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CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | NOVEMBER 21, 2021

IGIVECATHOLIC TO WELCOME CHRIST IN THE STRANGER



IHM is partnering with Catholic Charities to welcome a widowed mother and 6 children—ages 18 months to 18 years—refugees from war-torn Afghanistan, to a new life in Atlanta.

This holy work will require a significant investment of volunteer resources. If you might be willing to assist, please leave your

name and contact information at <https://ihmatlanta.org/refugees>.

And we will dedicate our proceeds from this year's #iGiveCatholic campaign to this important outreach. Giving Tuesday is November 30, but our donation page is open now: <https://bit.ly/ihmrefugee>.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Support Our Parish!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...

1

VISIT

iGiveCatholic.org

2

SEARCH

for our Parish

3

DONATE

\$20 or more



Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

Masks are strongly recommended for everyone regardless of vaccination status, and required for those who are not fully vaccinated.

The right side of the church is roped and marked for those who prefer to remain distanced.

Holy Communion will continue to be offered in the hand only until it is safe for us to resume our pre-pandemic norms.

Thank you for helping us protect the most vulnerable among us, especially our children who are not yet eligible for vaccination.

We will re-evaluate our Covid protocols after children have had an opportunity to receive both first and second doses.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 10:00 a.m. Happy Thanksgiving!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass in English

Monday-Friday and 1st Saturdays: 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 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves 9:00 a.m.-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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Bulletin Notices: Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance to msoren@ihmatlanta.org. Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a: msoren@ihmatlanta.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 28

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

Sunday, November 21

OUR LORD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Saturday, November 20 Vigil Masses:

Sunday, November 21

4:00 p.m. Helen O'Leary †
6:00 p.m. The Elect and Candidates
9:00 a.m. Ronald Yu †
11:30 a.m. The Elect and Candidates
1:30 p.m. The people of the parish
5:00 p.m. Louis Doucette & Jack Pavone †

Monday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Deuteronomy 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23

Weekday
Deuteronomy 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day
Deuteronomy 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 26

Weekday
Deuteronomy 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27

Weekday
Deuteronomy 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Saturday, November 27 Vigil Masses:

Sunday, November 28

4:00 p.m. Helen O'Leary †
6:00 p.m. Ivan Navarrete †
9:00 a.m. Jim, Barbara and James III Bentley †
11:30 a.m. Matthew Pompilio †
1:30 p.m. Fredy Mendoza Ramirez †
5:00 p.m. The people of the parish

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Esperanza Camacho, Helen Rossie, Hervey Guillen Perez, David McCarthy, Tom Novack, Robert Ikanga, Hortensia Concepción Sarmiento López, Terry Walters, Albert Blount, Karen Thomas, Harrison David Philbeck, Brenda Markham, Jim Leathers, Frank Sestak, Fidel Del Carmen Segura, Eugene "Red" James, Salud Sánchez, Diego Castellanos, Tito Gosch, Ryan Masi and Felicito Rolando Méndez Cervantes.

And please pray for the sick: Fred Patterson, Austin Harris, Georgia Abraham Wilson, Mary Smith, Margaret Rogers, William Luse, London Shirley, Darlene Haslouer, Carmen Graciaa, Leo Gilsdorf, Sarah Noblitt, David Caron, Benjamin Heller, Moises Tellez, Jim Olsen, Betty Connell, Mary Grace Emde, Marge Leader, Brad Patch, Nilda Teruel, Drew Huff, Juana Rivero, Hortencia Molar Reyes, Melba Perez, Helen Smith and Kevin Farrell.

KEEPING ADVENT AT IHM



A FAMILY ADVENT OPEN HOUSE will be offered on the Third Sunday of Advent, December 12, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the historic church. Come hear beautiful Advent music, learn Advent customs from around the world and make Advent crafts for the home. All are welcome!

THE GIVING TREE helps make Christmas a day of joy for many in need in our neighborhood. "Virtual tags" are available online. Please purchase and wrap the requested gift, affix the tag to the outside of the wrapped gift, and return it no later than Sunday, December 5. Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THE PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is Monday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. Our parish priests will have the assistance of a number of neighboring priests in the celebration of the sacrament. Plan now to make this healing evening part of your preparation for Christmas.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, the patronal feast of the Catholic Church in the United States, is December 8. Come honor the Mother of the Redeemer at the Tuesday 7:00 p.m. vigil Mass in Spanish or Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is omitted on the liturgical calendar this year because December 12 is the Third Sunday of Advent. But the customary festivities will follow the 6:00 p.m. vigil Mass in Spanish on Saturday, December 11. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: As we hear the gospel of the Annunciation by the angel Gabriel to Mary, we will offer a special blessing for expectant mothers on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass in English and the 1:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

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. For more information, contact Juliette Greco of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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.

OFFERTORY

Collection totals not available due to early holiday publication schedule.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Next weekend's second collection will be 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 Mariane-la Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 25



On Thanksgiving Day our bilingual Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to place a basket with a portion of their Thanksgiving meal on the steps of the altar before Mass; the food will be blessed during the Mass.

Begin your celebration of this great national holiday with the Church's great act of thanksgiving, the Eucharist!

FROM THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The IHM Athletic Association is looking to hire Gym Monitors during the current basketball season. We are looking for 2-3 adults to be a point of contact for teams as they arrive, and also help with the flow of the day. Pay is \$15/hr and most Saturdays are 6-8 hours, but could be broken up into shifts. Please contact Melissa Snipes at melissa@snipeshome.com if you are interested.

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

December 4-5

The second of two Covid vaccine clinics will be held at IHM, offering second doses as well as booster shots.

Saturday, December 4, 6:30-8:30PM

Sunday, December 5, 2:00-7:30PM

The clinic will take place in the historic church. Both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be available. Pre-register at dekalbvax.coreresponse.org. Scroll down the list to find IHM. Pre-registration is NOT required. Walk-ins are welcome.

SVDP THANKSGIVING PROGRAM



The St. Vincent de Paul Society still has a small number of families in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners do

not need to cook the dinner — they simply purchase the food or grocery store gift cards and deliver to the family the week of Thanksgiving.

To sign up please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmthanksgiving2021>. 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, ATTN: IHM SVDP Thanksgiving Program. For more information visit our parish website.

SVDP GIVING TREE

Please consider sponsoring a child in need at Christmas through the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Giving Tree. "Virtual Christmas tags" for children in need will be available online beginning November 15 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmgivingtree2021>. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 404-248-3977 between 9am and 8pm to speak with a SVDP member. Gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 5.



If you are unable to purchase a gift for a child but would like to donate to SVDP for the Giving Tree program, donations can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office, ATTN: IHM SVDP Giving Tree Program. For more information please visit the parish website.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

January 5

Our next blood drive is on January 5. The cut-off date for participation is November 8. You may make a donation before that date, which would be appreciated, and still be eligible to donate at our drive on January 5.

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

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 21

• Thanksgiving Break

In observance of Thanksgiving Break, there will be no faith formation programs on November 21 or 28. All programs will resume in-person on Sunday, December 5.

• Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias

Debido al Día de Acción de Gracias, no habrá programas de catequesis el 24 de noviembre ni el 1 de diciembre. Todas las programas se reanudarán en persona el 5 de diciembre.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

We will be holding Confirmation classes for adults on Wednesday nights, beginning in December. Classes will take place in the lower level of the church, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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: ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.

SYNOD 2021-2023

As We are embarking upon a two-year “journey of prayer, listening and discernment” known as Synod 2021-2023. The first phase of this journey involves a broad consultation of the People of God: in our parish, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and around the world.

Why undertake this massive effort to listen to ordinary Catholics around the world? Not because it is a “best practice” of successful businesses or an expectation of democratic societies, but because it accords with the very nature of the Body of Christ. The Church speaks authoritatively not only through the pope or the bishops in council but also through the *sensus fidelium*—the “sense of the faithful.” The 19th-century theologian St. John Henry Newman wrote that “the body of the faithful is one of the witnesses to the fact of the tradition of revealed doctrine...their consensus through Christendom is the voice of the Infallible Church.” The Second Vatican Council affirmed Newman’s understanding by appealing to the “whole People’s supernatural discernment in matters of faith” (Lumen Gentium, 12).

Please continue to check the bulletin and IHM website over the coming weeks to learn how you can participate in this effort to become a “Listening Church.” The Archdiocese of Atlanta is already soliciting questions about the Synod process at their website. Make your voice heard and sign up for email updates at:

<https://archatl.com/synod/>

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SYNOD OF BISHOPS

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Happy Thanksgiving Break! We hope you all have a wonderful time with your families. Youth group will be on break from Nov. 20- 28.

BIBLE STUDY(WORD ON WEDNESDAY)

We look forward to welcoming all high schoolers to the Wednesday evening Word on Wednesday, High school bible study group. This group is a free offering to any high schooler. We meet at the Maloney Center at 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Snack provided! Come hungry for the word! NO meeting Nov. 24.

CHWC (CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP):

The trip is in the works for July 17-22! If you are unfamiliar with CHWC, the important things to know are: 1.) it is a mission-based camp, you will be serving others 2.) it is out of state, we travel and meet other Catholic from across the country- this summer we are going to Greensboro, NC 3.) friendships are made 4.) you will learn about your faith and hopefully come to know Jesus more personally 5.) you will have an amazing time! Spots are limited

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the Youth Group Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul. It was wonderful to see the food bins overflowing in the truck all set to go and feed those in need.



IHM SCHOOL

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Kindergarten enjoys an early Thanksgiving feast, and then creates some memorable Thanksgiving art!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

21 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2021 SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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 Robbie Cotta 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

Deuteronomio 7:13-14
Apocalipsis 1:5-8
Juan 18:33b-37

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Los números del ofertorio no estaban disponibles en el momento de imprimir el boletín.

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS



En el Día de Acción de Gracias, nuestra misa bilingüe será a las 10:00 a.m. Todos pueden traer alimentos para su cena de Acción de Gracias y ponerlos en el altar antes de la misa; la comida será bendecida durante la misa. No habrá adoración ni confesiones ni Misa de 7:00 p.m. el día Jueves 25 de noviembre debido al Día de Acción de Gracias. Las oficinas estarán cerradas miércoles, jueves y viernes.

VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA PASTORELA

Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad, adultos, niños y jóvenes, que quieran participar en la pastorela para las Posadas. Necesitamos adultos que hagan el papel de pastores, María y José. Niños que se vistan de angelitos, de varios animalitos y de arbolitos o flores. Si desean participar, por favor comunicarse con Alicia Guerrero al 404-636-1418 X 227 o por email: aguerrero@ihmatlanta.org.

FIESTA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Sábado 11 de diciembre

Empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial

Tendremos:

- Coros Guadalupanos
- Procesión de Imágenes de la Virgen de Guadalupe
- Rosario
- Bendición a las Lupitas y San Juan Diegos
- Las Apariciones de la Virgen
- Danzas
- Compartir Tamales y Atole
- Mariachi
- 11:30 las Mañanitas a la Virgen



Si desea hacer donación de tamales para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe favor de mandar un texto a Estella Flores 404-808-6036 con su nombre y la cantidad de tamales que desea donar.



Nuestra parroquia se está asociando con Caridades Católicas para dar la bienvenida a una familia de refugiados de Afganistán a una nueva vida en Atlanta.

Este proyecto requerirá una importante inversión de recursos voluntarios y financieros. Dedicaremos nuestra recaudación de fondos por iGiveCatholic el "Giving Tuesday" a esta empresa.

Por favor ore por la llegada segura de esta familia y por la seguridad de los 80 millones de refugiados y personas desplazados del mundo.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

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