IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 3, 2022

GOD,
SOURCE OF ALL FREEDOM,
INDEPENDENCE 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.

Announcement

Mass on Independence Day will be at 10:00 a.m. Come begin your celebration of our nation's independence with the Church's great declaration of our utter dependence on God—the Eucharist.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

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Through worship, education, and service, we continue the work of Jesus.

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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 offered monthly in church following the Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m. Masses, and 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.
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

JULY 2 - JULY 10

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

Sunday, July 3
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Saturday, July 2 Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m.	George Henry Traylor †
	6:00 p.m.	Pablo Ledezma †
Sunday, July 3:	9:00 a.m.	Roberta C. Smith †
	11:30 a.m.	Bertha Pinilla & Londan Dowdey †
	1:30 p.m.	Padre Richard A. Kieran †
	5:00 p.m.	All people of the parish

Monday, July 4 Weekday; Independence Day Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26	10:00 a.m.	Mark Jardina †
Tuesday, July 5 Weekday; St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38	8:30 a.m.	Melissa Versane
Wednesday, July 6 Weekday; St. Maria Goretti Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7	8:30 a.m.	Frank Andrews
Thursday, July 7 Weekday Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Gladys Cunningham † Julia Felipe †
Friday, July 8 Weekday Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23	8:30 a.m.	Mariamma Kurian †
Saturday, July 9 Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33		

Sunday, July 10
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Saturday, July 9 Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m.	All people of the parish
	6:00 p.m.	Jose Raquel Gonzalez †
Sunday, July 10:	9:00 a.m.	Carlene Bollinger †
	11:30 a.m.	Jose Acevedo †
	1:30 p.m.	Nicolasa Aboytes Laguna †
	5:00 p.m.	Deacon Edmund LaHouse †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Jack Hungeling, Jesus Sierra Calixto, Father James Sexstone, Evelyn Welch, Ana Maria Montero, Bob Briggs, Margaret Rogers, Paula Adam, Dolores Clark, Barbara Sheehan, Nancy Madill, Robert Maynard, Lynn Campbell, 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 and Leopoldo Casimiro.

And please pray for the sick: Amira Stella Mendez, Anne Rutz, Elvira McClain, Sylvia Dominguez, Janice Barr, Dennis Patron, Jeanette Dohnal, Mark Sebacher, Mary Ann McCullough, Antonio Jimenez, Gary Payne, Clay Richardson Kenneth Nicolosi, Nelson Paredes, Deone Spratte, Guillermo Ramirez, Teresa Gernazian, Fred Patterson, Austin Harris, William Luse, Darlene Haslouer, Carmen Graciaa, David Caron, Benjamin Heller and Moises Tellez.

Stewardship

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving helped IHM survive 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 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 PayPal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if you have it available.

BEQUEST RECEIVED

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous bequest from the estate of the late Robert Briggs, which will be placed in our parish endowment fund. A longtime IHM parishioner, Bob died on April 21. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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.

OFFERTORY

June 25-26

Offertory:	$ 11,600.00
Electronic Offertory:	$ 12,282.99
Total Offertory:	**$ 23,882.99**
Peter's Pence	$ 2,096.00

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.

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COUNSELING

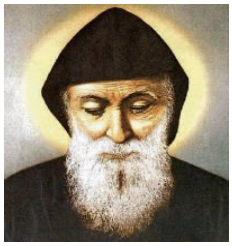
Fee-based Professional Counseling is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

THANK YOU!

IHM Boy Scout Troop 550 would like to express immense gratitude for the generosity shown by all parishioners supporting last weekend's Troop car wash!

LEBANESE POTLUCK SUPPER

July 24



In celebration of the feastday of St. Charbel Maklouf, Monsignor Al invites all lovers of Lebanese food to a potluck supper on Sunday, July 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

You don't need to be Lebanese (or even half-Lebanese like Father Al!) to attend. If you don't know how to cook any Middle Eastern dishes, you can just order out from a restaurant—like Father Al will probably be doing! Bring plenty to share. Fresh pita and family-friendly beverages will be provided. RSVP with number attending and your planned dish on the parish website: www.ihmatlanta.org/potluck.

MUSTARD SEED MISSION TRIP

Support our Mustard Seed mission trip by donating supplies for the residents at Hogar Immanuel in the Dominican Republic. A collection box will be in the narthex the weekends of July 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17. Mustard Seed has asked for the following items: baby oil, Listerine, baby cream, wipes, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste, baby bottles, deodorant, adult & kid vitamins, OTC pain relief medications, pain relief cream, masks and gloves. Please donate new items only. Our group will be in the Dominican Republic July 24-30. Thank you for your prayers and support!

AIDS WALK ATLANTA: SAVE THE DATE!

September 24

The annual AIDS Walk Atlanta and 5K Run is Saturday, September 24 at Piedmont Park. Team IHM will walk in memory of Bob Briggs, beloved member of the ministry and active IHM parishioner, who passed away in April. Funds raised by the Walk will go to Jerusalem House, a local nonprofit that helps homeless HIV-infected persons or those at risk of homelessness to occupy safe and affordable housing. To join our team as a walker or virtual walker or to donate to the team, go to www.aidswalkatlanta.com and search for Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. For more information, contact Kathy Parker at mamahou65@aol.com.

WELCOME TABLE

July 2-3

This weekend the Welcome Committee will be available after every mass to help newcomers get settled in your new parish home. Stop by the table in the narthex where the volunteers can register you in the parish on the spot and answer your questions. Welcome to IHM!

SPAIN: WINDOW TO THE SOUL

October 13-21

Monsignor Al will lead a pilgrimage to Spain October 13-21. After a nonstop flight from Atlanta, 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. Go to www.ihmatlanta.org/pilgrimage for the complete brochure and registration information. Registration deadline is approaching!

UPDATE ON AFGHAN FAMILY

As the summer progresses, we want to update you on the progress of the IHM-sponsored family of refugees from Afghanistan. The mom is now fully employed and has a job that she likes at a local bakery factory owned by former Vietnamese refugees. The eldest daughter is finishing up a high-level English as a second language (ESL) course at Georgia Piedmont Technical College so she can enroll in their GED program. She obtained her Georgia driver's license, and thanks to a very generous donation from an IHM parishioner, is driving her car to run errands for the family. The school-age children are all attending summer school to improve their English.

We greatly appreciate your generous donations of cash through last year's #iGiveCatholic, gift cards, personal care items, shoes, school supplies, furniture—and of course your prayers to help the family successfully integrate into their new life in the US.

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 2022-2023

Enrollment for next year's Faith Formation programs is now open! Visit www.ihmatlanta.org/earlyenrollment2022 or scan the QR Code below to enroll your children, grades K-12, in our Sunday School and Youth Ministry programs for next school year.

In person enrollment will be available after Mass the weekend of July 23—24 and in the church office July 25—29.

Enrollment deadline is July 31.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? "COME AND SEE" WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in August. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic, register for this year's group, ask questions about the Church, or simply introduce yourself, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office: ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.

JULY 1 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA

Junípero Serra was the founder of California's iconic Franciscan missions. May his prayers, and the prayers of all American saints, bring healing to this divided nation as we celebrate our independence this week.

"Junípero sought to defend the dignity of the native community, to protect it from those who had mistreated and abused it. Mistreatment and wrongs which today still trouble us, especially because of the hurt which they cause in the lives of many people. Father Serra had a motto which inspired his life and work, not just a saying, but above all a reality which shaped the way he lived: siempre adelante! Keep moving forward! For him, this was the way to continue experiencing the joy of the Gospel, to keep his heart from growing numb, from being anesthetized. He kept moving forward, because the Lord was waiting. He kept going, because his brothers and sisters were waiting. He kept going forward to the end of his life. Today, like him, may we be able to say: Forward! Let's keep moving forward!"

- Pope Francis, canonization homily for St. Junípero Serra (2015)

Youth Ministry

CALLED

Each of us is called at Baptism and again at Confirmation to go and share the word of God, to be light in this world, spreading His love. This commission may seem daunting or perhaps you just don't know where to start. If you'd love to fill this call, to go, be light, share God's word - I'd love to speak with you about opportunities to be involved with the youth group! Adults of all ages (over 18) are needed and welcomed! Please email me at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org

YOUTH GROUP

We are on break for the summer. I hope many of you will join us for our summer mission trip camp, CHWC! It is a great way to deepen your faith, make new friends, and be the hands and feet of God serving others (oh and get your service hours if you need them for school!). Don't forget that next year's registration for faith formation is on-line now https://ihmatlanta.org/earlyenrollment2022.

PRAYER

Join the youth in praying for peace in Ukraine. Pray 3 Hail Mary's each evening asking our Mother to intercede for Ukraine.

CHWC

Our summer mission trip to camp Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming around the corner! June 17-22, to Greensboro. We are so excited to be able to take our teens on this trip! A few spots remain; if you're looking for something great for your teen to do this summer, grab that spot quick! Sign up online: https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc.

Jesus says, "Whoever wants to be first will be last and the servant of all in the kingdom of God". - Mark 10:43

UPSIDE DOWN
CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2022

YOUTH ROOM

We are excited that our youth space is coming together! We've gotten lots of great donations like: a mini fridge, foosball table, sound system, stools, bean bag chairs, gaming chairs, and a Keurig! Thank you, thank you to all those who have donated! We are now purchasing some furniture and larger items - if you like to support this endeavor of creating a welcoming space for our teens, please do so using this link: https://ihmatlanta.org/youth-lounge-donations We are grateful for all your support!

IHM School

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COME MAKE A SPLASH with the IHM PRE-K!

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year.

Students must be 4 years of age by September 1.

Contact admissions@ihmschool.org today for more information or to arrange a tour.

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

Isaías 66:10-14c
Gálatas 6:14-18
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OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Junio 25-26

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INSCRIPCIONES FORMACIÓN DE FE 2022-2023

Las inscripciones para el programa de Formación de Fe para el próximo año escolar ya están ABIERTAS.

Por favor visita a www.ihmatlanta.org/inscripciontemprana o escanea el código QR (con la cámara de tu teléfono) para inscribir sus hijos (grados K-12) en los programas de catequesis.

Tendremos inscripciones presenciales disponibles después de la Misa el fin de semana del 23 al 24 de julio y en la oficina de la iglesia del 25 al 29 de julio.

Cierre de inscripciones es el 31 de julio.

DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA

4 de julio

La misa en el Día de la Independencia será a las 10:00 a.m. Ven a comenzar la celebración de la independencia de esta nación con la declaración de la Iglesia de nuestra total dependencia de Dios: la Eucaristía.

MINISTERIO DEL SIDA - RESERVE LA FECHA

24 de septiembre

La caminata anual AIDS Walk Atlanta y 5K Run es el sábado 24 de septiembre en Piedmont Park. El equipo de IHM caminará en memoria de Bob Briggs, querido miembro del Ministerio y miembro activo de IHM, quien falleció en abril. Los fondos recaudados por la Caminata se destinarán a Jerusalem House (jerusalemhouse.org), una organización local sin fines de lucro que ayuda a las personas sin hogar infectadas por el VIH o en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar a ocupar viviendas seguras y asequibles. Para unirse a nuestro equipo como caminante o caminante virtual o para hacer una donación al equipo, visite www.aidswalkatlanta.com y busque Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Kathy Parker en mamahou65@aol.com.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es 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.