

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 16, 2020



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

In observance of Presidents Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17.



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## 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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#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FEBRUARY 15— FEBRUARY 23

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Saturday, February 15 Weekday		Father Richard A. Kieran †						
1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mark 8:1-10	•	Joycelyn Martin Frey †						
G 27,222.	6:00 p.m.	Pamfilo Valente Cuevas †						
Sunday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	All people of the parish						
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10;	11:30 a.m.	· ·						
Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a,	1:30 p.m.	Fandila & Juana Paricio Noyola †						
37	5:00 p.m.	Ron Landis †						
Monday, February 17 Weekday James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13	8:30 a.m.	Mr. K C Kurian †						
Tuesday, February 18 Weekday James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21	8:30 a.m.	Mary Versane						
Wednesday, February 19 Weekday James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26	8:30 a.m.	Martin Fraiser †						
Thursday, February 20	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Bui Ba Loi†						
Weekday James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33	7:00 p.m.	Manuel Zaa †						
Friday, February 21 Weekday James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34—9:1	8:30 a.m.	For the faithfully departed †						
Saturday, February 22	8:30 a.m.	Marina Black						
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19	4:00 p.m.	Bill Markham†						
Trees 5.14, maturew 10.15-19	6:00 p.m.	Alana Chavez †						
Sunday, February 23	9:00 a.m.	Walter & Mary Alice Foster John†						
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23;	11:30 a.m.	For the Catechumens & Candidates						
Matthew 5:38-48	1:30 p.m.	For the Catechumens & Candidates						
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## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

5:00 p.m. All people of the parish

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Doris Fanoe, Jean Cartier, Teresa Espino, Porfirio Matias Jarquin, Geoff Abraham, Beatriz Guadalupe Flores Aguilar, Flabia Arguello, Euclides Peralta, Denise Wilson, Billie Jo Miller, Sylvia Quant, Kathleen Zolkowski, William Hogan, Virginia Seery, Ruben Diaz, Wilma Maroney, Jean Goelzhauser, Patricia Barnett Dixon, Dorothy James, Paul Walker, Humberto Mendoza, William Delgado and Jacoba Gutierrez.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: Doris Gavin, Betsy Gavin Lisa Gibson, Millie Elliot, Marie Brown, Matt Drake, John Murrin, Will Broxterman, Kohlton James, Pat Howard, Lan Mahon, Clementina Cervantes, Sarah Gillespie, Ellen McIntosh, Donnie Maddox, Barbara Patterson, Danny Starrs, Kaleb Leigh, David Caron, Luisa Blanco, Maria Vargas, Alicia Solano and Dona Maynard.



"You are the light of the world."

## THE 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is now underway!

A LETTER FROM BISHOP KONZEN was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2020 appeal is \$8,500,000, and our parish goal is \$153,500. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

**SERVING OVER 1.2 MILLION CATHOLICS**, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy and demonstrating that "You are the Light of the World."

YOUR GIFT TO THE 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL helps makes it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal.

**THIS WEEKEND**, we will hear a message from Bishop Konzen about the Annual Appeal, and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the Appeal will have the opportunity to do so during our in-pew process.

TO LEARN MORE about the Appeal, and to donate online, visit <u>archatl.com/appeal</u>.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

#### February 26

Lent begins with the imposition of ashes made from last year's blessed palm branches. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed during:

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Spanish)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word (for schoolchildren)
- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 8:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### February 8 & 9

Offertory: \$ 17,271.00 Electronic Offertory: \$ 23,493.25 **Total Offertory:** \$ **40,764.25** 

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St. Vincent de Paul \$ 11,150.75

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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

Next weekend's second collection will also be for our parish Debt Reduction Fund.

#### PARISH CLERGY

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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.

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#### **DEATH PENALTY REPEAL BILL**

#### February 22

Next weekend members of our Social Justice Ministry will be in the narthex after Mass collecting signatures for House Bill 702. If enacted, this Archdiocese-supported bill would repeal the death penalty in Georgia and replace it with life without parole. This powerful action would move our state even further in the pro-life direction it has already undertaken. As Catholics, we uphold the dignity and value of all human life, even in the case of someone who has done great harm. Repealing the death penalty would remove the risk of wrongful conviction and accidentally executing an innocent person. Six people have already been exonerated from death row here in Georgia. The imposition of the death penalty is riddled with racial bias and unequal justice for the accused. In addition, the millions of dollars spent on capital trials, incarceration, and lengthy appeals could be better invested in solving other crimes, investing in education to prevent crime, and providing more services to victims and their families. Georgia already leads the way with some of the nation's strongest pro-life laws. Now we need your support to expand that commitment. Please add your voice and ask for a hearing on HB 702.

#### **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

#### February 28-March 9

Our annual IHM Electronics Recycling Drop-off Event is scheduled for Feb-



ruary 28-March 9. We're once again partnering with eWaste/ePlanet for this event. We'll have canopies by the historic church with large boxes on pallets for you to drop off your unwanted electronics. These electronic items will then be responsibly disposed of by eWaste/ePlanet using environmentally sustainable practices. Most electronics are no cost to drop off. Some exceptions: flat screen TVs (\$0.25/lb.), and CRT monitors and other TVs (\$0.40/lb.).

#### **GIRL SCOUT DRIVE**

#### February 29

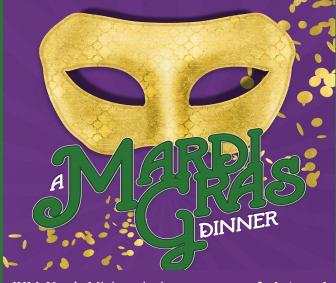
On the weekend of February 29, our Girl Scouts will be collecting donations for Lifeline Animal Project before and after each Mass. Founded in 2002 and now managing DeKalb and Fulton County Animal Services, this organization is the leading non-profit working to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable dogs and cats in metro Atlanta shelters. Donations will be accepted as well as any dog/cat treats or gently used (or new) towels. Every donation matters!

#### INFLUENZA PRECAUTION

As we continue to monitor this flu season, anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms is reminded not to attend Sunday Mass (or other parish activi-



ties), partake from the chalice or participate in the exchange of the Sign of Peace. The possibility of infection with influenza represents a sufficient reason not to attend Sunday Mass, and obviates the Sunday obligation. Join us in the school cafeteria on Monday, February 24, for two special events to prepare for Lent!



IHM Youth Ministry invites you to our **3nd Annual IHM Mardi Gras Dinner!** The dinner will be on Monday, February 24 (Lundi Gras) at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for the high school mission trip, so come support the teens of our parish. Advance purchase discount tickets available after Mass beginning next weekend! Tickets also available at door.

#### **CHURCH FULLY ALIVE!**

#### A ONE NIGHT MISSION BY JOE FARRIS

What would you look like if you were FULLY ALIVE?



Joe Farris is a well-known Catholic speaker with over 25 years in ministry all over the U.S. and abroad. Join us in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Invite a friend or a family member!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### **CAMINEMOS CON JESÚS**

#### March 4

Join us for an evening of story and song celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roberto Goizueta's seminal work, *Caminemos con Jesús*, and the release of Tony Alonso's new collection of Cuban liturgical music by the same name. Featuring spoken reflections in English and Spanish from Roberto Goizueta and Natalia Imperatori-Lee and music by Tony Alonso and friends, this will be an inspiring evening for all in their daily walk – and dance! – with Jesus. Wednesday, March 4, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Emory University's Cannon Chapel. The event is free, but registration is necessary at <a href="http://bit.ly/Caminemos">http://bit.ly/Caminemos</a>.

## Faith Formation

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#### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

## 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

Sunday Mornings , 10:15-11:15 a.m. IHM School Library

No Class this Weekend

#### **FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

In observance of the Presidents Day holiday, there will be no faith formation programs on Sunday, February 16.

## **HORARIO DE CATEQUESIS**

Debido al Día de los Presidentes, no habrá programas de catequesis el 16 de febrero.

## BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH: SISTER THEA BOWMAN, SERVANT OF GOD (1937-1990)

Born and raised in Canton, Mississippi, Bertha Elizabeth Bowman became Catholic as a child and eventually joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, taking the name "Sister Mary Thea" at her religious profession. A dynamic evangelizer, she embodied the "fully functioning" marriage of African-American spirituality and Catholic tradition. Her cause for sainthood, led by the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, opened in 2018.



Ever loving God, you inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel...May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together.

#### THE RITE OF SENDING

On the first weekend of Lent, aspiring Catholics from IHM and throughout North Georgia will gather at several local churches to be recognized by our bishops. This event, known as the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, begins their final stage of preparation for the Easter sacraments. For the catechumens and candidates of our parish, this rite will take place at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville on February 29.

To send them forth with our prayers and support, we will celebrate a Rite of Sending at our 11:30 and 1:30 Masses next Sunday, February 23. We ask those preparing for baptism to write their names in the Book of the Elect, indicating that Christ has called them by name to live as his disciples. We also recognize our baptized candidates, those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Book of the Elect will remain in the church throughout Lent, in the niche by the baptismal font. When you see it, please remember to pray for our Elect and our candidates. May God bring to completion the good work he has begun in them—and in each of us.



# SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

July 20-24

This summer's VBS will take place July 20-24. Plans are already underway for another memorable week of faith and fun! Registration will begin in March. Check the parish website and bulletin for details.

Questions? Contact us at vbs@ihmatlanta.org

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **LIFETEEN & EDGE**

Reminder— no youth group sessions this Sunday evening due to the holiday weekend. Next Sunday, Feb. 23, we will having a special guest speaker at LifeTeen and Edge! Make sure not to miss this special evening!

#### **MARDI GRAS DINNER & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

Save the date! On Monday, February 24, the youth group will be hosting a special evening of dinner for your stomach and soul! The evening starts with a delicious Cajun food 6:00-7:00 p.m. This portion of the evening will fundraiser for Catholic Heart Work Camp, our high schoolers' summer mission trip! Tickets will be sold the this weekend after all the Masses. Buy your tickets in advanced and save! Then, directly following dinner, Joe Ferris will be giving a special talk on The Church Fully Alive, meant for the whole family! Even if you cannot join us for dinner come for the presentation, 7:00-8:00 p.m., which will end with some music by our awesome Contemporary Praise Band. Don't miss this awesome night! Support our teens, feed your family, and feed your soul while you're at it!

## **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for a night of fellowship, and food for your mind,



spirit, and stomach! We meet every Wednesday in the upstairs of the Maloney Center. We start at 6:15 pm and end at 7:30 pm. All high schoolers are welcome!

#### SUMMER MISSION TRIP—CHWC



Catholic Heart Work Camp is a wonderful week-long camp (June 14-19) that focuses on being the hands and feet of Jesus within a community that has need. High school campers will go to serve—sometimes painting houses, working at shelters, food banks,

camps for children or schools. All these opportunities are more rewarding that we can express! Teens who go on this camp come home on fire with the joy of serving others, their deepened love of God, and amazing new friendships. Limited spots! Reserve yours today: <a href="https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc">https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc</a>

## **EDGE SUMMER CAMP**

Join us us for a week of fun, friendship and spiritual strength-



ening at beautiful camp Hidden Lake! Open to all youth, grades 6th-8th. Don't miss out on all the fun; activities such as rock wall climbing, time at the lake- including a blob and zip line, a mud obstacle course and so much more! The camp is the week of July 13-18, spots limited; go to our youth group web page under

the church's website for more information and to sign up today!

If you have any questions please email Michele McPheely at <a href="mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanmta.org">mmcpheely@ihmatlanmta.org</a>. Thank you!

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## 16 DE FEBRERO, 2020

## 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 <u>6 meses</u> 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

Siracides 15:15-20 1 Corintios 2:6-10 Mateo 5:17-37 o 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### OFERTORIO SEMANAL

#### Febrero 8 & 9

 Ofertorio:
 \$ 17,127.00

 Ofertorio Electrónico:
 \$ 23,493.25

 Ofertorio Total
 \$ 40,764.25

 San Vicente de Paul
 \$ 11,150.75



#### **BODAS COMUNITARIAS**

Están pensando en casarse por la iglesia? El 20 de junio tendrán la oportunidad de participar en las bodas comunitarias que se ofrecerán en nuestra parroquia. Si están interesados por favor contacten al Padre Carlos cortega@ihmatlanta.org.

#### **FORMACIÓN CONTINUA PARA ADULTOS**

Si eres mayor de edad, tienes deseos de conocer tu fe Católica, reflexionar sobre tu misión en la Iglesia y el compromiso que tienes como bautizado, entonces te invitamos para que asistas a las sesiones de Formación en la Fe para Adultos. Estas sesiones se ofrecen los sábados en el salón del coro, 2ºPiso del Maloney Center, de 7:00pm-9:00pm. No necesitan registrarse, todos son bienvenidos a todas o a alguna de las sesiones de formación. Para mayor información llamen al 404.636.1418 X 227 o envíen un email a aguerrero@ihmatlanta.org.

#### ESTUDIO BÍBLICO DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

Acompáñanos para una noche de comunión y comida para tu mente, espíritu y estómago! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles en el piso de arriba del Centro Maloney. Comenzamos a las 6:15 pm y terminamos a las 7:30 pm. ¡Todos los estudiantes de secundaria son bienvenidos!

#### **RECORDATORIO**

Este de semana 16 de febrero, no habrá un grupo de jóvenes en celebración de la fiesta nacional, el Día de los Presidentes.

#### **MIERCOLES DE CENIZA**

#### 26 de febrero

La Cuaresma comienza con la imposición de cenizas hechas de las ramas de palma benditas del año anterior. El Miércoles de Ceniza es un día de ayuno y abstinencia. Las cenizas serán distribuidas durante:

• 7:00 a.m. Oración de la Mañana (español)

• 8:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)

• 10:00 a.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (escuela/inglés)

• 12:00 pm. Oración del Mediodía (inglés)

5:00 pm.
 7:00 pm.
 8:30 pm.
 Misa (inglés)
 Completas (inglés)
 Misa (español)

#### **PESCADO FRITO**

El grupo de hombres de IHM tendrá a la venta pescado frito en la cafetería de la escuela todos los viernes de Cuaresma, de 6:00pm a 8:00pm. Habrá diferentes opciones de menú cada viernes. Cumpla su abstinencia de comer carne en Cuaresma en compañía de su familia parroquial!

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana también será para el fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.

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