

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 13, 2022

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

The most recent guidance from the CDC, and the Covid statistics for DeKalb County in particular, are very encouraging. No one wants to "declare victory" over the pandemic only to see the appearance of yet another variant or another surge, and the situation in Hong Kong this week is a cautionary tale. But it certainly looks like it may be time for us to revisit some of the liturgical procedures we have in place at IHM.

As you learned last weekend, masks are now optional during Mass for most people. Beginning during the Sacred Triduum and Easter: (1) We will resume scheduling a full complement of altar servers at each weekend Mass, and they will assume all of their former responsibilities; (2) Ushers will resume passing the baskets for the collections; (3) The deacon or priest will once again invite us to offer the sign of peace, and we will all use common sense and Christian charity as we do so, respecting the preferences of those around us; (4) We will once again offer Holy Communion on the tongue to communicants who desire to receive in that manner; (5) The Sunday nursery will reopen in the church lower level during Masses where there is a need.

To make these and other adjustments in our worship, it will be necessary for *all* liturgical ministers, including those who are currently active, to receive a "re-orientation." This is also an excellent opportunity for new members to join any of our liturgical ministries! We will need the help! Please note the following orientation session:

- Altar Servers will meet Wednesday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. or Monday, March 21, 7-8:00 p.m.
- Lectors will meet Monday, March 28, 7-8:00 p.m.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will meet Sun, April 3, 7-8:00 p.m.
- Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) will meet Wednesday, March 16, 7-8:00 p.m.

For more information and to sign up for any of these sessions, please contact Jeff Bush at jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org.

Please join me in praying that this Lent does, indeed, bring the IHM community, and the world around us near and far, a return to good health.

UKRAINE RELIEF



Our help is desperately needed in Ukraine where there are already more than 2.9 million people in need of assistance!

There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those fleeing to neighboring countries for safety.

Catholic Relief Services, the international relief agency of the Church in the U.S., and their European partners, need our immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies.

Donate now at www.crs.org.

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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.

Misa en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m. Sabado: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday); Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo); Jueves 6:00 p.m.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fax Number/Número de Fax 404-636-4394

IHM School/Escuela de IHM 404-636-4488







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 MARCH 12 - MARCH 20

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

Sunday, March 13 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Saturday, March 12 Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †

6:00 p.m. Lazaro Cuin †
9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †

Sunday, March 13: 9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †
11:30 a.m. All people of the parish

1:30 p.m. Fr. Juan Cuervo † 5:00 p.m. Gavin Galtere †

8:30 a.m. Viviane Francois

Monday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 15 8:30 a.m. Jacob Palackal †

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 16 8:30 a.m. Dani Gonzales †

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 178:30 a.m. Jon Francis Eiswerth †
Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick, bishop
7:00 p.m. Yolanda Hernandez Sanchez †

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 18 8:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa †

Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday, March 20
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday, March 19 Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. Ben Howard Abbott †

6:00 p.m. The Elect and Candidates

Sunday, March 20:

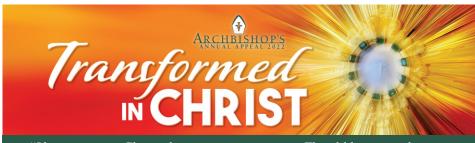
9:00 a.m. All people of the parish
11:30 a.m. The Elect and Candidates
1:30 p.m. Jesus Gutierrez Mendoza †

5:00 p.m. Josefina Garcia †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Jose Luis Ramirez Jiron, Josefina García, Max Muñoz, Rosa María Ramnarine, Jaime Ayala Lopez, Gabrielle Banon, Ellen McIntosh, Gladys Cunningham, John Joseph Boyle, Graham Hollis Dellinger, Alvaro Borja Gutierrez, Jane Reeves, Kevin Farrell, Leopoldo Casimiro, Sophie Cimino, Arantxa Arrieta, Hugo Alfaro, Rodolfo Flores Damaso, Sean Alaniz, Miguel Castrejon, Esperanza Camacho, Hervey Guillen Perez, David McCarthy and Tom Novack.

And please pray for the sick: Gary Payne, Bob Zimmer, Robert Maynard, Clay Richardson Kenneth Nicolosi, Nelson Paredes, Deone Spratte, Amira Stella Mendez, Teresa Gernazian, Lynn Campbell, Fred Patterson, Austin Harris, Margaret Rogers, William Luse, Darlene Haslouer, Carmen Graciaa, Leo Gilsdorf, David Caron, Benjamin Heller, Moises Tellez, Jim Olsen, Betty Connell, Marge Leader, Brad Patch and Nilda Teruel.



"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away; all things have become new." - 2 Corinthians 5:17

THANK YOU to the hundreds of households who have responded with a pledge to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal! Your support helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life throughout North and Central Georgia.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge to the 2022 Appeal, please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com.

STEWARDSHIP

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving helped IHM survive the last two years of pandemic by ensuring that many parishioners' support came through even when they were unable to come to church in person. E-giving can still help you support your parish even when you are traveling or homebound. If you are not presently using a form of electronic giving, please contact the parish Business Manager, Rich Plachta, who can answer your questions.

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!

PAYPAL

You can conveniently make one-time offertory gifts scanning this QR Code. This code will take you directly to the IHM Pay-Pal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if you have it available.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

A beguest 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.

OFFERTORY	9
March 5-6	-

16,995.45 Offertory Electronic Offertory 30,266.76 **Total Offertory** 47,262.21

Black/Indian Missions 1,020.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

KEEPING LENT AT IHM

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE is offered on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

OUR LENT PENANCE SERVICE is this Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. Monsignor Al and Father Robbie will have the assistance of many neighboring priest confessors, so this is your best opportunity to experience the healing of Reconciliation before Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be observed on Fridays through April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in English and at 8:00 p.m. in Spanish.

FISH FRIES will be offered by the IHM Men's Group on each of the Fridays of Lent through April 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Meals will be available for dining in or take-out. You can preorder your meals at https://ihmatlanta.org/fish-fry. Come keep your Lenten abstinence from meat in the company of your parish family!

EVENING PRAYER is celebrated on the Wednesdays of Lent through April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Consisting of psalms, readings, songs, silence, incense and prayer, Evening Prayer is both an offering of praise to the Father and a prayer of intercession for the needs of the world. Join us!

Around the Parish

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 13

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday.



FOOD DRIVE

This Weekend

IHM's St. Vincent de Paul Society will host their bi-annual food drive this weekend. Please bring your canned or boxed donations to Mass on March 12 or 13 and drop them off at the SVDP truck in the upper parking lot. An SVDP member will be there to collect the items before and after each Mass. Thank you for your generosity!

IHM SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

March 27 (Note date correction!)

The IHM School book fair will run from Tuesday, March 22 through Tuesday, March 29. We will be open to parish shoppers before and during the Fish Fry on Friday, March 25 as well as on Sunday, March 27 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Come shop for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Graduation gifts and summer reading!

BLOOD DRIVE

May 11

Our next Red Cross blood drive is Wednesday, May 11. The cut-off date for participation is March 16. You may make a donation before that date and still be eligible to donate at our drive on May 11.

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

And follow us:







MUSTARD SEED TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

July 24-30

IHM Mustard Seed invites adults and children 15 and older to attend a mission trip to Mustard Seed in the Dominican Republic July 24-30. Spanish language skills are not required. Due to the pandemic, the group size will be limited to 16, and all participants must be fully vaccinated and boosted and willing to test in accordance with Mustard Seed and Dominican Republic policies. For more information, visit the parish website or email Susy Alfonso at salfons@emory.edu or call or text 404-307-7453.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN!

October 13-21

Monsignor Al will lead a pilgrimage to Spain October 13-21. The journey will begin in Madrid, with day trips to El Escorial, Toledo and Avila. Traveling north, pilgrims will experience the Marian shrine at Zaragoza and the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat on the way to Barcelona. Daily Masses will bring us close to great saints like Ignatius of Loyola and Teresa of Avila. \$4,845 per person double occupancy including airfare from Atlanta. \$3,138 land-only. Watch this page for details and registration soon!

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOUTS!

Two of IHM Troop 550's scouts have received an amazing honor. David Cortes-Maldonado and Gianni Peralta have both been selected for the St. George Trek this summer. The trek is sponsored by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and is a leadership program for older Catholic Boy Scouts at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This is a huge honor and it is extremely rare for two scouts from the same troop to be selected at the same time.

David is a tenth grade Star Scout. He and his family are active members of the IHM where he is an altar server leader and was an assistant coach for IHM's U-14 soccer team this past fall. He attends Lakeside High School where he is an officer in the Air Force JROTC program.

Gianni is a tenth grade Star Scout. He attended elementary school at IHM and is now a student Cristo Rey High School. Gianni and his family are members of Holy Cross parish, where he serves as a catechist for first graders, is a member of the youth group, and is an altar server.

FAITH FORMATION

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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, March 13

- We continue with in-person classes for all age groups this week.
- Seguimos con clases presenciales para todos los grados este domingo.

Revised Mask Policy

Masks are recommended but no longer required in our faith formation programs.

Nuevas Reglas del Uso de la Mascarilla

Se recomendan mascarillas, pero ya no se requerirán en nuestros programas de catequesis.

COMING UP IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players – St. Ignatius of Loyola and Bartolome de las Casas

Sunday mornings in March, 10:15-11:15 am IHM Historic Church

After a two-year wait, we will happily resume the final installments of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* series during Lent! This fourpart study focuses on two remarkable conversion stories from the sixteenth century: St. Ignatius of Loyola, the vain nobleman who became a humble itinerant missionary, establishing the Jesuit order; and Bartolome de las Casas, who turned from enabling the Spanish colonial cruelty to defending the dignity of indigenous peoples, becoming one of the modern world's first human rights advocates. Come learn how these conversion stories can inspire a change of heart in each of us during our great season of repentance.

All participants will gain FREE digital access to the full library of videos and study resources on Bishop Barron's Word on Fire platform.



THE SCRUTINIES OF THE ELECT

The three Scrutinies will take place at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday beginning next weekend, March 19-20. The Book of the Elect will remain in the church throughout Lent, in the niche by the baptismal font. Please pray for our Elect by name throughout this season, as they undergo the Scrutinies and make their final preparations to become members of the Body of Christ:

Stephanie Barker Brandon Duong Alexander Garcia Juan Garcia Mia Pagan Arturo Perez Damari Ramirez-Bello Yanicsi Ramirez-Bello Maxim Renke Brayan Rico Solis Jose Luis Rubio Leonel Salado Lucca Soares Vittorio Soares Erik Ventura Diego Vidales Valeria Vidales

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YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are so excited to start putting together the Youth Group Lounge! We can't wait to have a special place to welcome our teens. We would love your support in this endeavor! Please visit the Youth Ministry tab on the church website, and you will find a link to the Youth Lounge https://ihmatlanta.org/youth-lounge-donations As always, feel free to email Michele at any time with questions: mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org.



DECISION POINT

We look forward to this Sunday's session of Decision Point. The confirmandi will be looking at "Confirmation". Parents a great follow up discussion could center around these questions: who have been your spiritual coaches and mentors throughout your life? When did you last pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for help to make a decision?



CONFIRMATION

Important dates to know:

April 23-24: Confirmation Retreat at Cove Crest (Mandatory for Confirmandi).

April 25: Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. (Check-in for Confirmandi 5:00 p.m.; sponsors 5:30 p.m.)

May 2: Confirmation 6:00 p.m. (Check-in for Confirmandi 5:00 p.m.; sponsors 5:30 p.m.)



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

This summer will be here before you know it! We only have a couple of spots remaining to our summer mission trip camp! We will be going to Greensboro, NC the week of July 17-21 for an amazing experience that will be the highlight of your teen's summer and maybe even their whole year! Don't let them miss their opportunity to serve others, grow in faith, and make new friends! Sign-up today! https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc-payment.

IHM SCHOOL



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GRANDPARENTS DAY AT IHM

On February 18, IHM School welcomed back our students' grandparents for a lovely morning of breakfast, performances and classroom and school visits. The morning concluded with a Mass with Father Robbie. The school's youngest students, Pre-Kindergarten through First Grade, sang songs while the older students entertained the grandparents with instrumental performances. IHM School was blessed to be able to celebrate this event, and looks forward to sharing more time with our community in the near future!









6 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

13 DE MARZO DE 2022

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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, <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 DOMINGO

Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Filipenses 3:17-4:1 Lucas 9:28b-36

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Marzo 5-6

Ofertorio \$ 16,995.45 Ofertorio Electrónico \$ 30,266.76

Ofertorio Total \$ 47,262.21

Misiones domésticas \$ 1,020.00



VIA CRUCIS: Para los católicos en todo el mundo, el Vía Crucis es sinónimo a la Cuaresma. Esta devoción conmemora 14 eventos claves en el día de la crucifixión de Jesús. El Vía Crucis se observarán los viernes, el 4 de marzo hasta el 8 de abril, a las 7:00 p.m. en ingles y a las 8:00 p.m. en español.

CENAS CUARESMALES: El Grupo de Hombres tendrá a la venta pescado frito en la cafetería de la escuela todos los viernes de Cuaresma, de 6:00-8:00 p.m.; El menú incluye tacos de pescado y quesadillas. Cumpla su abstinencia de comer carne en Cuaresma en compañía de su familia parroquial! Pueden comprar los tiquetes en www.ihmatlanta.org/pescado-frito o en persona. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a cenar con nosotros o a llevarse la cena!

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL: Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma es el lunes, 14 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. Planee celebrar este sacramento de sanación en esa noche cuando Monseñor Al y Padre Robbie contarán con la ayuda de muchos sacerdotes vecinos para las confesiones individuales. *Tenga en cuenta que no habrá confesiones durante el Triduo Sagrado: Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo.*



"Toda persona que está en Cristo es una creación nueva. Lo antiguo ha pasado, lo Nuevo ha llegado" - 2a Carta a los Corintios 5:17

GRACIAS a todos los que hicieron un compromiso a la Campaña Anual de Arzobispo en días recientes. La Iglesia Católica en la arquidiócesis—y en nuestra propia parroquia—será un signo más fuerte del amor de Jesucristo a causa de su generosidad.

SI AÚN NO HA HECHO SU COMPROMISO con la Campaña de este año, consulte los formularios de compromiso en el nártex, o visite www.archatl.com/appeal.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia.

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

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