



IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 4, 2021

WELCOME, FATHER ROBBIE!



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*The Georgia Bulletin*

Hear us,  
we beseech you,  
Lord our God,  
and pour out on these  
servants of yours  
the blessing  
of the Holy Spirit  
and the power  
of priestly grace,  
that those whom  
in the sight of your mercy  
we offer to be consecrated,  
may be surrounded by your  
rich and unfailing gifts.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

—Rite of Ordination

O God,  
source of all freedom,  
this day is bright  
with the memory  
of those who declared  
that life and liberty  
are your gift to  
every human being.

Help us to continue  
a good work  
begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear  
and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity  
will we find liberty,  
and justice only in the honor  
that belongs to  
every life on earth.

Turn our hearts  
toward the family of nations:  
to understand the  
ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in  
the common good of all.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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service, we continue the work of Jesus.

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass in English

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

### Misas en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.

Sabado: 6:00 p.m.

Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 9:00 am

(Masks are required, and social distancing is observed.)

### Confesiones

Jueves 6:00 pm

(Se requieren máscarillas, y se observa el distanciamiento social.)

### 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/Número de Fax

404-636-4394

### 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

JULY 3 – JULY 11

Sunday Vigil Masses are livestreamed at [www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream).

### Sunday, July 4

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

#### Saturday, July 3 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. John O'Leary †

6:00 p.m. Muñoz Sisters †

#### Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Mark Jardina †

11:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

1:30 p.m. Maria Isabel Perales Lindero †

5:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa †

### Monday, July 5

Weekday

Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

8:30 a.m. Msgr. Albert W. Jowdy

### Tuesday, July 6

Weekday

Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

8:30 a.m. Sathish Silvester & Isabella

Bosco †

### Wednesday, July 7

Weekday

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, July 8

Weekday

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

8:30 a.m. Mariamma Kurian †

7:00 p.m. Fr. Brian Pierce, OP

### Friday, July 9

Weekday

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

8:30 a.m. Grace Thomas

### Saturday, July 10

Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

### Sunday, July 11

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

#### Saturday, July 10 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †

6:00 p.m. Jose Raquel Gonzalez †

#### Sunday, July 11

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

11:30 a.m. Ricky and Nelson Guzman †

1:30 p.m. Hermenegilda Lindero †

5:00 p.m. Camillia Gedeon †

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

**Please pray for our loved ones who have died:** Guadalupe Alcantar, Marietta Pompilio, John Caruso, Jesus Mendoza, John Gibson, Esperanza Pastrana, Joseph Fiorenza, Kevin Watkins, Joanne Hambalek, Victor Ortiz, Joseph Gilsdorf, Nigiste Abrene, Jane Iredale, Angelina Spychalski, Edward Swahn, Jane Nied, Angel Luis Serrano, Marianne Spruck, Donald Spruck, Benjamin Cardenas, Ralph Stephen, Steve Galvin, Patricia Spurrell Perulero, Woody Chilson, Phyllis Merrill, Robert Skehan, Jake Leonard, Margarita Fernandez, Narcisa Fernandez, Esther Strout, Marie Zabbia Brown, Ignacio Herrera Martinez, Magda Rios and Leonie Lacroi.

**And please pray for all the sick:** Drew Huff, Juana Rivero, Hortencia Molar Reyes, Melba Perez, Brenda Markham, Helen Smith, Luisa Fernanda Vazquez, Teresa Elvin, Emelina Saker, Christian Banks, Kevin Farrell, Margaret Rogers, Teresa Gernazian, Robert E. Smith, Will Broxterman, Dinorah Cassola, Susy Ebbecke, Miguel Castrejon, Galbina Hernande, Betsy Gavin, Pat Mallinson, Lynn Campbell, Sarah Sweeney, Lynn Simmons, Moises Tellez and Terry Weaver.



### If you see someone wearing a mask during Mass, remember:

That person might be receiving radiation or chemotherapy.  
That person might have autoimmune disease.  
That person might have unvaccinated children.  
That person might have high-risk loved ones at home.  
That person may be vaccinated but chooses to wear a mask  
in solidarity with all of the above, as our priests and deacons do,  
**and as we continue to recommend to everyone.**

**Please be kind.**

## 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

*During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country.  
We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying,  
"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy."  
May we always recognize and use wisely  
the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.*

### OFFERTORY

#### June 26 & 27

Offertory	\$ 15,021.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 10,771.10
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 25,732.10</b>
Peter's Pence	\$ 568.00

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative.

## PARISH CLERGY

### Pastor

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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.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### WELCOME, FATHER ROBBIE!

The Archbishop has appointed Father Robbie Cotta to be IHM's next parochial vicar, beginning on July 1. Born and raised in Alpharetta, he is a graduate of Chattahoochee High School and Georgia Southern University. He studied theology at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, where he earned the Master of Divinity degree. Read more about Father Robbie [here](#).



Father Robbie was ordained to the priesthood on June 12. If you would like to congratulate him on his ordination, there are greeting cards available in the narthex. (Or perhaps the young artists of the parish might want to create their own.)

Bring your greetings with you to mass this weekend, July 3-4. Following each mass, we'll have a brief Fourth of July reception for Father Robbie in the church lower level—with complimentary ice cream treats! Join us!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 25!



### HELP WANTED

We are looking for a temporary employee to assist in the parish office while our receptionist is on maternity leave. This is a temporary position for several weeks in August/September. Computer skills and fluency in English and Spanish are required. Brief training will be offered in July. For more information, contact Rich Plachta, Business Manager, at 678-522-6138.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDYMAN

If you need a handyman to help with small jobs around the house, you can hire a Safe Environment-approved volunteer from the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help you with your work. Simply make a donation SVDP of \$25.00 for every hour the volunteer spends on your job. If you need assistance with small jobs around the house, call 770-986-4996 and ask for Dirk.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### GOLDEN/DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY MASS

October 2

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and 1961 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 2, at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four additional guests. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

### IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Let Ignatius House help you journey through the summer with prayerful intent. Come for a day or stay overnight, or enjoy online prayer experiences with a retreat director wherever you are. Visit <https://www.ignatiushouse.org/registration>.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### FROM THE PREGNANCY AID CLINIC

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic is happy to share that we are implementing a mentoring ministry that will pair women from the parish with moms-to-be and new moms. "Mom 2 Mom" is a mentoring program designed to support and empower pre- and post-partum women from PAC who may be in need of a little extra TLC as they settle into their new normal of caring for their growing family. Mentors will guide, educate, and support families in areas such as finances/developing a budget, child discipline, self-care, empathy, education, and nutrition. Interested? Contact Courtney Cook, [ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org), or Michele Farmer, [mfarmer@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:mfarmer@pregnancyaidclinic.org), for information.

## Please stay in touch!

Visit [www.ihmatlanta.org](http://www.ihmatlanta.org) and click "Stay in Touch With Us" under the "Our Church" tab.

## And follow us:



## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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### FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open at <https://www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment2021>. Online enrollment is available for all programs: G.I.F.T. (K-5th Grade), Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry) and Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry), as well as sacramental preparation classes. Keep in mind:

- ♦ Preparation for First Holy Communion is a two-year process that typically occurs in 1st and 2nd grade.
- ♦ Preparation for Confirmation is also a two-year process that typically occurs in 9th and 10th grade.
- ♦ Students who attend Catholic schools still need to enroll for sacramental preparation at the parish, even though they will receive the majority of their formation at school.

In planning for the 2021-22 school year, we will continue to follow the most current public health guidelines and the policies of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our hope is to offer all programs in person, with safety measures implemented as necessary. Zoom meetings may continue to be used in certain situations--for instance, family catechesis sessions or parent meetings, or even in case of inclement weather-- but there will not be a "fully virtual" alternative for faith formation next year.

All programs will begin on Sunday, August 22.

Scan the QR Code to enroll your children, grades K-12, in our Sunday School and Youth Ministry programs for next school year. You may also enroll in the parish office this week, July 6-9. The deadline to enroll is July 31."



Questions? Contact Veronica Thimann at 404-954-2822 or [vthimann@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:vthimann@ihmatlanta.org).

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](mailto:bachner@juno.com)

*Catholics demonstrate a great fidelity in their religious practices and are full of ardor and zeal for their beliefs. Nevertheless, they constitute the most republican and most democratic class in the United States ... No faith does more than the Catholic faith to encourage members to take the idea of equality of conditions and carry it over into the world of politics.*

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (1835)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Calling all adults over 18 who are interested in working with Middle or High School students! Volunteers are needed in many different capacities. We could use help with set-up, leading small groups, helping with food/snacks, etc. there are many ways to get involved! Please email me if you are curious to learn more: [mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org). Thank you for your consideration!

### TO LOVE HIM IS TO SERVE HIM!

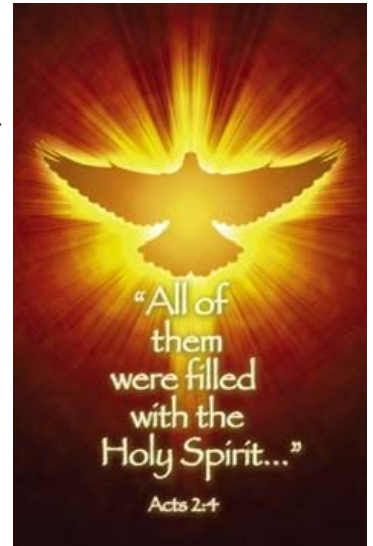
Now that more people are returning to church, we need YOU to become a Liturgical Minister at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass! Your baptism commissions you to serve the Lord at the Liturgy: Put your baptismal priesthood to work! NEEDED: Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Life Teen Band members (musicians and vocalists), Sound Techs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (if you are 16 and Confirmed). Email Mr. Jeff Bush ([jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org)) if you are interested.

### YOUTH GROUP

Parents and teens thank you for helping to make challenging year run smoothly! Please remember the registrations for the next school year are already online. The link was sent to teens and parents who were enrolled this year. Registration is open and ends in July. If you have any questions please email Michele, [mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org).

### CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

All Confirmation candidates must be baptized, practicing Catholics, in the 10th grade or higher. They must have received at least two years of religious education immediately prior to being confirmed. If you are in a Catholic High School, you are getting your religious education at school and only need to attend the Confirmation preparation program during your second year, normally 10th grade. If you are in a non-Catholic high school, you need to attend Lifeteen for 2 years (the 2021-22 school year will count as one full year) and attend the Confirmation preparation program specifically for the second year prep, this program is called Decision Point. Enrollment for all programs is now open at <https://ihmatlanta.org/enrollment2021>.



## IHM SCHOOL

*2-Time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* • [www.ihmschool.org](http://www.ihmschool.org)



### CLASSROOM ASSISTANT POSITION

IHM Catholic School is looking for a classroom assistant to begin in August 2021. The classroom assistant will conduct small group supervision, supervise movement of students from place to place and assist the lead teacher as needed. Prior experience working in a school setting is desirable but not required. Candidate should be able to relate to children, maintain confidentiality, take direction and have good organizational skills. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Laura Cichanski, Principal, at [lcichanski@ihmschool.org](mailto:lcichanski@ihmschool.org).

### IHM SCHOOL PRE-K

IHM School is now accepting applications for its Pre-Kindergarten class! Visit [IHMSchool.org/Pre-K](http://IHMSchool.org/Pre-K) for information on the admission process, important dates, financial aid, and curriculum. If you have any questions, please email [Pre-K@ihmschool.org](mailto:Pre-K@ihmschool.org). IHM's Pre-K program will provide children with a faith-based, quality education that is enriched with specials classes like art, music, Spanish, PE, library and technology.



# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

JULIO 4, 2021

DÉCIMO CUARTO 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

Jueves de 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. (Se requieren mascarillas, y se observa el distanciamiento social)

## 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

Ezequiel 2:2-5  
2 Corintios 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6a

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Junio 26 & 27

Ofertorio :	\$ 15,021.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 10,771.10,
<b>Ofertorio Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,792.10</b>
Peter's Pence	\$ 568.00

## ¡BIENVENIDO, PADRE ROBBIE!

El Arzobispo ha designado al Padre Robbie Cotta como nuestro próximo vicario parroquial, a partir del 1 de julio. Nacido y criado en Alpharetta, se graduó de Chattahoochee High School y Georgia Southern University. Estudió teología en el Seminario Mundelein en Chicago, donde obtuvo la maestría en divinidad. Leer más sobre el Padre Robbie [aquí](#). El Padre Robbie fue ordenado sacerdote en Junio 12.



Después de cada misa este fin de semana, 3 y 4 de julio, tendremos una recepción para el Padre Robbie en el nivel inferior del templo—¡con helados gratis! ¡Acompañenos!

## FORMACIÓN DE FE 2021-2022

La inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 ya está abierta en <https://www.ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion2021>. La inscripción en línea está disponible para todos los programas: G.I.F.T. (K-5to grado), Edge (Ministerio de jóvenes de secundaria) y Life Teen (Ministerio de jóvenes de secundaria), así como clases de preparación sacramental. Tenga en cuenta:

- La preparación para la Primera Comunión es un proceso de dos años que generalmente ocurre en 1er y 2do grado.
- La preparación para la Confirmación también es un proceso de dos años que generalmente ocurre en el noveno y décimo grado.
- Los estudiantes que asisten a escuelas católicas todavía necesitan inscribirse para la preparación sacramental en la parroquia, aunque recibirán la mayor parte de su formación en la escuela.



Además, puede inscribirse en la oficina parroquial de martes a viernes esta semana (6 a 9 de julio). Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda con la inscripción, llame a Veronica Thimann: 404-954-2822.

## REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL

*Durante este tiempo, celebramos la independencia de nuestro país.  
Haremos bien en repetir lo que dijo el Salmista:  
"Nuestro ojos están fijos en el Señor, implorando Su misericordia."  
Que siempre reconozcamos y usemos los dones de la libertad  
y de la abundancia que Él ha hecho llover sobre nosotros.*

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para la Cooperativa para las Misiones de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

