THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 6, 2022

From our Pastor

Dear friends in the Lord,

After nearly eight years at IHM, I'm sure I've shared with you countless times the basic outline of my vocation to the priesthood: a growing fascination with the priesthood during high school; a season of "testing" the vocation during college; years of formation at seminary leading to ordination at age 27.

But that "Cliff Notes" version of my discernment leaves out the countless friends and loved ones whose insight and encouragement over the years helped me finally respond to God's call with confidence and enthusiasm: My second grade Sunday school catechist, who suggested that my budding devotion to Christ's presence in Holy Communion might be the sign of a vocation. (I confess I don't remember this, but my parents always swore that it was true!) My high school youth minister who said something of the same thing about my emerging love for the Mass and for the Church as the People of God. Some dear high school friends, who, although not Catholic, always came to Christmas midnight Mass, and who asked me early one Christmas morning if I'd ever considered becoming a priest. A German nun, retired from nursing, who led the grounds crew at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, who approached me during my summer job there to tell me that she thought I "had the eyes of a priest." My own parents (my father a Catholic and my mother an Episcopalian) who, when I confided to them as I was leaving for college that I thought I might have a vocation, told me that they, too, thought I might, and that nothing would make them happier.

These memories flood over me now, because during the next week, we at IHM will be conducting the *Called By Name* vocations program to coincide with Vocation Awareness Week in the wider Church. *Called By Name* asks you, the community, to consider who in your midst has personal gifts or attributes that might be a sign of a vocation as a priest, a religious sister or brother, or a deacon.

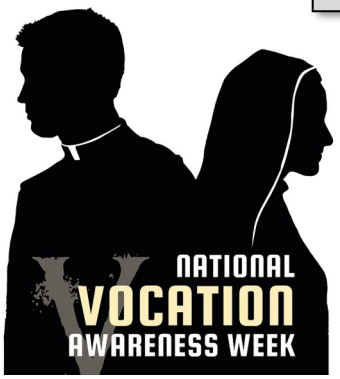
Please think about those people in your family and among our parishioners and submit their names so that Father Robbie and I might encourage them to begin praying—or perhaps continue praying—about a possible church vocation. It is God who does the calling; but God asks all the members of his Son's Body, the Church, to help those he calls hear, accept and respond to their vocation.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,

Father Al

CALLED BY NAME

Scan the code below to submit the name of someone in your family or in our parish who has qualities needed in a future priest, sister, brother or deacon.



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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

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

NOVEMBER 5 — NOVEMBER 13

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

Sunday, November 6
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 , 34-38

Saturday, November 5 Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
	6:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Sunday, November 6:	9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	11:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	1:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena
	5:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena

Monday, November 7 Weekday Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Tuesday, November 8 Weekday Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Wednesday, November 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Thursday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-2	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena All Souls Novena
Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37	8:30 a.m.	*Communion Service*
Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8		

Sunday, November 13
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Saturday, November 12 Vigil Masses:	4:00 p.m.	Guy Huffaker †
	6:00 p.m.	Catechumens and candidates
Sunday, November 13:	9:00 a.m.	Carlene Bollinger †
	11:30 a.m.	Catechumens and candidates
	1:30 p.m.	Celia Ramirez Acosta †
	5:00 p.m.	All people of the parish

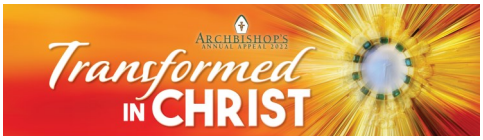
PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Christopher Esbensen, Phoebe Davis, Alice Bishop, Doris Koch, David Hiland, Vi Clement, Lydia Esther Suarez Rivera, Dorothy Todd, Don Roux, Linli Yueh Leo, Gloria Armstrong, Fred Hedges, Elizabeth Malloy, Miriam Herrera Lovera, Evelyn Beardsley, Mabel Francis Caron, Elvira McClain, Luz Maria Reducindo García, Amira Estela Mendez, Alma Delia Rebolledo Garcia and Luís Enrique Pérez.

And please pray for the sick: Joseph S. Lechowicz, David John Bello, Jo Ann Morgan, Teresa Gauthier, Nan Nettleman, Blanca Azcuy, Ben Wilson, Phil Jardina, Amos Holcomb, Phyllis Lewis, Pat Howard, Estrella Muñiz, Ryan Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Phyllis Lewis, Richard Yelton, Hiuko Adams, Anne Rutz, Sylvia Dominguez, Dennis Patron, Mark Sebacher, Mary Ann McCullough, Gary Payne, Kenneth Nicolosi, Nelson Paredes, Guillermo Ramirez and Teresa Gernazian.

Stewardship

2 MONTHS REMAIN IN THE 2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!



If you made a pledge to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal back in February, you should be receiving pledge reminders by mail or email; please do your best to fulfill that pledge before year's end. If you have not yet made your pledge, and your circumstances permit, please do so today by visiting appeal.archatl.com and clicking on Make a Gift. Be sure to designate Immaculate Heart of Mary as your parish when you do so.

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.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

Leaving assets to the parish through your will enables you to help IHM long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

Please stay in touch!

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

And follow us:

OFFERTORY

October 22-23

Offertory:	$	13,400.00
Electronic Offertory:	$	11,525.52
Total Offertory:	**$**	**24,925.52**
Parish Debt Reduction	**$**	**1,703.00**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our Archdiocesan Seminarians.

Next weekend's second collection will be for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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FINAL DAY OF MUSTARD SEED GREENERY SALE!

November 6

Support Mustard Seed's work with developmentally disabled children by purchasing quality, live Christmas greenery at our online store. Funds raised will support our spring mission trip to Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica. Our online store closes this Sunday night! Go to https://ihm-msc-greenery.square.site to order online. Greenery will be delivered between November 28 and December 2. Email notification will be sent with specific pick up dates and times once delivery is confirmed. For more information, contact Marty Bova-Banks at 404-403-3952.

EMBRACE MEETINGS

November 10 - Holidays & Keepsakes

The November 10 meeting is from 7:30-8:30 pm in the teen lounge/nursery in the church lower level and is open to any family that has suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Matt & Gail Schaffer at 678-206-7835 or goschaffer@gmail.com; or Kyle & Ana Isaacs at 404-838-7096 or kyle.a.isaacs@gmail.com.

SVDP THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its annual Thanksgiving Program virtually this year. Parishioners are invited to purchase a meal or grocery store gift card and deliver it to a family in need the week of Thanksgiving. To sign up to sponsor a family, visit https://sugeni.us/dLz7. If you do not have access to a computer to sign up, 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 for the Thanksgiving Program, please mail or drop off your donation at the parish office Attn: IHM SVDP Thanksgiving Program. For more information please visit the parish website.

SVDP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please consider sponsoring a child in need at Christmas through the St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree. "Virtual Christmas tags" will be available online beginning November 15 at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ihmgivingtree2022. Or click the QR code.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call 404-248-3977 between 9am and 8pm to speak with a SVDP member. Wrapped gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 4. If you are unable to purchase a gift for a child but would like to donate to SVDP for the Giving Tree, 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.

KEEPING NOVEMBER AT IHM

ALL SOULS NOVENA Since All Souls Day, Monsignor Al and Father Robbie have been celebrating a novena of Masses for the intentions of our beloved dead.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD has been placed near the baptismal font. Everyone is welcome to inscribe the names of their deceased loved ones. As you pass the Book upon entering and leaving the church and see the burning candle, remember to offer a prayer for all whose names are enshrined there.

ALTAR OF THE DEAD All Souls Day is the Day of the Dead (*el Día de los Muertos*) in Mexico. A beautiful custom associated with the Day of the Dead is the family altar or *ofrenda.* Familiarized by the recent Disney movie "Coco," these altars are based on the popular belief that the souls of the departed return at this time of the year, and show them that they are not forgotten. An *ofrenda* has been erected in the church narthex by members of our Hispanic community.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS is 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 Mass. Begin your celebration of this great national holiday with the Church's great act of thanksgiving, the Eucharist!

CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE

November 19-20

It's popcorn time again! IHM Cub Scout Pack 550 will be selling popcorn at tables outside Mass the weekend of November 19-20. Stop by and visit us in the narthex before or after any Mass that weekend and support your local hard working Cub Scouts by purchasing some popcorn. All proceeds go to the Cub Scouts. See you there!!

IHM SOCCER

2022 Soccer Fall season is over and 3 of our teams brought in 5 trophies to IHM!

U12 Girls – Season Champions & Tournament Runners-up
U10 Girls – Season & Tournament Runners-up
U12 Boys – Tournament Runners-up

Thank you to our players, parents and coaches for all the effort and support throughout the season. The IHM Soccer Program is a great success thanks to all of YOU! Looking forward to spring season!

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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

November 6, 2022

- All classes will meet at their regularly scheduled time this week.
- Todas las clases se reunirán en su horario regular esta semana.

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 of 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 next weekend: Saturday, November 12 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, November 13 at the 11:30 Mass. Please pray for this year's catechumens and candidates as they take this first important step toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

"Unfortunately, politics in our country often can be a contest of powerful interests, partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype. The Church calls for a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable…

"The Catholic call to faithful citizenship affirms the importance of political participation and insists that public service is a worthy vocation. As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths or approve intrinsically evil acts. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a civilization of truth and love."

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Youth Ministry

PARENT DAY

For our youth group this weekend, November 6, we will be having a parent day. This means that one parent (or both are welcome!) will be invited to attend a session. The parents will come at the regular time that their teen attends youth group (with their teen), and we will have a special session for both the parents and teens. Looking forward to spending time with you all!

YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to seeing all our teens and parents this Sunday, November 6, Middle School parents and teens at 10:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. in the Lower Level (Youth Lounge) and High School teens and parents at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Level (Youth Lounge)! See you soon!

STRONGER TOGETHER

The Youth Group is working on supporting other groups each month this year. This month our focus is on the Catholic Charity: Box of Joy, which we just completed this week, putting together 70 very nice boxes for children who we hope will feel the love! Thank you to all who helped!

FOOD DRIVE BY THE YOUTH GROUP

A food drive by the Youth Group is coming soon! Bags will be passed out on November 5 & 6 after each Mass to be returned before any Mass the following weekend on November 12 & 13. Thank you for helping us feed our neighbors in need!

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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

2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Tesalonicense 2:16—3:5
Lucas 20:27-38 , 34-38

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Octubre 29-30		
Ofertorio :	$	13.400,00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	$	11.525,52
Ofertorio Total	**$**	**24.925,52**
Reducción de Deuda	**$**	**1.703,00**

REUNIONES DE "EMBRACE"

10 de Noviembre - Como afrontar días festivos y recordatorios.
La reunión es 7:30-8:30 pm en la guardería de la iglesia; situada abajo, al lado de la sala de reuniones. Esta reunión está abierta a cualquier familia que haya sufrido la pérdida de un bebé por aborto espontáneo, muerte fetal en el vientre o muerte de un recién nacido. Se proporcionarán refrigerios ligeros. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matt y Gail Schaffer en 678-206-7835 o goschaffer@gmail.com; o Kyle y Ana Isaacs en kyle.a.isaacs@gmail.com o 443-838-7096.

ESCUELA INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA—DÍA INFORMATIVO

15 de noviembre

¡Lo invitamos a descubrir cómo nuestros estudiantes están volando, sirviendo y siendo exitosos en la escuela IHM! Acompáñenos en nuestra primer día informativo el 15 de noviembre a partir de las 6:00 p.m. Haga su reservación con Meaghan Schroeder: admissions@ihmschool.org o llame al 404-636-4488.

DONACIONES PARA LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Gadalupe tomará lugar el 11 y 12 de Diciembre. Como en todos los años, solicitamos la ayuda de nuestra comunidad para poder hacer esto posible. Este año pedimos ayuda con donaciones de tamales, chocolate caliente, champurrado y pan dulce. Para más información, por favor de buscar nuestra mesa después de misa o llamar a Gabriela Pérez al 404-326-7303.

RETIRO JUVENIL

La Pastoral Juvenil de la Archidiócesis de Atlanta anuncia retiro para jóvenes entre 18 a 35 años. Este retiro tomara lugar el 18, 19, y 20 de noviembre en Temple, GA. Las puertas abren el viernes a partir de las 6:00 PM. Para más información ve el boletín en el nártex.

AL DESPERTAR,
SEÑOR,
CONTEMPLARÉ
TU ROSTRO.

SALMO 16

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para el fondo de los Seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis.

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