

IGIVECATHOLIC 2020



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THANK YOU!

Watch for the 2020 iGiveCatholic video invitation from Monsignor Al, coming soon!

SUNDAY 5PM MASS RESUMES

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.

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

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IHM School/Escuela de IHM 404-636-4488

PARISH INFORMATION

Website/Sitio Web

http://www.ihmatlanta.org



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 22

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

Sunday, November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino † Saturday, November 14 Vigil Masses:

6:00 p.m. Juan Ocampo, Ronaldo Diaz &

Efigenio Robles †

9:00 a.m. Juan Jose Ortega † Sunday, November 15

11:30 a.m. Michael Roy Ricci † 1:30 p.m. Celia Ramirez Acosta†

8:30 a.m. Robert E. Smith and Family Monday, November 16

Weekday

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17 8:30 a.m. Michael Songy †

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18 8:30 a.m. For the faithful departed †

Weekday

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19 8:30 a.m. Celo Shook †

Weekday 7:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa † Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 20 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Weekday

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22 **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;

Matthew 25:31-46

4:00 p.m. Edward John Patterson † Saturday, November 21 Vigil Masses:

6:00 p.m. The Elect and Candidates

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger † Sunday, November 22

11:30 a.m. The Elect and Candidates

1:30 p.m. Francisco Torres †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Agnes Lucy Cassidy, Dr. Tirtawidjaja, Deacon Jerry Connell, Mark Moon, Sierra Komperda, Gaudencia Cruz Neri, 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. Artime, Zenaida Mejia, Olegario Flores, Catherine Wahlmeier, and Wylie Ritter.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: Terry Weaver, Kate Phillips, Dona Maynard, Tony Vecin, Rick Knoll, Betty Ann Pete, Polly Phillips, John Phillips, Diego Castellanos Marcia Haymans, Barbara Patterson, Gary Payne, Houston D. Smith, Jr., Aida Costner, Zoe Campo, Jeff Bush, Andy Brizendine, Yong-gee Kim, Sharon Ritter, Deborah Jacobs, Kathi Jeffrey, Tom Wallace, Barbara Shulte, Jean Pajuelos, Teresa Gernazian, Ann Marie Barrelle, and Robert Maynard.

STEWARDSHIP



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BEQUEST RECEIVED

IHM gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous bequest from the estate of Francie Mooney, who died last year. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

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 <u>ihmatlanta.org/online-giving-options</u> 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!

OFFERTORY SECOND COLLECTIONS

 November 7 & 8

 Offertory
 \$ 10,637.00

 Online Offertory
 \$ 26,648.00

 Total Offertory
 \$ 37,285.00

Arch. Seminarians \$ 442.00

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

PARISH CLERGY

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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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MASS GUIDE TRAINING

November 17

A brief orientation for Mass Guides (both new and returning) will be this Tuesday, November 17, 7-8PM, in the church. If that time doesn't work for you, we will work with you to find a time that does! Contact Shelly White for more information at swhite@ihmatlanta.org.

SVDP THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

St. Vincent de Paul will host their annual Thanksgiving Program virtually this year. Parishioners are invited to sponsor a family in need 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. Visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ ihmthanksgiving2020 to sign up. If you do not have access to a computer, 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. Thank you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

Please consider sponsoring a child in need at Christmas through the Saint Vincent de Paul 2020 Giving Tree program. "Virtual Christmas tags" will be available online beginning November 20 at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ ihmgivingtree2020.

If you do not have access to a computer to, please call 404-248-3977 between 9am and 8pm to speak with a SVDP member. For more information, please visit the parish web-

Please stay in touch!

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

And follow us:







HELP WANTED!

We will resume the Sunday 5:00 p.m. mass on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. That will bring us back to our full pre-pandemic schedule of masses. As people begin to feel comfortable returning to mass in person, it's important that we have as many masses to choose from as possible, in order to maintain safe social distance between everyone in church.

But for this to happen, we need you! If you are currently celebrating mass in person, please consider serving as a lector, mass guide, sacristan or audio/visual technician for any of our masses. Training is provided, and we guarantee you'll find it rewarding to help your parish in this hour of need. For more information, please contact Jeff Bush at jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org or swhite@ihmatlanta.org. Thank you!

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1

Each year December 1 is a day to remember more than 33 million lives lost around the globe, including more than 700,000 people in the United World ADSDay States. It is a day to remember families and friends who have lost loved ones, caregivers at home and in health facili-



ties and researchers who continue to search for an effective vaccine. It is a day to remember the millions of people who are living with HIV/AIDS, including 1.1 million in the U.S.

Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will serve as the principal celebrant for the annual 2020 World AIDS Day Mass on Tuesday December 1 at 12 noon. The Mass will be streamed from http://livestream.com/archatl and the archdiocesan Facebook page. We hope you can join us.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MENTORS NEEDED FOR REFUGEE YOUTH

Catholic Charities Atlanta's Refugee Youth Mentoring Program is seeking volunteers who are ready to offer welcome and support to refugee teens (ages 12-17) through virtual mentoring. Mentors and mentees are paired one-on-one and meet weekly, spending time together in activities such as working on homework or pursuing shared interests. Currently this opportunity entails "meeting" with kids virtually, with the hope to eventually meet in person once it is safe. Most of the refugee families we serve live in Clarkston, Tucker or Decatur. Mentors must be 21+ years old and willing to meet with mentee weekly for one year. In addition, mentors need to complete an application, background checks, Safe Environment training and trainings on working with youth (8 hours total). Contact Bryn Murphy at bmurphy@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org for information or to get started.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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Youth Minister

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Faith Formation Program Assistant

Veronica Thimann vthimann@ihmatlanta.org Ext. 236

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Drew Denton for more information.

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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15

- Grades K-5: There are no in-person or virtual sessions this week. Please
 work on your at-home activity and be prepared to share at our next Sunday
 session. Students in sacramental preparation should be working on Chapter
 6 of their book.
- Middle School and High School groups will meet at their normal times, either in-person or online (see reverse page for further details)

Q What is the Rite of Acceptance? What happens during this rite?

A The Rite of Acceptance is the first time the inquirers, in the midst of the assembly, voice their intention to accept the Gospel, follow the way of Christ, and seek initiation in the Church. The Church receives them as people desiring membership, and their senses (forehead, ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands, and feet) are "signed" with the Sign of the Cross, indicating that Christ claims them and all their faculties as his own. After the homily, catechumens may be presented with a Bible or cross. They are then kindly dismissed to reflect on the Word. For those already baptized, the Rite of Welcoming celebrates their desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church or for one who is baptized Catholic, their desire to complete their initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Great care must be taken to distinguish the baptized because they are already part of the Body of Christ, though not fully initiated.

For more information about the process of Christian Initiation at IHM, contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

The Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming will be celebrated at IHM on Saturday, November 21 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, November 22 at the 11:30 Mass. This year's catechumens and candidates have faced an unusual set of obstacles in pursuing their call to become Catholic. We rejoice that, even through times of pandemic and crisis, God continues to call people into the Church. Please pray for them as they take this important step toward full communion.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

We will be holding Confirmation classes for adults on Wednesday nights, beginning in January. Depending on the public health situation, they will take place either in a safely distanced in-person format or via Zoom.

These classes are not for people who are becoming Catholic (see sidebar) but rather for Catholic adults who, for whatever reason, never received the Sacrament of Confirmation . Participants who meet the requirements and are adequately prepared will be confirmed in April. To enroll or learn more, please contact Drew Denton at ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.



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YOUTH MINISTRY

REMINDERS FOR YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to seeing you all this weekend, but want to remind you all that we will be on break for the Thanksgiving Holiday from November 22 through November 29. There will be no sessions during that time.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

We are excited to announce that CHWC- the summer mission trip, is being planned! We are planning to attend camp this summer in Memphis, TN the week of June 13-19. Save the date! If you are not already registered but are interested email Michele asap: mmcpheely@ihmatalanta.org

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.

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you all for supporting the Food Drive and helping our neighbors in need!

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Last Sunday we had an engaging scripture study. A question you could discuss with your teen is: What holds you back from seeking the Lord with urgency and passion, daily? What changes can you make in your life to remedy this?

This week we will be examining the Eucharist and Adoration. There is such power in our communion with Jesus through the Eucharist and yet many of us don't always fully appreciate it. Spend a few minutes at dinner tonight to talk about what the Eucharist means to you.

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.



IHM SCHOOL

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HAPPENING AT IHM SCHOOL

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This week, Second Grade is creating a very special presentation to honor our nation's brave veterans. They've been busy writing post cards, learning poems and creating beautiful pieces of art for the veterans in our school community and beyond.

For Second Grade, this is a perfect extension of their learning. In class, the students have learned the function of our government leaders and armed forces. Additionally, they've discovered the important role citizens play in the function of our democracy. We look forward to learning more about our country this school year!



Would you rather... Pay your income tax and let the state decide where that money goes?



Designate those tax dollars to fund scholarships at IHM School?

GRACE SCHOLARS www.gracescholars.org

During these difficult times, access to quality education is more important than ever! You can help provide deserving students with an IHM education simply by redirecting your state tax dollars. Sound too good to be true? It's not!

Visit gracescholars.org or contact Alex Azzarello, aazzarello@ihmschool.org, for details.

15 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2020

TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL 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, <u>por lo menos</u> 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la parroquia <u>por lo menos 6 meses</u> 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 DOM<u>ingo</u>

Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6 Mateo 25:14-30 o 25:14-15, 19-21

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Noviembre 7 y 8

Ofertorio: \$ 10,637.00 Ofertorio Electrónico: \$ 26,648.00

Ofertorio Total \$ 37,285.00

Seminaristas de la Arquid. \$ 442.00

PROGRAMA ANUAL DE ÁRBOL DE REGALOS DE SVDP DEL 2020

Considere patrocinar a un niño necesitado para Navidad este año, a través del Programa anual de árbol de regalos de SVdP del 2020. Las "etiquetas navideñas virtuales" para niños necesitados estarán disponibles en línea a partir del 20 de noviembre en https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmgivingtree2020

Cada etiqueta tiene el nombre, la edad, el sexo, el artículo deseado del niño y el número de identificación familiar del niño. Si desea comprar regalos para la misma familia, elija los niños que tengan el mismo número de identificación familiar.

DÍA MUNDIAL CONTRA EL SIDA—1 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2020

Cada año, el 1 de diciembre es un día para recordar más de 33 millones de vidas perdidas en todo el mundo, incluidas más de 700.000 personas en los Estados Unidos. Es un día para recordar a las familias y amigos que han perdido a sus seres queridos, los acompañantes, profesionales de salud y los investigadores que continúan buscando una vacuna eficaz. Es un día para recordar a los millones de personas que viven con el VIH / SIDA, incluidos 1,1 millones en los EE. UU.

El arzobispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Será el celebrante principal de la misa anual del Día Mundial del SIDA 2020 el martes 1 de diciembre a las 12 del mediodía. La Misa se transmitirá en http://livestream.com/archatl y la página de Facebook de la Arquidiócesis. Esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros.

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.

REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL

Los buenos mayordomos son como los servidores laboriosos y confiables en el Evangelio de hoy, que usan y multiplican con prudencia los dones que Dios les confió.

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 el la Campaña Catolica para el Desarrollo Humano.

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