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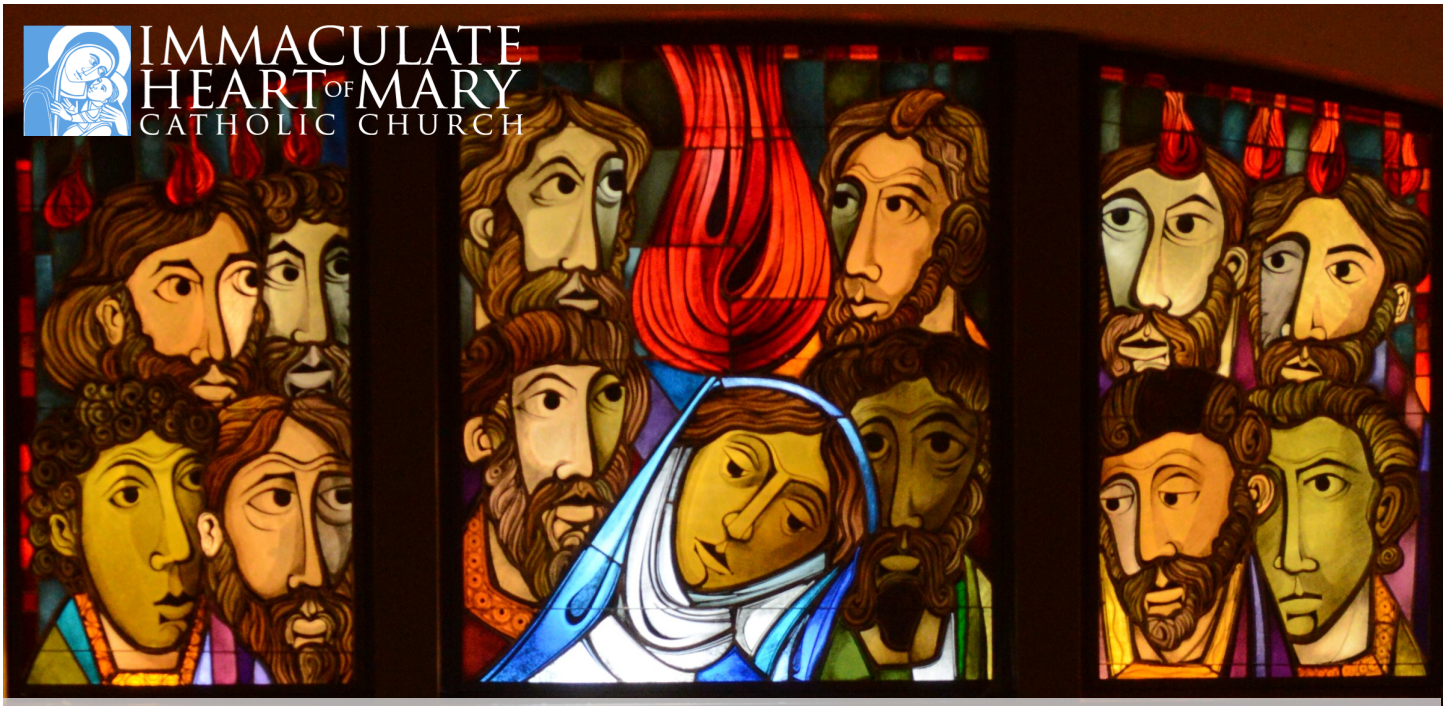

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST | MAY 31, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Risen Lord,

Pentecost is one of the solemnities experienced with renewed zeal by anyone who has made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Four months ago, our IHM pilgrims visited and prayed in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Although the current structure dates from the 14th century, the site has been identified with the Jesus' Cenacle since the 4th century.

It is the room of the Last Supper, where Jesus washed his disciples' feet. It is the place where the disciples gathered in fear after Jesus' death and prayed, with Mary, for the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is where the Risen Lord breathed on them that same Spirit. And it is from that room that they went forth with boldness to share the Good News with all the world.

And yet, one need not physically go to the Cenacle in Jerusalem to be aware of its spiritual importance. What happened in that Upper Room almost two millennia ago, both before and after Christ's resurrection, continues to have significant and grace-filled personal effects on every baptized Christian. The events that took place there continue to rest at the heart of our faith today.

Moreover, inside each of us there is an "upper room," where we experience the living presence of God. Wherever we are, whenever we take the time to find and speak and listen to God, we can experience his life-giving, sacramental, and transformative presence. That awareness is especially important in these days when our own physical confinement has often been frustrating and burdensome.

As Pope Francis said, speaking from the Cenacle in 2014: "How much love and goodness has flowed from the Upper Room! How much charity has gone forth from here, like a river from its source, beginning as a stream and then expanding and becoming a great torrent. All the saints drew from this source; and hence the great river of the Church's holiness continues to flow: from the heart of Christ, from the Eucharist and from the Holy Spirit."

Happy Birthday, Church!

LIVE STREAMING!

Daily Mass at IHM is live-streamed Monday-Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass is live-streamed on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (English) and 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Masses remain on our website for a week for those who would like to view them later.

Go to www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream

GIVING OPTIONS

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

Please consider one of the electronic giving options on page 3 of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!

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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 available 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.

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina
Closed until further notice

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MAY 23 - MAY 31

Masses are livestreamed at www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream.

Sunday, May 31 **PENTECOST SUNDAY** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23		
Saturday Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All people of the parish All people of the parish
Monday, June 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34	8:30 a.m.	Stephen Forbi †
Tuesday, June 2 Weekday 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17	8:30 a.m.	Antonio Valdes Rodriguez †
Wednesday, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27	8:30 a.m.	Michelle Ryan †
Thursday, June 4 Weekday 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34	8:30 a.m.	All the faithful departed †
Friday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37	8:30 a.m.	Roy Doppelhauer †
Saturday, June 6 Weekday 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44		*No morning mass*
Sunday, June 7 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18		
Saturday Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Vivian & Irena Lett , Carlene Bollinger† Florentino Suarez †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Roy Doppelhauer, Caridad Correa García, Eileen Claussen, Sara Cruz Magadan, Jacobo Santacruz, Mary Elizabeth Bachner, Francisco Javier García Daza, Delbert Fisher, Deacon John Richard Arsenault, Francisco Javier García Daza, Marcelino Hernandez, Filemon Dominguez, Roberta Arcos Castro, Lisa Popham, Ernest Conzelmann, Phyllis Gareis, 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 and Teresa Espino.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: Vinnie O'Connor, Elizabeth Markwalter Powell, Joan Eads, 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 and Danny Starrs.

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14

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

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "there are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

OFFERTORY

May 23 & 24

Electronic Offertory	$ 23,334.75

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection is for Mustard Seed Community.

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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.

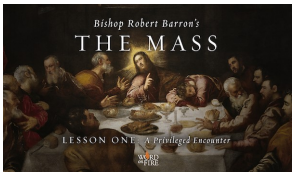
FOOD DRIVE

May 30-31

Please support those in need in our community by participating in our Drive-Thru Food Drive! This event is spearheaded by the teenagers in our youth group, this weekend - on May 30 and 31. All the donations will go straight to St. Vincent de Paul; they are in great need of our help and donations. Any nonperishable item you can donate will be so appreciated! We will be in the upper parking lot Saturday May 30 from 1:00 pm-3:30 pm and again on Sunday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Fill your trunk, pull on up to the church, and we'll do the rest! No need to get out of your car! The teens will unload from your trunk and load the food items into the St Vincent de Paul truck. Thank you in advanced for your generosity! All teens must wear masks and we will practice social distancing while working together

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE MASS"

June 1



Small Christian Communities interim ministry leader, Nancy Koughan, will facilitate a 5 week session on Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass via Zoom beginning on Monday, June 1st at 7 p.m. for 1.5 hours each week. Please contact Nancy at nkoughan@comcast.net for more information and the invitation to join the virtual discussion.

CMVL VOLLEYBALL FOR 2020

Interested in IHM CMVL Volleyball for 2020? CMVL is planning ahead for the fall season even though we are not sure what the fall holds due it COVID19. If you are interested, please register at www.IHMAA.org. Please note:

1) You will be added to a WAIT LIST for the time being.
2) You will not be charged at this time.

If you have any questions regarding volleyball please feel free to reach out to the following people:

Melissa Snipes: msnipes@appellong.com
Lisa Farnsworth: kenlisafarnswort@bellsouth.net

LIVESTREAM TECHS NEEDED!

We are grateful that we were able to get livestreaming of our Masses up and running so quickly and so beautifully when the pandemic first hit. Kudos to parishioners Jordan McMonagle and Evan McIntosh, who sourced, installed and configured the equipment and software for us, and to Deacon Erik Wilkinson, who coordinated the project.

The livestream depends on volunteer techs who can "run" the Mass from the AV board. We are looking for technology junkies, high school and older, who are willing to be trained on the equipment and are available to run livestreams for us on weekday mornings and/or Saturday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Erik at ewilkinson@ihmatlanta.org for more information.

VIRTUAL ADORATION

Beginning on Thursday, June 4, we will resume Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays, but for the time being, Adoration will only be available by livestream. Go to ihmatlanta.org/livestream on Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and spend some time with the Lord in the sacrament of the altar.

WELCOME, SEMINARIAN ELLIOTT ANDRADE!

Beginning this week, IHM hosts Atlanta seminarian Elliott Andrade for a summer internship. Elliott grew up in Gainesville, GA as a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He is currently a student at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago—Father Carlos' alma mater! Please give Elliott a warm welcome when you encounter him around the parish and community, and pray that his time with us will be grace-filled.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT MASS FOR MEN

If you are a high school senior or older and are trying to decide where God is calling you, join us for the discernment Masses held at many locations throughout the archdiocese. Go to CalledbyChrist.com/events for the schedule, or contact the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460.

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org
and click the "Stay in Touch With Us" link under the "Our Church" tab.

And follow us:

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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. Scripture study is currently being offered on Zoom. Contact Dr. Bachner for instructions on how to join: bachner@juno.com

Adult Faith Formation

Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass via Zoom
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Contact **Drew Denton** for invitation to Zoom meeting

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

Registration Ends June 1
Our "Rocky Railway" VBS is being redesigned as an at-home experience with online activities and interactions. Kids will still receive the VBS T-Shirt, "Bible buddies," daily crafts, and of course the VBS music! Cost is $25 per student. Visit ihmatlanta.org/vbs to register and spread the word to your friends and neighbors! If you have any questions email us at: vbs@ihmatlanta.org.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Student safety and the new, unique stresses of family life are on our minds as we make plans for next schoolyear. In accordance with Archdiocesan recommendations, our goals will be to *simplify*, keep it *meaningful*, and keep it *fun* as we adjust to a new model of faith formation. We want to help families stay connected with the Church and with each other, without overwhelming them with too many additional learning-at-home responsibilities.

Sacramental preparation will be our priority for in-person classes and gatherings, insofar as we are able to hold them safely. For grade-level elementary school faith formation, we will be moving toward at-home and online learning. Youth ministry will be based around small-group gatherings (10 or less) that will meet in person, if that can be done safely, or online.

More information about next year's programs and the timeline for enrollment will be available in June. Check next week's bulletin for further details.

Although it is summer vacation for our children and teenagers, **adult faith formation** continues online. Several groups, including Thursday Scripture Study, Small Christian Communities, and a new class on Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*, are meeting weekly via Zoom. For a full schedule of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, visit the parish website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

In Christ,
Drew Denton

ONLINE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We hope to resume our own Children's Liturgy of the Word, either in person or online, when the new school year begins. In the meantime, you can view a high-quality online version of the Children's Liturgy each week, courtesy of Pflaum Publications. Click on the "Children's Liturgy" link to the right of the page when you visit the livestream of IHM Masses: ihmatlanta.org/livestream

Youth Ministry

SENIORS

We are so sorry that you will not get all the expected and well earned celebrations that usually come along with this time of year. However, we want to make sure we honor and recognize your accomplishment! Check out the Senior Recognition slide show on the church website! Also, be checking your mailboxes for a small surprise!

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

While this year ends in a fashion none of us expected, and we are sad that we were unable to be together to celebrate your many milestones, we are grateful for the time we did have together this year. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer! Look for the faith formation registration in June!

EDGE SUMMER CAMP

Edge Summer Camp is currently still on, but still being evaluated. We are hoping and waiting to hear LifeTeen's final decision on summer camps, a final decision should be made this week. We are cautiously hopeful since our camp is in mid-July.

CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese and bishops, have asked us to continue to wait patiently for the rescheduling of confirmation. Confirmation Retreat as well as confirmation have been delayed, as have all the other confirmations in our diocese, 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! New members are welcome! mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org See you on Wednesday!

INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

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 connect in new ways! @ihmatlyouth. Please continue to join us on Facebook for inspiration Catholic videos, youth group news and more! www.facebook.com/pg/IHMedgelifeteen

GIRLS OF GRACE

We will resume after summer break at the beginning of next school year! Happy Summer girls!

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

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TAKE TIME TO PRAYERFULLY

CONSIDER YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TODAY FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR:

WWW.IHMSCHOOL.ORG

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 2:1-11
1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13
Juan 20:19-23

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Mayo 23 y 24

Ofertorio Electrónico $ 23,334.75

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

¡Estamos planeando una **Colecta de Alimentos te sumas?** Este evento será liderado por los adolescentes de nuestro grupo juvenil, los días 30 y 31 de mayo. Todas las donaciones irán directamente a San Vicente de Paul; por favor necesitamos de su ayuda y donaciones. ¡Cualquier ayuda será muy apreciada!

Estaremos en el estacionamiento principal el **sábado 30 de mayo de 1:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m**. y nuevamente el **domingo de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m**. ¡Coloca tu donación en el baúl de tu carro, ven a la iglesia y nosotros haremos el resto! Los adolescentes se encargaran de sacar tu donación para llevarla al camión de San Vicente de Paul. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad! Tendremos todas las precauciones de seguridad adecuadas, con distanciamiento social de 6 pies, guantes y máscaras faciales en todo momento.

ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

La registración cierra el 1 de junio

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de IHM es Rocky Railway, Jesus's Power pulls us through (Vía Rocosa, Jesús conduce el tren de nuestra vida), y esta siendo rediseñada para ser una experiencia virtual con actividades e interacciones en línea. Los niños recibirán una camiseta de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones, "amigos bíblicos", artesanías diarias, y por supuesto el CD de música de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. El nuevo precio es de $25 por estudiante. ¡Visita ihmatlanta.org/vbs para registrarte y difundir la palabra a tus amigos y vecinos! Si tiene alguna pregunta envíenos un correo electrónico a vbs@ihmatlanta.org.

ADORACION VIRTUAL

A partir del jueves 4 de junio, reanudaremos la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento los jueves, pero por el momento, la Adoración solo estará disponible por transmisión en vivo. Visite ihmatlanta.org/livestream los jueves entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm, y pase un tiempo con el Señor en el Sacramento del altar.

REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les recuerda a los corintios: "hay dones diferentes, pero el mismo Espíritu; hay diferentes ministerios, pero el mismo Señor ".
¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para el bien común?

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 Comunidad de Semillas de Mostaza.