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CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 26, 2018



PARISH PICNIC

IS JUST ONE MONTH AWAY!

Saturday, September 29

10:30 am-3:00 pm

Mark your calendars now!

Food ■ Drink ■ Music ■ Games

*... and our clergy in the
Dunking Booth!*

**Volunteers are needed to set-up, take-down, serve,
lead games and assist in many other ways.**

Email picnic@ihmatlanta if you would like to help!

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; priests, deacons and Eucharistic ministers from IHM will 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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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 by email **10 days** in advance. Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes: msoren@ihmatlanta.org.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA AUGUST 25 — SEPTEMBER 2

Saturday, August 25 Weekday Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12	8:30 a.m. Neysi Carmona Nieto † 4:00 p.m. For all the People of the Parish 6:00 p.m. Oscar Alfredo Ayala Lopez †
Sunday, August 26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69	9:00 a.m. Thomas Kurin † 11:30 a.m. Walter & Mary Alice Foster † 1:30 p.m. Jorge Hermilio Morales † 5:00 p.m. Steve McConihy †
Monday, August 27 Saint Monica 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22	8:30 a.m. Smith Family
Tuesday, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26	8:30 a.m. Rev. Dennis Schroeder †
Wednesday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Mark 6:17-29	8:30 a.m. Doyoun David Lim
Thursday, August 30 Weekday 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51	8:30 a.m. Niceta Brown 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Quiterio †
Friday, August 31 Weekday 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13	8:30 a.m. Doris Valentino †
Saturday, September 1 Weekday 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30	8:30 a.m. Deceased Guzman Family Members † 4:00 p.m. Rosa Nell Traylor 6:00 p.m. For all the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 2 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	9:00 a.m. Cyndy Fordyce & Sharon Hewlett 11:30 a.m. Louise Dawson † 1:30 p.m. Noel C. Burtenshaw † 5:00 p.m. Harry Gernazian †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Micaela Lopez, Steven Landry, Jeannette Lopez 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 and Marylou Yap-Tan.

And please pray for those who are sick, especially: Maite Rolon, Dorothy Bivy, Joan Novack, 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

Stewardship in a parish has many facets. As we approach our Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal of Time, Talent & Treasure, we will provide information here about our parish's many ministries and organizations and how you can return to God the many blessings you enjoy through your gift of Time & Talent. Our ministries are divided into four major categories, or pillars: Worship, Faith Formation, Service and Community. This week we will explore Worship.



THE WORSHIP PILLAR

Celebration of the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our prayer. Along with the Presider and Deacon, many hands are needed to ensure that our worship is beautiful, meaningful and transformative. The following ministries serve our people during the Celebration of the Eucharist:

- ♦ Altar Servers – boys and girls 4th grade and older trained for weekend Masses and special liturgical events.
- ♦ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Offer the Church’s most precious gift to the assembly in the distribution of Holy Communion.
- ♦ Lectors – proclaim the Word of God to us.
- ♦ Ministers of Hospitality – the first face that visitors and parishioners see as they enter the church, ensuring that our liturgy is safe and orderly.
- ♦ Music Ministers – the gifted men and women of all ages who provide the music and voices to enhance our celebration of the Eucharist.

Other Worship Ministries:

- ♦ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- ♦ Baptism Ministry – offers assistance to the families of those to be baptized and to the Presiders on the day of Baptism.
- ♦ Funeral Ministry – assist in the preparation and coordination of the Order of Christian Funerals, offering compassionate hospitality and support to family members and to all in attendance.
- ♦ Wedding Ministry – works with brides and grooms to ensure their wedding ceremony at IHM is orderly and beautiful.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

After the needs of your loved ones have been addressed, a charitable bequest to your parish will allow you to continue in perpetuity the Christian stewardship you practice in life. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia can assist you in remembering IHM in your Last Will and Testament. Those who make a bequest or a planned gift to the parish become members of the parish Legacy Society and the Archdiocesan Deo Gratias Society. For more information, contact Juliette Greco of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

OFFERTORY

August 18 & 19

Offertory:	\$ 23,073.50
Electronic Offertory:	\$ 19,861.25
Total Offertory:	\$ 42,934.75
Georgia Bulletin	\$ 2,581.00

SECOND COLLECTION

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

Next weekend’s second collection is for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

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COUNSELING

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

IHM BASKETBALL OR CHEERLEADING

Attention all parents interested in IHM Basketball or Cheerleading for the 2018/2019 season: Registration is NOW OPEN! Basketball registration is open until September 5 and Cheerleading registration is open until September 12. For registration and detailed information about each program visit the Athletic Association website at www.ihmaa.org.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DINNER

Tuesday, August 28

Leaders of all parish ministries and organizations should have received an invitation in the mail from Monsignor Al to the 2018 Parish Leadership Dinner this Tuesday, August 28. If you chair a parish ministry or organization and did not receive this invitation, please contact [Gaby Ramirez](mailto:Gaby.Ramirez@ihmatlanta.org) in the parish office so that we can update our records. Monsignor hopes that every parish ministry and organization will be represented.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MENTOR A STUDENT

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School is looking for volunteers to mentor incoming 9th grade students this school year. Mentoring is a wonderful opportunity for college graduates and corporate professionals to make a real impact in the life of a student. Mentors should plan to keep in contact by text or email once a week, meet in person once every 4-6 weeks, and attend school sponsored extracurricular activities in which their students participate. For more information Cristo Rey website or contact acurvin@crstoreyatlanta.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA TUTORS

Catholic Charities Atlanta is seeking volunteer tutors for recently arrived second and third grade refugee students. After-school volunteers assist staff with small-group activities and targeted skills practices for a commitment of one afternoon per week during the semester. After school meets at Indian Creek Elementary in Clarkson, GA. For more information and registration, please contact Chelsea Driver at cdriver@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org or at 678-222-3953.

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.

GRIEF SHARE

September 12

GriefShare is a bereavement support group open to anyone in our community or parish, sponsored by the IHM Stepping Stones Ministry. The group members will discuss a different topic at every session. All are welcome to join as their schedule allows. The group meets on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:45pm, starting September 12. For more information contact Margaretann Harris at IHMGriefShare@gmail.com or 404-483-3559. More information can also be found in our website.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION!

Saturday, September 22

Monsignor Al and Father Carlos invite all of the parish's Altar Servers to the Atlanta United match against Real Salt Lake on Saturday, September 22. Dinner in the school cafeteria at 5:00 will be followed by a bus trip to Mercedes Benz Stadium, returning to church around 9:30 p.m. Permission forms are available in the church ministers' room and **must** be signed and returned by Sunday, September 16. For more information, contact Shelly White at 404-636-1418 ext 232 or swhite@ihmatlanta.org.



60th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, October 27

Mark your calendars now for the IHM Church and School 60th Anniversary Mass Saturday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m., Archbishop Wilton Gregory presiding.



IN THE COMMUNITY

PUBLIC SAFETY CONVERSATION

Thursday, August 30

In order to better serve and protect citizens, DeKalb County Police Department North Central Precinct is conducting Community Conversations with residents. They invite all who live, work, and play in DeKalb to attend the Community Conversation at IHM this coming Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the historic church. Meet and greet, questions and answers with Precinct Command Staff and Precinct Detectives.

AWA5K—28TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK AND RUN

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).

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Please join us in the Lower Level on **August 29 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.

Note: Scripture study will not meet during the month of August. It will resume at the normal times on September 6

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Mornings 10:15am to 11:15am
IHM School Library
Adult Sessions resume on August 19.
All are welcome!

REMINDER: NO FAITH FORMATION NEXT WEEKEND

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no Faith Formation programs next Sunday, September 2. All programs will resume on September 9.

RECUERDA: NO HABRÁ CATEQUESIS LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Debido al día festivo de Labor Day, no habrá programas de catequesis el próximo domingo, 2 de septiembre. Todos los programas se reanudarán el 9 de septiembre.

Q How do members of the assembly help attract and welcome people to our faith?

A A simple invitation to come to Mass may be just what a spouse, neighbor, good friend, or acquaintance has been waiting for. People are attracted to faith by the way others lead their lives—in the neighborhood, school, workplace, or ball field. What they observe in us kindles a desire for something more. Some people have no experience of any formal faith tradition and don't know how to access it, so a willingness to share our faith and extend an invitation opens the way for them. We must become the hands and feet and welcoming voice of Jesus in the marketplace. The Holy Spirit is alive and working through us to lead others to Jesus. And when visitors cross the threshold of our church, we must pay attention. Everyone needs a warm welcome—especially seekers.



For more information about the process of Christian Initiation at IHM, contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

RCIA SPONSORS

Do you love your Catholic faith? Are you encouraged by the growing number of people who are joining the Catholic Church as adults? We need *your* help to welcome our newest members. As an RCIA Sponsor you will be paired with a candidate (baptized adult from another Christian tradition) or a catechumen (unbaptized adult) whom you will accompany through the process of sacramental initiation. You do not have to be an "expert" or a perfect example. All you need is a willingness to support, pray for, and connect someone to our Catholic community. For more information about Christian Initiation at IHM, contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN 2018-2019

Mark your calendars! Our first meeting for parents of First Communion candidates will take place on September 17 at 6:30 pm in the church. Eligible students will receive their First Eucharist during regular Mass times on the weekend of May 4-5, 2019. Preparation will take place throughout the school year, including the student's first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, which will occur at special penance services later in the fall.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word for Children offers children ages 4-7 the opportunity to hear God's Word in an accessible and engaging format. We offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00am Mass throughout the school year. If you have questions about this ministry or would like to volunteer as a children's liturgy leader, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office. *No Children's Liturgy of the Word on September 2.*

YOUTH MINISTRY



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Want to learn more about Catholic Heart Work Camp and the mission trip we took this summer? There is a \$100 deposit to reserve your spot. City and dates to be determined. You can sign up to vote for your most convenient week on the Youth Ministry Page on the Parish Website.



CONFIRMATION 2019

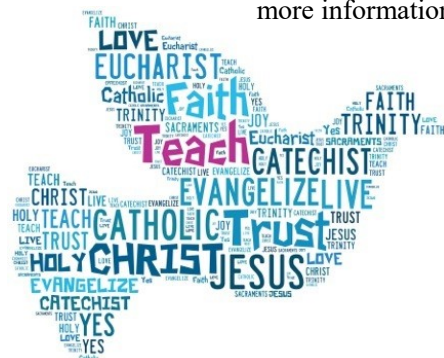
Confirmation enrollment for Catholic School Students is now OPEN. For more information email Elaine Phillips at ephillips@ihmatlanta.org. There is a parent/candidate information meeting on Monday September 24 at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

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.



IHM SCHOOL

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Thank you for your past support of GRACE Scholars and IHM School. For 2018, IHM received \$104,626 from 136 generous donors! That means 25 IHM students have been GRACE-d with a Catholic education!

For the 2019 tax year, the state tax cap has increased from \$58 million to \$100 million... an opportunity to make an IHM education a reality for nearly twice as many deserving students!

The deadline to pre-register is December 15, 2018, but why wait? Hop aboard the early bus! Visit gracescholars.org and pre-register today.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

26 DE AGOSTO DE 2018

VIGÉSIMO PRIMER 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

Josue 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Efesios 5:21-32
Juan 6:60-69

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

18 & 19 de agosto

Ofertorio : \$ 23,073.50
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EN LA PARROQUIA

APRECIO POR LOS ACOLITOS

Sábado, 22 de septiembre

Monseñor Al y Padre Carlos invitan a todos los Acólitos de la parroquia a la marcha de Atlanta United el 22 de septiembre. La cena en la cafetería de la escuela a las 5:00 será seguida por un viaje en autobús al Estadio Mercedes Benz, regresando a la iglesia cerca de las 9:30 p.m. Los permisos están en el "Minister's Room" en el templo y deben firmarse y devolverse antes del domingo, 16 de septiembre.



PICNIC PARROQUIAL

29 de septiembre



**PARISH
PICNIC**

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

FORMACIÓN DE FE

RECUERDA: NO HABRÁ CATEQUE- SIS LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Debido al día festivo de Labor Day, no habrá programas de catequesis el próximo domingo, 2 de septiembre. Todos los programas se reanudarán el 9 de septiembre.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN PARA NIÑOS

Marca la fecha! La primera comunión para los padres de los candidatos para la primera comunión, se llevara a cabo el lunes 17 de septiembre a las 6:30pm en la cafetería de la escuela. Las primeras comuniones se llevaran a cabo los fines de semana del 4 y 5 de mayo de 2019. La preparación se llevara a cabo durante el año escolar. Habrá confesiones especiales para los niños que se estén preparando para su primera comunión en el otoño.

PROCESO DE RICA PARA ADULTOS

El nuevo proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) ha comenzado. Si usted es mayor de 18 años y necesita algún o todos los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación), o si desea conocer de una manera más profunda los fundamentos de la fe Católica, le invitamos para que se una a nuestro grupo que se reúne los domingos en la planta baja de la iglesia después de la misa de 1:30pm.

Para más información comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina Parroquial o por email a aguerrero@ihmatlanta.org atlanta.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 a la Universidad Católica de América en Washington, DC.