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HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 12, 2020

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Risen Lord,

Our Easter feast always turns my thoughts and prayers toward our loved ones who have died and toward those who grieve for them. During this time of global pandemic, those thoughts and prayers embrace an entire world.

In my own times of grief or loss, the words of the *Exsultet*, the Church's ancient proclamation of resurrection faith, have always taken on a powerful personal meaning. With full-throated joy, let us all make our own the words of Holy Saturday night's hymn:

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
let the trumpet of salvation
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,
ablaze with light from her eternal King,
let all corners of the earth be glad,
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

The sanctifying power of this night
dispels wickedness, washes faults away,
restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners,
drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty.

O truly blessed night,
when things of heaven are wed to those of earth,
and divine to the human.

May the peace of the Risen Christ truly inhabit the hearts and homes where death has struck this year. Of course, our Easter solemnity is not just for the grieving. Christ's victory over sin and death means forgiveness for all who have ever sinned and eternal life for all who will ever die.

Blessed Easter to you all,

GIVING OPTIONS

During the present
public health crisis,
your parish support is
needed more than ever!

If you have not already done
so, please consider one of
the electronic giving options
on page 3 of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Misas en Español

Sabados a las 6:00 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

Cancelled until further notice

Adoración al Santísimo

Cancelado


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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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

APRIL 11—APRIL 19

Sunday, April 12

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, April 11 The Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12

9:00 p.m. All people of the parish

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1:30 p.m. All people of the parish

Monday, April 13

Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

8:30 a.m. For the faithful departed †

Tuesday, April 14

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8:30 a.m. Nhien T Mai

Wednesday, April 15

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. Michelle Ryan †

Thursday, April 16

Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

8:30 p.m. John McLoughlin †

Friday, April 17

Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

8:30 p.m. Rosemary Hauert

Saturday, April 18

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Saturday, April 18 Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †

Mary Mullally †

6:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Irene Bratschitsch, Ursula Bratschitsch, Irma Cordiviola, Helen Nawrocki, Crisanto Cruz Perez, Violeta Cardona, Dr. Forest Jones, Lan Mahon, Amalia Molar Reyes, Jane Bourbeau, 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 and Wilma Maroney.

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

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



THANK YOU to the hundreds of households who have responded with a pledge to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge, please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com.

STEWARDSHIP

GIVING OPTIONS

During the present public health crisis, your parish support is needed more than ever! If you have not already done so, please consider:

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Through our electronic giving program, you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred from your checking, savings or credit card to the parish account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

GIVE BY TEXT

You can now make a contribution to IHM with a quick text message! Simply send a text to 888-418-5704. 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!

GIVEPLUS MOBILE

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus" to download the app for free. If you are already giving electronically, use the same log in credentials for this mobile app.

PAYPAL

You can conveniently make one-time offertory gifts scanning this QR Code. This code will take you directly to the IHM PayPal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if you have it available.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF IHM!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christ is risen! Our heavenly Father gives us the greatest gift of all: an opportunity for salvation through Jesus, His Son.

OFFERTORY

April 4 & 5

Offertory	\$ 12,783.10
Electronic Giving:	\$ 29,565.85
Total	\$ 42,565.85

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our archdiocesan seminarians.

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

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted nearly all aspects of daily life in our communities. In normal times, IHM parishioners are quite generous, allowing Vincentians to directly support the poor with rent, utilities, clothing and food.

However, these times are not normal. The loss of the monthly SVDP second collections during Mass leaves our Vincentians with fewer resources just when many have lost wages, fallen sick, or been forced to care for a sick relative, and the demand for our services is rapidly multiplying.

Moreover, some members of our parish will not qualify for government stimulus because they are undocumented, but the lack of documentation does not erase their need.

To continue our mission, we need your help now. We prayerfully ask that you consider your financial ability to donate now to help us help the poor of our community. If you have recently sent us a check, we greatly appreciate it. If you have not, we urgently request your direct support.

There are three ways to donate to St. Vincent de Paul at IHM. If possible, please choose one today!

1. Mail a check, with SVDP in the memo line, to:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
IHM Conference
2855 Briarcliff Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

2. Go to <https://www.ihmatlanta.org/online-giving-options> and sign up for Electronic Giving to make a secure online donation to IHM SVDP.

3. Use this QR code to make a donation by PayPal, being sure to put SVDP in the note field.



Thank you!

IHM MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY

IHM parish is reaching out to all adults and children age >15 interested in attending a mission trip to Mustard Seed in the Dominican Republic this summer from September 6-12. This is a 6-day trip full of service, prayer and fellowship with the residents and staff of Hogar Immanuel, home to 40+ children and young adults with disabilities. Spanish language skills are not required. If interested please email Susy Alfonso at salfons@emory.edu or call or text 404-307-7453 by April 5. We will begin weekly calls on April 6 to plan and prepare for the trip. The preparation includes individual and group fundraising as well as a few group team-building activities before the actual trip. Visit <https://www.mustardseed.com/our-work/dominican-republic> for more information about Mustard Seed in the Dominican Republic.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



SVDP GEORGIA FOOD DRIVE

Families affected by COVID-19 urgently need our support. Help St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provide food to those affected by the pandemic by donating to our Emergency Food Drive or our COVID-19 Response Fund. For drop-off locations and a list of needed items, go to <https://www.svdpgorgia.org/blog/fooddrive/>. Thank you!



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of

those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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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

Scripture Study will not meet until further notice

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

There will not be any Faith Formation classes until further notice

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

All Faith Formation programs have been suspended until further notice.

HORARIO DE CATEQUESIS

Todos los programas de Formación de Fe han sido suspendidos indeterminadamente.

RCIA UPDATE

Easter is here and Christ is risen, alleluia! But our Pascal celebration this year does not include the initiation of new adult Catholics. Please continue to pray for our English-speaking candidates, whose journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church continues longer than anticipated:

Lucas Andrews
Vicki Ingram
Abigail Lloyd
Kristi Meadows
Sean Meadows
Gwendolyn Syphoe

Although their reception of the sacraments is delayed, they remain firm in their desire to join our Eucharistic life, whenever that spiritual reality becomes physically possible once again. *If you would like to send a note of prayer or encouragement, please mail it to Drew Denton at the parish office.*

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

The cancellation of public Mass is disheartening news for Catholics. The good news is that there are many wonderful resources to help us pray during this unexpected hiatus. In addition to streaming of daily and Sunday Mass on the IHM website, consider the following:

- *Magnificat* is making their online version available for free. You can find it at: <https://bit.ly/3b4oyRg>.
- There are several good apps for praying the Liturgy of the Hours, such as **iBreviary TS Plus**.

Christ will continue to live in us, if we remain close to his Word. *"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world"* (John 16:33).

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

July 20-24

This summer's Vacation Bible School is coming to town July 20-24. Mark your calendars for the whole family to join the fun.

Registration is now open to all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Registrants do not have to be IHM parishioners. Teens (Grades 6-12) and adults are also encouraged to register as volunteers.

If you have any questions email us at: vbs@ihmatlanta.org



YOUTH MINISTRY



*Happy Easter
from all of us
in Youth Ministry!*

*Wishing you a
joy-filled
Easter Season!*

INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



@ihmatlyouth

Follow us on Instagram for weekly post-scripture, inspiration, Catholic pictures, and reminders/news. Since we can't connect in person right now, let's do all we can to ban together in new ways!

EDGE & LIFE TEEN



Please continue to join us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/pg/IHMedgelifeteen on this page there are 7 different small activities posted, and we would love to see all the parents and teens from both Edge and Lifeteen choose an activity and make a post to that activity! Let's see how many people we can reach! Share these prayer activities with friends and family and get them involved too! Like the activity you are choosing to try this week, and then post below it after you all have completed the pray activity! See you on Facebook soon! *Both large youth groups are currently not meeting in person due to safety precautions with the corona virus.*

DECISION POINT

While we are unable to meet in person, session 7 was sent to you through parents' emails and the discussion questions are to be turned in using Google Forms. Email Michele with questions. Your answers will count for your attendance for this session of Confirmation prep.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Retreat has been delayed, please stay tuned as we will schedule it as soon as the virus is under control. Parents, please continue to work on your special (wink) item for the teens- mail them to the church asap!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

While we cannot meet in person, we are continuing on-line! Each Wednesday we will meet on Zoom to discuss a bible passage and share our thoughts. Our regular members will be sent the link to join through text. If you'd like to join us too, please shoot me an email! mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org Can't wait to see you all soon!

GIRLS OF GRACE

We will be continuing our weekly meetings on Thursday using Zoom video chats, in the afternoon from 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Can't wait to see you all soon!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP- CHWC



Only 4 of our 25 spots remain, act fast! 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-

all the opportunities are more rewarding that we can express! The teens that go on this camp come home on fire with the joy of serving others, their deepened love of God, and amazing new friendships formed with those peers in their church. Scholarships are available don't let money be what stops you! *Limited spots! Reserve your spot today:* <https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc>

If you have any questions, or prayer requests, please never hesitate to reach out to me! Michele McPheely at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org.

IHM SCHOOL

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SOARING EAGLE ROAD RACE

Postponed until Saturday, August 22!

All runners, joggers, walkers, strollers, and leashed dogs are welcome to participate in the 5K, 1K, or Tot Trot. The 5K begins at 7:30 AM, 1K at 8:30AM, and Tot Trot at 9 AM. Early registration is now available by searching Soaring Eagle Road Race on Active.com. Have a business you want to promote? Become a Race Sponsor! Contact Alyson Watson at abelatti@hotmail.com or Melissa Snipes at msnipes@appellong.com.

ABRIL 12, 2020

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

Hechos 10:34a-43
Colonenses 3:1-4
John 20:1-9 o Lucas 24:13-35

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Abril 4 & 5

Ofertorio \$ 12,783.010

Ofertorio Electrónico \$ 29,782.25

Ofertorio Total \$42,565.85

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!
CRISTO VIVE
¡ALELUYA! ¡ALELUYA!

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

¡La Pascua está aquí, y Cristo ha resucitado! Pero nuestra celebración pascual este año no incluye la iniciación de nuevos católicos adultos. Por favor continúen orando por nuestros Elegidos y Candidatos, cuyo viaje hacia los sacramentos de Pascua continua:

Los Elegidos: Emilett De la O-Garcia, José Natividad De la O García, Angel Genchi Ozuna, Adayani Genchi Ozuna, Allison Genchi Ozuna, Alexa Genchi-Ozuna, Alejandro Luciano Lopez Montero, Juan Carlos Morales, Jorje Morales, Norberto Monserat Olivera, Adrian Olivera-Olivera, Oscar Olivera-Olivera, Andrew Emilio Perales, Catalina Emelia Perez-Perez, Evelin Natali Perez-Perez, Nancy Elizabeth Martínez Iglesias.

Los Candidatos: Kimberly Samantha Castillo-Vazquez, Lizandro Nahir Castillo-Vazquez, Margaret De la O-Garcia, Ashley Genchi Ozuna, Higinio Domínguez Mejía, Nicandro Gutiérrez Román, Yeison López Torres, Jose Nahun Ramirez Figueroa, Jesús Segura Villal, Emely Del Carmen Perales, Jennifer Arzeta Cruz, Jesus Antonio Ignacio Fermin, Mariangely Nazareth del Carmen Osorio Anzola, Narezi Rodriguez, Dianne Marie Román González, Darwin Castillo Vasquez, Juan Diego Castillo Carmona, Antonia González Gerardo, Ezequiel López Rodríguez, Maria Teresa Palma Suastegui, Roberto Sánchez Santos, Antonia Valente Suastegui.



REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL

¡Cristo ha resucitado!
Nuestro Padre celestial nos da el mayor regalo de todos:
una oportunidad de salvación a través de Jesús, su Hijo.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para la Iglesia Católica de la Tierra Santa.

El próximo fin de semana la segunda colecta será para los Seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

