



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 25, 2019

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

Father Carlos and I continue to move into the parish's new rectory. The furniture from the rental rectory has been in storage for two years, and with the help of those gifted with much more design sense than Father Carlos or I, we are distributing it through the new house and acquiring the other furnishings we need.

I reiterate my profound gratitude to all who have assisted us in this project: Architect Ryan Webb, designer Maryann Blackburn, our builder Neil Johnson and his team at Canonbury Homes—and most of all, of course, to all parishioners who remain generous in your support of the parish offertory. It is a measure of the confidence the Archdiocese has in our fiscal health that they allowed us to borrow the money for this project without a capital campaign; the loan is being retired entirely through our regular offertory collections at Mass.

I am eager to show the house to the parish, but I have decided to wait until after the solar panels are installed next month to schedule an open house. The community was extraordinarily generous in funding the solar project on Giving Tuesday last November, and I want everyone to have an opportunity to see that system at work. (This will also give us a chance to finish all the items on the construction punch list before hundreds of visitors descend upon the house.)

As I write this I had hoped to be in the Dominican Republic with our parish Mustard Seed team. But instead of the D.R., I ended up last Sunday night in the E.R., with what turned out to be a kidney stone. Who knew that something as small as 3-4 mm could cause so much discomfort! (This experience has revealed to me that I was not nearly compassionate enough when Father Javier suffered the same ailment two years ago.)

I have been offering up my discomfort for the success of our Mustard Seed missions. The Dominican Republic team will return this weekend. Please join me in praying for their good health and safe travel.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,

WELCOME!

Society of the Divine Word
Father Jean N. Ikanga,
a neuropsychology fellow
at the Emory University
School of Medicine,
will become a resident at
our new rectory
beginning this weekend.

Father Ikanga
teaches at Emory half of
the year, and conducts
research in his home
country, the Democratic
Republic of the Congo,
during the other half.

Although Father Ikanga
is not assigned to IHM,
it is likely that you will
encounter him assisting at
Mass and confessions
from time to time.

Please give him a warm
welcome when you
meet him!

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
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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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report abuse of children and vulnerable persons : **1-888-437-0764**

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

AUGUST 24— SEPTEMBER 1

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Revelations 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

8:30 a.m. All the faithful departed †

4:00 p.m. Bill Ketchum †

6:00 p.m. Raúl Ceballos Lemus †

Sunday, August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13;
Luke 13:22-30

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †

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

1:30 p.m. Father Richard Morrow †

5:00 p.m. Eugene Joseph Barrelle †

Monday, August 26

Weekday
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10;
Matthew 23:13-22

8:30 a.m. Thomas Kuriam †

Tuesday, August 27

Saint Monica
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

8:30 a.m. Smith Family

Wednesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

8:30 a.m. Anna Tien Tzan †

Thursday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Mark 6:17-29

8:30 a.m. Henry Ecuyer †

7:00 p.m. Reyes Mijia Cruz †

Friday, August 30

Weekday
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

8:30 a.m. All the faithful departed †

Saturday, August 31

Weekday
1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

8:30 a.m. John Just †

4:00 p.m. Ben Howard Abbott †

6:00 p.m. Guadalupe Quiterio †

Sunday, September 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,
22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

9:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Hawley †

11:30 a.m. Herminia Mares Ramirez †

1:30 p.m. For all the people of the parish

5:00 p.m. Harry Gernazian †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Laufey Downey, Patrick Joseph O'Connor III, Araceli Bilbao, Mario Jesús Artime, Thomas Grijak, MaryKay Wilcox, Henry Ecuyer, Hilda Diaz, José Aurelio Tovar Rodríguez, Ray Turner, John Just, Gerald Vrazel, Gonzalo Saldaña, George Heyburn, Molly Mancini, John Worrell, Kathleen Kelly, Luliana Leal Duran, Hermila Espino, Francie Mooney, Joanne Novack, Brenda Uhler and Carmen Leong.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: Kaleb Leigh, Geoff Abraham, David Caron, Luisa Blanco, Maria Vargas, Bill Markham, Elaine Noland, Alicia Solano, Dona Maynard, Maria Garcia Silva, Sarah Noblitt, Jane Nied, Brenda Markham, Willy Delgado Rubén Díaz, Mary DeCicco, Rosalie Krol, Houston D. Smith, Jr., Euclides Peralta, Bill Hogan, Jalisa Norton, Elizabeth Wenberger, Mary Wearing, Carlos Muñoz, Enriqueta Padilla, Raymond Caron, and José Marquez.

STEWARDSHIP

COME AS YOU ARE

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

REGISTER AFTER MASS OR ONLINE AT IHMATLANTA.ORG

Come As You Are is the first phase of building a Small Christian Community. Small Christian Communities (SCCs) are groups of 10-12 persons very similar to those found in the earliest days of the church when the Christian faithful gathered in homes. It can be another step on your spiritual journey and an opportunity to get to know other members of the parish while you travel together. Meetings are weekly for the first phase and then move to every 2-3 weeks as determined by each group.

Sign up this week or go online line to www.ihmatlanta.org/scc
 Questions? Contact Deacon Bob @ 404-636-1418 x 251 or
deaconbob@ihmatlanta.org.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

A bequest to your parish will allow you to continue in death the Christian stewardship you practice in life. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia can assist you in remembering IHM in your Will. Those who make a bequest or a planned gift to IHM 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"For behold, some are last who will be first,
 and some are first who will be last." — Luke 13:30*

There is no guarantee that we'll get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvests the crop.

OFFERTORY

August 17 & 18

Offertory:	\$ 16,658.00
Electronic Offertory:	\$ 13,605.25
Total Offertory:	\$ 30,263.25
The Georgia Bulletin	\$ 3,234.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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, D.C.

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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

DIAPER DRIVE FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF ATLANTA

August 24

Beginning next weekend, we will be collecting diapers in the narthex for Birthright of Atlanta. This organization helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, religion, marital, or economic status who feels overwhelmed by an unplanned pregnancy. The collection drive will run for two weeks. IHM parishioner and Girl Scout Anna Brennan is spearheading this effort. Your donation will directly impact a new mother in need!

GRIEFSHARE

September 4

GriefShare is a bereavement support group open to anyone in our community or parish, sponsored by the IHM Stepping Stones Ministry. Group members 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 4. For more information contact Margaretann Harris at IHMgriefShare@gmail.com or 404-483-3559. More information can be found on the parish website.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE NIGHT

September 10

The IHM Women's Club invite you to College Care Package Night on September 10 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Lower Level. We will stuff care packages for college students in our IHM community while we share in fellowship. Contact Marie Spies (marie.e.spies@gmail.com) for more information on donating items or to sign up your college student to receive a care package.

BLOOD DRIVE

September 11

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday September 11 from 3:00-8:00pm, in the historic church. Visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "IHM" to schedule an appointment or call Nikki VanDerGrinten, 770-986-4996. We will also be conducting sign-ups in the narthex the two weekends before the drive. The cut-off date for donor eligibility is July 17.



AIDS WALK ATLANTA AND 5K RUN

September 29

Please visit www.aidswalkatlanta.com to donate or to register to walk/run. Click on Join a Team and search for Immaculate Heart of Mary. Follow registration/donation steps. If you registered last year, you can use same login and password information. On September 14-15 AIDS Ministry members will be in narthex after all Masses to accept donations, assist with registration and provide information about the event. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000. Questions?? Contact Bob Briggs at robertgbriggs@bellsouth.net or Kathy Parker at mamahou65@aol.com.

BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Registration for IHM Basketball and Cheerleading 2019/2020 is now OPEN! Please visit: www.ihmaa.org for more information and to register. Any IHM student or parishioner is welcome to participate. We are looking forward to another great season of basketball and cheerleading. Remember to receive any information regarding IHM Athletics be sure to register for an account at: www.ihmaa.org. Thank you for your support of the IHM Athletic Association!



PARISH PICNIC 2019

September 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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¡Aprende cómo puede ayudar!
Inscribirse para ser voluntario:

<http://bit.ly/IHMPicnic>



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

BLUE MASS

September 11

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will celebrate its annual Blue Mass for public safety officials and first responders at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta. Bishop Joel Konzen will be the celebrant.

FAITH FORMATION

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Join us in the lower level of the church on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm 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 5.

HAPPENING TODAY: Parent Orientation for Faith Formation Programs

Our new year of GIFT classes, Edge, and Life Teen begins on September 8! Parent orientation for all programs will take place in the IHM School cafeteria on August 25 at 10:15 am (morning session) or 6:15 pm (evening session).

HOY: Orientación para padres de familia

¡El nuevo año de catequesis comenzará el 8 de septiembre! La orientación de los padres para todos los programas se llevará a cabo en la cafetería de la escuela IHM el 25 de agosto a las 10:15 a.m. (sesión de la mañana) o a las 6:15 p.m. (sesión de la tarde).

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said them, **“What are you looking for?”**

They replied, “Rabbi, where are you staying?”

He said to them,



Are you considering the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to “come and see” what it’s all about.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm, starting August 28

Lower Level

For more information contact Drew Denton: ddenton@ihmatlanta.org

FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN 2019-2020

Mark your calendars! Our first meeting for parents of First Communion candidates will take place on September 30 at 6:30pm in the church. Eligible students will receive their First Eucharist during regular Mass times on the weekends of May 2-3, 2020. 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 in November.

“Christ, Savior of all life, you come to us always. Welcoming you in the peace of our nights, in the silence of our days, in the beauty of creation, in the hours of great combat within, welcoming you is knowing that you will be with us in every situation, always. Amen.”

YOUTH MINISTRY



NEW SMALL GROUPS

Small groups have been added for the youth group this year: a Ladies Devotional for the middle school girls- called Girls of Grace and a High School Bible Study for all high schoolers, as well as a specific Confirmation Prep program for our second year students. We look forward to walking in faith with your young Catholic this school year!

SIGN UP FOR HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us in fellowship as we enjoy a meal of pizza and studying God's word! All high school students are welcomed! Each week we will study the upcoming Sunday's readings and share with each other our thoughts on how this applies to our current lives. Our group meets from 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Enjoy this night of fellowship and food! Sign-ups are on-line: <https://ihmatlanta.org/high-school-bible-study>

PIUS STUDENTS

Any 10th graders who are hoping to receive Confirmation this year, should attend the First Confirmation Meeting with their parents on August 25, info below.

FIRST CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

On August 25 please join us for an important Confirmation Prep meeting. Parents, we would like to see all first and second year preparation parents and teens. Since Confirmation Prep is a two year process- this would be any parent who has a 9th or 10th grader (or any older high schooler who has not made their Confirmation yet). Meet us in the cafeteria at 3:30 p.m. the meeting will conclude by 4:45 p.m. We look forward to walking in faith with your teen!

OPEN HOUSE

On August 25 please join us in the cafeteria for an informational meeting about the upcoming Faith Formation year, the meeting starts at 6:15p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY 2019-2020

Registration for next years' faith formation has wrapped up! Registration closed July 31. If you missed out on any of our programs- for Edge our middle school program, LifeTeen our high school program, and Decision Point our Confirmation program, and still really wish to get your teen signed up please email me at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org. Our first evening with the teens will be September 8th.

SIGN UP FOR GIRLS OF GRACE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Sign Up for Girls of Grace (middle school): Come and join us in fellowship and friendship as we study God's call for young ladies! All middle school girls are welcomed! Our first evening will be September 10th. Each week we will spend time socializing, snacking, and in devotional study. Our group meets from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the Lower Level. Enjoy this evening of fellowship and friendship! Sign-ups are on-line: www.ihmatlanta.org/gog



Girls of Grace
GIRLS AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

IHM SCHOOL

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IHM IS LOOKING FOR AFTER SCHOOL STAFF

IHM School is looking for After School Program Staff for the 2019-2020 school year. Candidates should be 18 years or older and enjoy being around children. Previous experience working around children is preferred, but not required. The hours are M, T, Th, F from 3-6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2-6 p.m. You can commit to 2 days, 3 days or all 5 days a week. A background and drug screening will be required. This is a great position for college students and adults looking for a little extra income. Please contact John Schmarkey, ASAP Director, at jschmarkey@ihmschool.org.



GRACE SCHOLARS
2020 Pre-Registration is
open!

Visit www.gracescholars.org
to grace a student with a
Catholic education.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

25 DE AGOSTO, 2019

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

Isaías 66:18-21
Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13
Lucas 13:22-30

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¡BIENVENIDO VIC ROMERO!



Probablemente hayas visto a Vic en bastantes eventos parroquiales tomando fotos de los acontecimientos. Ahora usará un "sombrero nuevo". Vic es nuestro nuevo Coordinador del Ministerio de Música en español. Dirigirá el Ministerio de Música en español en las misas de las 6 p.m. y la 1:30 p.m., y trae consigo años de experiencia musical. ¡Por favor manténlo a él y a todo el ministerio de música en tus oraciones! Si estás interesado en unirse al ministerio de música, comunícate con Vic a vic.romero@gmail.com.

2019 CAMINATA Y 5K POR EL SIDA

Domingo 29 de septiembre - Piedmont Park

Visite www.aidswalkatlanta.com para donar o registrarse para caminar / correr. Haga clic en Unirse a un equipo y busque Immaculate Heart of Mary. Siga los pasos de registro / donación. Si se registró el año pasado, puede usar la misma información de registro y contraseña. Del 14 al 15 de septiembre, los miembros del Ministerio de SIDA estarán a la entrada de la iglesia después de todas las Misas para aceptar donaciones, ayudar con el registro y proporcionar información sobre el evento. Nuestro objetivo de recaudación de fondos es de \$ 10,000. Preguntas ?? Póngase en contacto con los capitanes Bob Briggs (robertgbriggs@bellsouth.net) o Kathy Parker (mamahou65@aol.com)

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.

El próximo fin de semana la segunda colecta será para la Universidad Católica de América en Washington, D.C.

