-10 years, with no children or children under age 3. We meet for social events monthly and do service projects 2-3 times a year. We welcome all IHM young married couples to join us! For more information, or to RSVP for the baseball game, email Megan Denton at [ihmyoungmarrieds@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyoungmarrieds@gmail.com).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### IGNATIUS HOUSE RETREATS

Come away to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center for a weekend retreat. Save the Date for a Summer 2017 Weekend Retreat:

- "The Path of Centering Prayer" Led by Rusty Weitzel & Roberta White July 21-23
- "A God with Skin" with Retreat Director Andy Otto August 4-6
- "My Soul Magnifies the Lord ~ A Retreat about Mary" with Fr. Peter E. Fink, SJ August 10-13
- "At the Edge of Waiting: A Contemplative Retreat" Director Carl McColman August 18-20

Register by website at [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) or by phone at 404-255-0503.



### ITALY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT

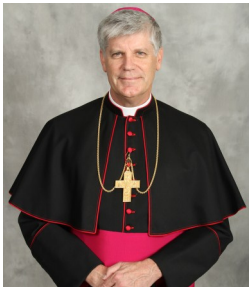
**Sunday, July 9**

Monsignor Al invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, April 25 - May 3, 2018. The cost is \$2,990 per person (double occupancy) if registration is received before October 1.

Learn more about the pilgrimage at an informational meeting with Monsignor Al on Sunday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the church lower level. Italian wine and cheese will be served!

### EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT NED SHLESINGER

**Wednesday, July 19**



Atlanta's new Auxiliary Bishop, Bernard (Ned) Shlesinger, will be ordained at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday, July 19. The Ordination Mass will be streamed live at <http://www.livestream.com/ctk>. We will be screening the stream here at IHM in the Historic Church at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Beginning next weekend, be sure to look for the book of congratulatory greetings in the Narthex. We invite you sign a page in it after Mass. It will be delivered to

Bishop Ned after his ordination.

### LEBANESE POTLUCK SUPPER

**Monday, July 24**

In celebration of the feastday of St. Charbel Maklouf, Monsignor Al invites all lovers of Lebanese food to a potluck supper on Monday, July 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lower Level of the church.

You don't need to be Lebanese (or half-Lebanese like Monsignor!) to attend! If you don't know how to cook kibbeh, koosa mahshi, fatayer, hummus, baba ghanoush, tabbouleh, baklava or ma'amoul, you can just order out from a restaurant, like Monsignor will be doing! Bring plenty to share. (Monsignor has a plan for the leftovers!) Fresh pita and family-friendly beverages will be provided.

RSVP with number attending and your planned dish to Jayna Hoffacker at 404-636-1418, ext. 226 or [jhoffacker@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:jhoffacker@ihmatlanta.org).

### BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all of you who helped with or participated in the May blood drive. We collected 54 units. That means as many as 162 lives were either saved or extended because of your generosity! Kudos to Chick-Fil-A at NDH for the coupons which were distributed to all of the donors.

September 13 is the next blood drive date. If you wish to participate, please refrain from giving at another site after July 19.

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### FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

**Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is now open.**

Register and pay online at: <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment>. Hard copies of enrollment forms will also be available in the parish office.

### FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN (2018)

Eligible students will receive the Eucharist for the first time during regular Mass times on the weekends of May 5-6 and May 12-13, 2018. Preparation will take place throughout the school year, including the student's first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (confession), which will take place at special penance services in November. In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, a student may be considered eligible to receive the Eucharist if he or she:

1. Is a baptized Catholic who attends Mass regularly
2. Is in the 2nd grade or older
3. Received religious education during the previous school year, either at a Catholic school or in a parish program.
4. Is also enrolled in religious education for the current school year, either at a Catholic school or a parish program.

*To enroll in sacramental preparation for the 2017-2018 school year, follow the link in the first announcement above.*

### 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).

New inquiry classes will be forming this summer.

### 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.

"People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens, not as a mob swayed by the powers that be. Let us not forget that responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. Yet becoming a people demands something more. It is an ongoing process in which every new generation must take part: a slow and arduous effort calling for a desire for integration and a willingness to achieve this through the growth of a peaceful and multi-faceted culture of encounter."

- Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*

### THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM NEEDS YOU!

As our 2016-2017 faith formation year comes to a close, plans are already underway for next year's programs. We are looking for passionate, faithful, and reliable adult volunteers to help the kids of our parish draw closer to Christ. If you are interested in any of our ministries, whether elementary school catechesis, youth ministry, or sacramental preparation, please contact us (information on sidebar above). We look forward to meeting you!

# SIGN UP TODAY!



### ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This fall we will inaugurate the Life Teen (high school) and The EDGE (middle school) ministries at IHM! We are seeking for adults (18 years and older) to join us in this second year mission to boost our youth ministry! Both groups will meet on Sunday evenings right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

You do not need any previous experience in youth ministry. However, all volunteers must successfully complete the Safe Environment/VIRTUS Training prior to volunteering. There is no age limit to volunteer, but you must be at least a high school graduate. Summer time is the perfect time to get all your training complete. Please contact Kathy Guerrero for more information.

### SIGN UP FOR YOUTH GROUP!

All youth are invited to join the new IHM youth group. This Fall we will commence another year of Life Teen (high school) and The Edge (middle school), and there are NO requirements needed. We encourage you to sign up early this summer and invite at least one friend to join also.

**Please note:** all sacramental prep sessions will be held separately from Life Teen and The Edge; this youth group does not take place of sacramental classes and is open to any teen that wishes to join.

Please go online at [www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment) to complete the registration form and make sure to select the session: **Sunday 6:15-7:30 p.m. (6th-12th Grade)**. Hard copies of enrollment forms will also be available in the parish office.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Attention teen volunteers! There will be a mandatory meeting for all Vacation Bible School teen volunteers on Sunday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the IHM School Cafeteria.

More details online at:  
[www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs).

If you have further questions, please email us at [vbs@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:vbs@ihmatlanta.org).



### ATLANTA CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2017

Calling all Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders! Save the date for this conference that is open to all current and new volunteers.

**WHO:** All (current and new) Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders

**WHEN & WHERE:** Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at Marist School Atlanta

**WHAT:** Day of Faith Formation to improve presentation skills, increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith, and earn catechists certification credit!

There will be both Spanish and English workshops available, and for all levels (basic, intermediate and advanced). Please register online at [www.catechistconference.wordpress.com/](http://www.catechistconference.wordpress.com/).

2 DE JULIO DEL 2017

13° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## 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

I Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a  
II Lectura: Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11  
Evangelio: Mateo 10:37-42

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

**24 y 25 de junio**

Ofertorio en misa: \$16,163.50

Contribución electrónica: \$14,106.21

**Ofertorio total: \$30,269.71**

## FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



La inscripción para el Programa de Formación en la Fe del próximo año ya está abierta y permanecerá abierta durante todo el verano. Los formularios estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Inscribise y pague en nuestra página de Internet: [www.ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion).

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para Peter's Pence, una colecta mundial que ayuda a financiar las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, de la opresión y de desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean unos testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares (AMS). La misión rectora de la AMS es ofrecer los Sacramentos—y la reconfortante Palabra de Cristo—a los hombres y mujeres que sirven en nuestras Fuerzas Armadas, a enfermos en los Centros Médicos de la Administración de Salud de Veteranos, a los civiles empleados del gobierno federal apostados fuera del país, y a los familiares de estos grupos de personas. Para ofrecer estos servicios, ellos necesitan de su ayuda; la AMS no recibe fondos federales