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CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 22, 2018

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

Where do you go when you have questions about God? About the meaning of life? We Catholics may seek out a priest or deacon or sister, or turn to another believer, perhaps a friend or family member. Many might ask for the guidance of a trained spiritual director. Or maybe we seek the intercession of the saints or go directly to God in prayer.

But where does someone go who doesn't belong to a community of faith? Many of them, too, seek out a Catholic minister or friend. This may be the first step in wanting to learn more about what Catholics believe and perhaps even the first step in joining the Catholic Church.

A wonderful community of such inquirers will be gathering in the coming months here at IHM. They will meet with members of the community, clergy and laity, to seek answers to their questions and learn about what the Church believes. This first, informal step in the Christian initiation process is called *pre-Catechumenate* because it precedes the decision and commitment that people in the Catechumenate are called to make.

The pre-Catechumenate is a time of inquiry. It may last a short time or for many months or years; that is up to the inquirer. It is also called the Period of Evangelization because in this time we tell the good news that we have to share: the Christian faith as it is lived by contemporary Catholics. And because the questions that urged the inquirers to learn more about God and the Church are signs of God already present and active in their lives, we listen, too, and help the inquirers see how God has always been with them and where God may be leading them.

If you or someone you know has ever considered becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please consider joining this group of inquirers. Simply give a call to the Faith Formation Office this week, and know that a warm welcome awaits you.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
FATHER CARLOS!

Father Carlos Ortega
celebrates his birthday
this Wednesday, July 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. (except Holy Saturday)

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.


The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered monthly following the Saturday 4:00 mass and the Sunday 1:30 Spanish mass, and is available at other times by appointment with a priest.

Catholic patients in metro area hospitals receive the sacraments from the neighboring Catholic parish, and priests, deacons and Eucharistic ministers from IHM visit whenever possible. Please call the parish office if you or a family member will be hospitalized or homebound.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday–Friday/ lunes a viernes

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA JULY 21—JULY 29

Saturday, July 21

Weekday

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

8:30 a.m. James Tucker †

4:00 p.m. Charles Geiss †

6:00 p.m. *For all the People of the Parish*

Sunday, July 22

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

9:00 a.m. Karl Beem †

11:30 a.m. Liam Wall †

1:30 p.m. Rocio Del Carmen & Socorro Palma & Esperanza Hidalgo †

5:00 p.m. Daniel Joseph O'Kane †

Monday, July 23

Weekday

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

8:30 a.m. Walter & Mary Alice Foster †

Tuesday, July 24

Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:45-50

8:30 a.m. Betty & Gerald Wible †

Wednesday, July 25

Saint James Apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

8:30 a.m. Fr. Duk-Bae John Yang †

Thursday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. James Sedlack †

7:00 p.m. All the souls of the Purgatory †

Friday, July 27

Weekday

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

8:30 a.m. Doris Valentino †

Saturday, July 28

Weekday

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

8:30 a.m. George Dennis Protinick †

4:00 p.m. Mike Traylor †

6:00 p.m. Graciela De Blanco Leguizamon †

Sunday, July 29

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

9:00 a.m. *For all the People of the Parish*

11:30 a.m. Jose Garcia Beltran †

1:30 p.m. Glafiro Mercado †

5:00 p.m. Laura Peterson †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Monsignor Noel Burtenshaw, Kay Reese, Robert Munroe, Oscar Ayala Lopez, Walter J. Powers, Jr., Mercedes Gamoneda, Jim Hackl, Jose Acevedo, Rose Mackel, Patricia Lentini, Betty Hays Allen, Antonio Valdes-Rodriguez, Jesus Rivera, Edward Rouamba, Gary David Kennedy, Michael Bryan Shaw, Jose Gilberto Socas, Marylou Yap-Tan, Mary Jane O'Neil, Rosa Guzman, Eva Hernandez and Carlene McMonagle.

And please pray for those who are sick, especially: Julia Felipe, Keren Clay, Walter and Jane Nied, Gary Payne, Luca Modonesi, Brenda Markham, Jack and Terry Barker, Josefina García, Brian Hutcheson, Justin Omar Gutierrez Gonzalez, Edward Swahn, Purita Guzman, Norma Hatheway, Leslie Tsui, Margaret Rogers, Millie Elliott, Clemente Lisi, Robert Hrubala, Richard Shaw and Ernest Conzelmann.

STEWARDSHIP

WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S YARD

Since donations made by our IHM Parishioners are the only source of income we have to help The Poor, we wish to correct an unfortunate error that appeared in the Georgia Bulletin on June 21, 2018. IHM St. Vincent DePaul was listed as having provided \$12,897 in aid over the prior year. The actual amount provided was \$103,577.

We felt we must honor our donors by acknowledging their substantial support, and did not wish this unfortunate error to mislead anyone with respect to our level of aid. It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the generosity of our parishioners, and pledge to keep helping The Poor in every way we can.

SUMMER GIVING

If you will be traveling this summer, Electronic Giving ensures that your parish support does not take a vacation along with you! Your weekly or monthly parish offering can be debited automatically from your bank account or charged to a credit card. Most banks offer a "Bill Pay" feature to account-holders; you may also visit www.ihmatlanta.org and click "Support IHM," or come to the parish office for an authorization form. If you have any questions about Electronic Giving, please contact Rich Plachta, the parish Business Manager, at 404-636-1418 ext. 245 or rplachta@ihmatlanta.org. Thank you for your good stewardship of our parish!

ESTATE PLANNING FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS

August 4

Please join Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner and attorney Steve Weyer as he discusses the basic elements of estate planning, focusing on three essential documents: a power of attorney, an advance directive for healthcare, and a last will and testament. Steve will address how you can customize these documents to reflect your Catholic faith and beliefs. This event is appropriate for all adults, especially seniors and persons with parents who are seniors. Saturday, August 4, 2018, after the 5:00pm Mass, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 25 Boulevard N.E., Atlanta, Ga 30312, (Parking available at 494 Edgewood Avenue) Please call the Lourdes church office to register: 404-522-6776. The presentation is free. A helpful and thoughtful 65-page workbook and guide, Now and at the Hour of our Death, will be available for purchase for \$5.00.

GIVE BY TEXT!

You can now make a contribution to IHM with a quick text message! Simply send a text to **404-948-4757**. In the message just indicate the amount you would like to contribute. (Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25.) Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

OFFERTORY

July 14 & 15

Offertory :	\$ 15,571.46
Electronic Offertory:	\$ 8,830.75
Total Offertory:	\$ 24,402.21
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5,894.00

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.

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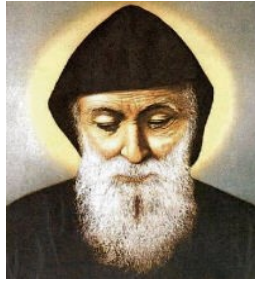
Fee-based Professional Counseling is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

AROUND THE PARISH

LEBANESE POTLUCK SUPPER

July 24

In celebration of the feastday of St. Charbel Maklouf, Monsignor Al invites all lovers of Lebanese food to a potluck supper this Tuesday, July 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the church. You don't need to be Lebanese (or even half-Lebanese like Monsignor!) to attend! If you don't know how to cook kibbeh, koosa mahshi, fatayer, hummus, ba-ba ghanoush, tabbouleh, baklava or ma'amoul, you can just order out from a restaurant, like Monsignor will be doing! Bring plenty to share. Fresh pita and family-friendly beverages will be provided. RSVP with number attending and your planned dish at: www.ihmatlanta.org/potluck.



YOUNG ADULT RECEPTION

July 29

Summer is here and so is the cheer! All young adults are invited to our first ever Wine & Cheese reception next Sunday, July 29 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Join us in the Lower Level of the church for a light reception and fellowship and learn what's happening for young adults in our parish and around the Archdiocese. Contact Kathy Guerrero at kguerrero@ihmatlanta.org for more information and to RSVP.

PARISH PICNIC

September 29



Our 60th Anniversary Parish Picnic is Saturday, September 29! Join us on the IHM School backfield, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We'll have food, fun, music, games and more! Please contact us at picnic@ihmatlanta.org if you're interested in volunteering.

AWA5K—28TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK AND RUN

October 21

You are invited to join IHM clergy, parishioners and friends for the 28th Annual AIDS Walk Atlanta on Sunday, October 21. Once again we will walk in solidarity with thousands of others from all walks of life to bear witness to our united efforts to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and give hope to people living with HIV/AIDS. All funds raised by Team IHM directly benefit client services at Living Room, Inc, whose vision is to prevent homelessness in HIV+ individuals and families in Georgia. For more information, contact Nancy Koughan at nkoughan@comcast.net or 404-917-7036 (text).



IN THE COMMUNITY

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 4

All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 4, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Sister Beatrice, a Georgia physician called to religious life as a hermit. Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Please register online at <https://conta.cc/2N72eej> or mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by July 28 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

THE WAY FOR MEN RETREAT

September 14-16

A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse. A 3-day guided meditation and prayer program for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Applications are due by September 6. Contact Sue Stubbs for an application at sstubbs@archatl.com or 404-920-7554.

THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY BATTERY PROJECT

We are recruiting non-Hispanic White volunteers for a project to develop tests of cognitive abilities like concentration, memory, and thinking skills specifically for African immigrants to the United States. Such tests are needed when people suffer injuries or illnesses affecting the brain. Currently no tests of these abilities are available for African immigrants which can result in incorrect diagnosis should they suffer a brain injury. If you are healthy, with no history of medical conditions that affect the brain, you may be eligible to volunteer for this project. At this time, we are specifically seeking healthy volunteers who are non-Hispanic White for comparison to our immigrant volunteers. Participation will take approximately 1 hour 45-minutes for 1 test session and can be done at locations convenient for the volunteer. Volunteers receive \$25-\$50 in a Visa gift card(s) for their participation, depending upon how many test sessions they complete. If interested, please contact Princess Braggs at 404-951-0708

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Please join us in the Lower Level on **July 25 at 7:00** to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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

Regular Sunday sessions will resume in August. Watch the bulletin and website for information on special events over the summer

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

Through July 31

Enroll online for 2018-19 Faith Formation at ihmatlanta.org/enrollment. Enrollment will remain open through July 31 for all programs: GIFT (K-5th grade), The Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry) and Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry). Hard copies of enrollment forms are also available in the church narthex and the parish office.



THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for passionate, faithful, and reliable adult volunteers to help the children and youth of our Parish draw closer to Christ. If you are interested in any of our ministries during the 2018-2019 school year, whether elementary school catechesis, youth ministries, or sacramental preparation, please contact us (information on sidebar above). You can also visit our Open House in the Historic Church on June 23, 9:00-4:00, to learn more about our programs and how you can get involved. We look forward to meeting you!

ATLANTA CATECHIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 18, 2018
Renaissance Waverly Hotel
Galleria Parkway, Atlanta

For new and returning catechists,
youth ministry volunteers
and all who want to
enrich their faith.

Registration is now open!
Learn more and register at
www.atlcatechistconference.com



"...More than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.

- Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation enrollment for 2019 is now OPEN. Register online on the [IHM Website](http://ihmwebsite.org).

TO LOVE HIM IS TO SERVE HIM!

We need YOU to become a Liturgical Minister at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass! Your baptism commissions you to serve the Lord at the Liturgy: Put your baptismal priesthood to work! NEEDED: Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Life Teen Band member (musicians and vocalists), Sound Techs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (if you 16 and Confirmed). Email Elaine at ephillips@ihmatlanta.org if you are interested.

EDGE / LIFETEEN

Looking for a great way to serve the young church? WE NEED CORE MEMBERS FOR BOTH EDGE & LIFETEEN! No experience necessary, just a love for teens and a willingness to meet them where they are. We will train you! Contact Elaine Phillips (ephillips@ihmatlanta.org) for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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Please join us on Sunday, August 5 at 3:30 pm as we welcome author Alysson Bourque to the IHM Library. She is the author of the very popular Aly Cat series (<https://alyssonfotibourque.com/>). She will not only be reading a selection from her book, but will also have stickers and bookmarks to give away. You will also have the opportunity to purchase her books. Please join us for this wonderful event!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

22 DE JULIO DE 2018

DECIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DE 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.

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.

MATRIMONIOS

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

QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA 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.

TERAPIA PSICOLÓGICA

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 678-310-8122.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Jeremías 23:1-6
Efesios 2:13-18
Marcos 6:30-34

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

14 & 15 de julio

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EN LA PARROQUIA

CRISTO RENUEVA SU PARRQUIA

Muchas gracias a los voluntarios y a todos los que colaboraron con el retiro de Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia (Hombres). En total asistieron 27 nuevos participantes, para un total de 50 hombres que tuvieron un hermoso encuentro con el Señor. Este fin de semana se lleva a cabo el retiro para mujeres. Por favor, recuérdelas en sus oraciones.

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

29 de septiembre



Nuestro Picnic Parroquial del 60º Aniversario es el sábado, 29 de septiembre, 10:30am-3:00pm. ¡Reserve la fecha hoy!

GUARDERIA PARA NIÑOS

Queremos recordarles que el servicio de guardería para niños esta disponible durante todas las misas del fin de semana. Los niños de 1 a 4 años están invitados a participar sin ningún costo.

LIGA DE FUTBOL: ULTIMO LLAMADO!

Solo queda una semana para inscribir a los niños/niñas en grados K-8 a nuestra liga de fútbol, y ¡necesitamos el apoyo de la comunidad latina! Inscribise en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes o en www.ihmaa.org. Para más información o si gusta participar como entrenador, comuníquese con Kathy Guerrero al 404-636-1418 ext. 241.

FORMACION DE FE

RECEPCIÓN: JÓVENES ADULTOS

29 de julio

¡Llegó el verano! Todos los jóvenes adultos están invitados a una recepción "Vino y Queso" el domingo, 29 de julio, después de la misa de 11:30 a.m. Acompañenos en la planta baja de la iglesia! Contacte a Kathy Guerrero por mas informacion o para confirmar su asistencia: kguerrero@ihmatlanta.org.

MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS

12 de agosto

Vengan y participen en el nuevo grupo de parejas. Acá encontrarán el apoyo, la formación y el entrenamiento que se necesitan para mejorar su relación. Comenzaremos el domingo, 12 de agosto, 2:30pm-4:30pm en la iglesia antigua. Para preguntas contacte a Alejandra y Margarita Arroyo al 770.905.0863 o margarita.arroyo19@yahoo.com.

INSCRIPCION 2018-19

Hasta 31 de julio



La inscripción para el Programa de Formación de Fe del próximo año 2018-19 ya esta abierta y permanecerá abierta hasta el 31 de julio. Los formularios estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Inscribise y pague en www.ihmatlanta.org.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La Segunda Colecta de este fin de semana va al fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.

La Segunda Colecta del próximo fin de semana irá al fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.