



IMMACULATE
HEART^{OF}MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 25, 2020

You shall
love your
neighbor
as yourself

MATTHEW 19:19

MASS RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Reservations for weekend Masses are available online through [Eventbrite](#), beginning each week on Monday and continuing until Saturday at noon.

Reservations will also continue to be available by calling the parish office Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Archbishop Hartmayer has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation until further notice. Those who may have been exposed to Covid, those who experience any symptom of potential Covid illness, those at increased risk of complications from illness and those who care for them should continue to join us by [livestream](#) only.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass in English

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Misas en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.

Sabado: 6:00 p.m.

Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Available by appointment with a priest

Confesiones

Disponible por cita con un sacerdote.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9-10:00 a.m. and 6-7:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves 9-10:00 a.m. y 6-7:00 p.m.

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

Fax Number/No. de Fax

404-636-4394


IHM School/Escuela de IHM


404-636-4488


PARISH INFORMATION

Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>

 www.facebook.com/IHMAtlanta

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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

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 1

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

Sunday, October 25

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;

Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, October 24 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Mike Traylor †

6:00 p.m. Mario Alberto Reyes Palma †

Sunday, October 25

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:30 a.m. Francie Mooney †

1:30 p.m. Oscar Ayala Lopez †

Monday, October 26

Weekday

Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. Raul Alfonso Martinez †

Tuesday, October 27

Weekday

Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

8:30 a.m. Alton Norman and
Walter McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

8:30 a.m. Maria Hermogenes de Reyes †

Thursday, October 29

Weekday

Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. Patricia Calhoun †

7:00 p.m. Father Carlos Ortega

Friday, October 30

Weekday

Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 31

Weekday

Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday, October 31 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Millie Elliott †

6:00 p.m. Mario Arttime †

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Bill Markham †

11:30 a.m. MaryKay Wilcox †

1:30 p.m. Ruben Diaz †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Juan José Ortega, Teresita de Jesus, Raul Alfonso Martinez, Joyce Cooney, Catherine Joy Cooney, Henry Markwalter, Buena Hall, Pedro Roman, John Dale, Daniel Marin, Elizabeth Howington, Ida Vrazel, Aurther Montagne, Carmen Valdes-Rodriguez, Kevin Raul Suastegui, Millie Elliott, Mario J. Arttime, Zenaida Mejia, Olegario Flores, Catherine Wahlmeier, Wylie Ritter, Benjamin Querubin, Doris Hugelmeyer, Eliseo Heredia, Soledad Arteaga de Gonzalez, Ramón Alvarado, and Olga Isidor.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: Marcia Haymans, Barbara Patterson, Gary Payne, Houston D. Smith, Jr., Aida Costner, Zoe Campo, Mark Moon, Jeff Bush, Andy Brizendine, Yong-gee Kim, Sharon Ritter, Deborah Jacobs, Kathi Jeffrey, Tom Wallace, Barbara Shulte, Jean Pajuelos, Teresa Gernazian, Ann Marie Barrelle, Dona Maynard, Robert Maynard, Elizabeth Markwalter Powell, Joan Eads, Suzanne Anthony, and Leonie Lacroix.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

THANK YOU to the hundreds of households who returned parish Stewardship Commitments of Time, Talent & Treasure on Commitment Sunday and in recent days by mail or at the parish office!

WE NEED A RESPONSE FROM EVERY HOUSEHOLD in the parish in order for us to accomplish the important work the Lord has set before us here at IHM this year.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET returned your commitments for the year ahead, please do so today. Extra commitment materials are available in the church narthex or at the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES: don't forget that participation in parish stewardship is one of the criteria for determining "Active Catholic" status for admissions and tuition purposes. Please do the right thing now so that your pastor can check "Active" when your verification form crosses his desk!

GOD BLESS your good stewardship of IHM!



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

During the present public health crisis, when the physical collections during Mass are gravely affected by reduced church attendance, online giving options abound!

Go to ihmatlanta.org/online-giving-options to learn about Give by Text, GivePlus Mobile and electronic giving through our parish website. Or just scan this QR code to be taken directly to our parish PayPal account.



Thank you for your good stewardship of IHM!



Catholic Relief Services is the international relief agency of the Church in the U.S., working with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care.

Donate at: support.crs.org.

Catholic Charities USA is the domestic relief agency of the U.S. Church,

providing service to people in need, advocating for justice in social structures and calling the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

Donate at: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.



Catholic Charities USA

OFFERTORY

October 10 & 11

Offertory	\$ 15,380.00
Online Offertory	\$ 20,685.00
Total Offertory	\$ 36,065.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 9,952.00

October 17 & 18

Offertory	\$ 7,978.00
Online Offertory	\$ 18,806.50
Total Offertory	\$ 26,784.50
World Missions	\$ 588.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Archdiocesan Seminarians.

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COUNSELING

Fee-based Professional Counseling is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Mariane-la Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2

Monsignor Al, Father Carlos and the parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary invite you to our annual Mass of Remembrance for the faithful departed of the last year. Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



ALL SOULS NOVENA

Monsignor Al and Father Carlos will celebrate a novena of Masses for the intentions of our beloved dead beginning on All Souls Day, November 2. If you would like to participate in this novena, please submit the names of your deceased loved ones on the form enclosed with your church envelopes. Extras are available in the narthex and at the parish office.

DIVINE PLAYTIME

Divine Playtime is fully open for all registered families, ages 6 weeks-5 years. Our strict COVID policies include daily whole-room disinfecting, masks worn by people 3 years and older, plenty of outside time, and more. For more information visit the parish website.

Divine
PLAYTIME

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER!

Yes, it's time to think about decorating for the holiday season, and the IHM Mustard Seed Ministry is selling Christmas greenery for the 11th year in a row. Support Mustard Seed by purchasing quality, live Christmas greenery at our online store. We offer a Noble Fir wreath, Noble Fir door swag, 10' garland, and a beautiful centerpiece, all for \$25.00 each. Also, back by popular demand, we will be offering the updated version of the Holiday Reindeer set for \$20.00. For more information, visit the parish website.

BLOOD DRIVE

November 11

Our next Red Cross blood drive is Wednesday, November 11, 3-8 PM. Schedule an appointment at red-crossblood.org, sponsor code ihm.

Slots are filling up fast, so take action now to reserve a time convenient for you. Contact Nikki VanDerGrinten at 770-986-4996 for assistance if needed. Strict Covid guidelines will be observed. Free Covid antibody testing will be done on all donations.



FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Election 2020: Early In-person Voting

Officials are planning for one of the largest voter turnouts ever for the general election. If you are planning to vote in person, it is highly recommended that you vote early. Early in-person voting is available throughout Georgia as follows: Monday-Friday, October 12-30; Saturday, October 24. (These are the "required" dates; counties may add to this schedule.) If you receive an absentee ballot and then decide to vote in person, you can still do so. Take the non-completed ballot to the early voting site and surrender it to a poll worker. The poll worker will cancel your ballot in the database and sign you in for in person voting. Go to <https://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/advancedVotingInfo.do> for early voting locations, days and hours in your county of residence. DeKalb County voters can vote in person 7 days a week until October 30. See locations and hours at: https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sites/default/files/users/user304/Adv%2011-3%20LOCATIONS%20AND%20HOURS_V2.pdf.

SVDP THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

St. Vincent de Paul will host their annual Thanksgiving Program virtually this year. Parishioners are invited to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving by purchasing them a meal. Parishioners do not need to cook the dinner—simply purchase the food and deliver to the family the week of Thanksgiving. Parishioners can also purchase grocery store gift cards and deliver to the family. This is an opportunity for you and your family to reach out to someone in need at Thanksgiving. To sign-up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmthanksgiving2020>. If you do not have access to a computer to sign up, please call 404-248-3977 between 9am and 8pm to speak with a SVDP member.

If you are unable to sponsor a family but would like to donate to SVDP for the Thanksgiving Program, donations can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

LOST & FOUND

If you lost something at Mass before the pandemic, please contact the parish office at 404-636-1418 to check on your lost item. The office keeps items for some time, after which they are sent to St. Vincent de Paul.

Please stay in touch!

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

And follow us:



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BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us in the lower level of the church on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm, for a well-ventilated and safely distanced information session. We look forward to meeting you!

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

Resisting Throwaway Culture
Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom
September 22-October 27
Please email Drew Denton for the Zoom link

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 25

- Students in Sacramental Preparation classes will complete their assigned lessons at home.
- Other elementary school students will have a Zoom check-in with their catechist (Even for those in the “in-person” session, this check-in will take place virtually).
- Middle School and High School groups will meet at their normal times this week, either in-person or online.

HALLOWEEN AND ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day? For most kids (and many adults), Halloween is the real holiday to get excited about this week! Yes, Halloween can be a night of innocent fun and enchantment, but Catholic parents should try to keep children mindful of the rest of the week too: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and our prayerful remembrance of those who have gone before us.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

1. Ask your kids to research their favorite saint or the saint they're named after. They could even dress up as their favorite saint for Halloween!
2. Tell your children that Halloween can be a festive day to kick off the celebration of All Saints Day. We ask the saints—our spiritual ancestors—to pray for us on our own journey to holiness.
3. At breakfast, recite a short litany of family members who have died and whom you remember in your prayers. After each name, have everyone say, “Pray for us.”

Adapted from www.loyolapress.com

A PRAYER FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

God, bless all the people we will meet.
Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.
Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,
May we all be clothed with Christ's light.
Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,
That tomorrow with the saints we may sing your praise.

- Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

“Politics is a noble mission to promote the common good. As such, it is about ethics and principles as well as issues, candidates, and officeholders. To engage in ‘politics,’ then, is more than getting involved in current polemics and debates; it is about acting with others and through institutions for the benefit of all. The fact that much of our political rhetoric has become very negative and that political polarization seems to have grown should not dissuade us from the high calling to work for a world that allows everyone to thrive, a world in which all persons, all families, have what they need to fulfill their God-given destiny.”

*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops,
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2020*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Last weekend we spent time talking with the teens about the VIRTUS safety lesson. I was so impressed with their maturity and efforts last week. A big thank you to all the adults in their lives, that keep them safe and love them, for all that they do. This weekend the teens and Core Leaders will be having a fun social night, wrapped in some prayer and scripture study. We ask that you please pray for our ministry- our teens and our leaders for safety, health, and to grow in relation with God through Jesus.

LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT?

Then do away with your single use masks! Instead invest in a reusable, more attractive IHM logo mask! This mask is machine washable, cotton, and comfortable! In addition, by purchasing in IHM logo face mask you will help support the high school Summer Mission Trip. Upon completion of your purchase (on the church website, under the Youth Ministry page), masks will be available for you to pick up at the Historic Church when you check-in for Mass on the weekend. The masks are reusable-2-ply masks made from 100% US cotton and is washable for many uses and breathable. Two strings tie in the back of the head for easy adjustment.

STAY CONNECTED!



Teens and parents, follow us on Facebook for reminders, updates, and some uplifting/inspirational videos. Follow us on Instagram for powerful daily scripture verses and uplifting images.

COMMUNICATION

For our in-person sessions, we are aware that we face some difficulties with weather. Due to this we would like to have a way to contact you quickly for quick reminders or updates, especially if we have to meet online due to poor weather. Please download the "Remind" App for these updates.

In-person, Life Teen (high school group) at 6:00pm on Sunday: <https://www.remind.com/join/lifeteenin>

In-person, Edge (middle school group) at 6:00pm on Sunday: <https://www.remind.com/join/edgeinp>

REMINDERS FOR IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Parents: reminders- drop-off, lower level at 6:00 p.m. Teen's should bring their Bible weekly. Stay in the car pool line until the teen's temp is checked. Masks should be on before exiting the car at church and remind them to keep 6 feet social distance! Please pick them up at 7:15 p.m. from the lower level parking lot. If anyone in your family or that you have been around feels slightly not well, please keep your teen home, send me an email, and join us for the online session that week! Thank you so much for your help.

For other youth group details and calendar check out our website: <https://ihmatlanta.org/youthministry> and if you have any questions please e-mail Michele.

REMINDERS FOR THE ON-LINE SESSIONS

Parents thank you for helping the teen join our Zoom sessions on time! They have been doing a great job of arrive to our groups on time and we so appreciate it! High schoolers we look forward to seeing you on Monday evening and middle schoolers on Tuesday evening!

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INGREDIENTS

A willing heart
Georgia State Taxes

SERVES

Deserving students

DIRECTIONS

1. Pre-register for your tax credit
2. Redirect your state taxes to GRACE Scholars
3. Change a life



ADVENTURE AWAITS IN EVERY BOOK!

It's time for the IHM School Fall Book Fair! We won't be hosting the book fair in the library this year, but instead are going virtual! You can purchase books for yourself, for IHM students or staff, or as gifts for friends and family! All orders will be shipped to the school after the fair ends on Friday, November 6 and should be available for pick-up before the Thanksgiving break. More information about picking up your order will be available in November. Visit the fair now by going to <https://efairs.follettbookfairs.com/> and entering the Fair Code MEE41. Ordering begins October 23. A percentage of every purchase goes to the school and is spent on new books, updated resources, and other academic needs. Thank you for supporting the IHM School Library!

25 DE OCTUBRE 2020

TRIGÉSIMO 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.

CONFESIÓN Y UNCIÓN

Disponible por cita con un 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

Éxodo 22:20-26
Tsalonicenses 1:5c-10;
Mateo 22:34-40

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Octubre 17 & 18

Ofertorio :	\$ 7,978.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 18,806.50
Ofertorio Total	\$ 26,784.50
Misiones Mundiales	\$ 588.00

SVDP PROGRAMA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

St. Vicente de Paul está organizando su Programa de Acción de Gracias virtual este año Feligreses están invitados a patrocinar a una familia comparándole una cena de Acción de Gracias. Los feligreses no tienen que cocinar la cena - que simplemente comprar los alimentos y entregar a su familia la semana de Acción de Gracias. Los feligreses también pueden comprar tarjetas de regalo de la tienda de comestibles y entregarlas a la familia. Esta es una oportunidad para que usted y su familia se acerquen a una familia necesitada en Acción de Gracias.

Para inscribirse en una familia necesitada, visite: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmthanksgiving2020>

Si no puede patrocinar a una familia, pero le gustaría donar a SVDP para el Programa de Acción de Gracias, las donaciones se pueden dejar o enviar por correo a la oficina parroquial. A la atención de: Programa de Acción de Gracias de IHM SVDP.

HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

25 de octubre

- Los estudiantes en las clases de preparación sacramental completarán sus lecciones asignadas en casa.
- Otros estudiantes de la escuela primaria tendrán un registro de Zoom con su catequista (incluso para aquellos en la sesión “en persona”, este registro se llevará a cabo virtualmente).
- Los grupos de secundaria y preparatoria se reunirán en sus horarios habituales esta semana, ya sea en persona o en línea.

MISA DE RECUERDO

2 de noviembre

Monseñor Al, Padre Carlos y la parroquia del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria los invitan a asistir a la anual bilingüe Misa de Recuerdo en memoria de los fieles que han muerto durante el año pasado. Lunes, 2 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA DEL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Monseñor Al y Padre Carlos celebrarán una novena de misas por las intenciones de nuestros amados difuntos, empezando el 2 de noviembre, la Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos. Si usted quiere participar en esta novena, por favor inscriba los nombres de sus amados difuntos en el formulario adjunto con sus sobres del ofertorio. Extras están disponibles en el nártex y en la oficina parroquial.

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

La próxima donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja programada se realizará el miércoles 11 de noviembre de 3 a 8 p.m. Para programar una cita, debe registrarse en redcrossblood.org - código de patrocinador ihm. Las tragamonedas se están llenando rápidamente, así que actúe ahora para reservar un horario conveniente para usted. (siempre puede cancelar o reprogramar). Comuníquese con Nikki VanDerGrinten, 770-986-4996 para obtener ayuda si es necesario. Se observarán estrictas pautas de Covid. Se realizarán pruebas gratuitas de anticuerpos Covid en todas las donaciones.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de nuestra parroquia.

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

