



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 14, 2023

A PRAYER FOR OUR MOTHERS

We bless you and we praise you, God of our mothers!
You are the God of Eve, mother of all the living.
You are the God of Sarah, who laughed at childbearing in old age.
You are the God of Rebekah, who favored her second-born, Jacob.
You are the God of Leah, mother of tribes, and of Rachel,
who mourned and wrestled and won.
You are the God of Hannah, who strongly sang your praise for Samuel,
and of Naomi, who faithfully walked with Ruth.
You are the God of Elizabeth, who bore the Baptist,
and of Ann, the grandmother of Jesus.
You are the God of Mary, Spirit's spouse and mother of our Savior,
given by Christ on the cross to be the mother of us all.

We thank you, God, for the gift of our mothers,
for grandmothers and godmothers and mothers-in-law, too.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our mothers,
at whose breasts we were fed,
by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed and at times corrected.
in whose laps we learned to sing and speak and play and pray,
at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries.
Heal their pains and disappointments.
Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.
Give to them the good that they have given others.
Welcome to your bosom those who have died.
Fill this world, O God, with a mother's love!

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

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.
Sábado: 6:00 p.m.
Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday)
Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo)
Jueves 5:30 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.

IHM School/Escuela de IHM

404-636-4488

Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>



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Avisos de Boletín: Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MAY 14-21

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

Sunday, May 14

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8; 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Saturday, May 13 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Mothers' Day Novena
6:00 p.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Sunday, May 14 Masses:

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11:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena
1:30 p.m. Mothers' Day Novena
5:00 p.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Monday, May 15

Easter Weekday; St. Isidore
Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Thursday, May 18

Easter Weekday; St. John I
Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena
7:00 p.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Novena

Saturday, May 20

Easter Weekday; St. Bernardine of Siena
Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, Richard Plachta, Joseph Lechowicz, Mark Sebacher, Paul Skehan, Betty Connell, Christine Burns, Donald Weber, Bob Andrews, Lorenzo Corripio, Arnold D'Amico, Phyllis Lewis, Pat Howard, Ben McGraw, Mark Jeffrey, Virginia Krawiec, Eduardo Villalobos Cadena, David John Bello, Tom Boyle, Betty Norrell, Edna Deckbar, Christopher Esbensen, Phoebe Davis, Alice Bishop, and Doris Koch.

And please pray for the sick: Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, Paul Galvin, Julie Coleman, Oscar Ramirez Jr., Rita Panayioti, Marion Conzelmann, Miceli de la O, Jim Brennan, Georgina Corripio, Charleigh Strickland, Suzanne Wassel, Luisa Fernanda Vazquez, Michael Somer, Ann Marie Wickson, Mary Edwards, Joseph S. Lechowicz, Jo Ann Morgan, Nan Nettleman, Blanca Azcuy, Ben Wilson, Phil Jardina, and Amos Holcomb.

Fulfilling the PROMISE!

THANK YOU to the hundreds of parishioners who attended the receptions following the Masses last month to learn more about our vision to transform our historic church into a parish hall where the IHM community will gather and grow together for years to come. If you were unable to come for the presentation, see Father Al's video message at <https://vimeo.com/823363985>.

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, called *Fulfilling the Promise*, seeks to raise \$3 million for this renovation. This week, an additional 24 households returned pledges toward the campaign! Thank you!

FUNDS RAISED NOW will be combined with the approximately \$500,000 raised over the years through the *Finish in Faith* campaign, which have been held in reserve for this project.

PLEDGE MATERIALS have been mailed to every registered household. Extras are available in the church narthex and at the parish office.

YOUR PLEDGE will help bring us closer to realizing this vision! If you haven't already done so, please think and pray about a gift to *Fulfilling the Promise* that is right and meaningful for you, and return a pledge form this week by mail or by placing it in the collection basket at Mass. This will help ensure that we keep our momentum going and can move forward soon to begin construction.

THANK YOU for your good stewardship of IHM!

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving can help you support your parish when you are traveling or homebound. If you are not presently using a form of electronic giving, please contact your bank or visit our parish website for more information.

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.



OFFERTORY

May 6 & 7

Offertory	\$ 12,131.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 29,291.75
Total Offertory	\$ 41,422.75

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

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AROUND THE PARISH

EMBRACE MEETING

May 15

Are you suffering the loss of a baby through miscarriages, stillbirth or infant loss? You are not alone! Embrace Ministry provides comfort and surrounds all families, regardless of faith, with God's love through compassionate support. The next meeting will take place May 15 from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the teen lounge/nursery. For more information, please contact Matt and Gail Schaffer at goschaffer@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

May 19

Are you a young adults of the parish and 21-years or older? Join us for a social at the rectory on Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own Charcuterie Board to share, and at the end of the night we'll vote on a winner! Beverages will be provided. Plan to park at the parish and walk carefully across Briarcliff to the rectory.



IHM WELCOME RECEPTION FOR NEWCOMERS

May 20

Welcome to IHM! If you are new to the parish, please join us at the Newcomers Welcome Reception on Sunday, May 20, in the lower level of the church after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you and your family better.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

May 24

By donating blood, you are helping people injured in accidents, undergoing cancer treatment, and battling blood diseases. Unfortunately, current blood shortages are leading to delays in critical blood transfusions for people in need. Our next Red Cross blood drive will be Wednesday, May 24, 3:00-8:00 p.m. in the historic church. To register, please go to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code IHM. The cut-off date for donor eligibility for this drive was March 29.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK SUPPER

May 28

Have you decided what family recipe you will be cooking? Don't forget to bring a double portion! The Pentecost International Potluck Supper will be Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the historic church, hosted by the RCIA community. We hope to see you there! RSVP using the online form at <https://ihmatlanta.org/pentecost>.



IHM VIRTUS TRAINING

June 3

The next IHM VIRTUS Protecting All God's Children class is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, in the lower level from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Coffee and pastries will be available. Please go to www.virtus.org to pre-register. If you have never attended a VIRTUS session before, please use the green FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT button on the left-hand side of the home page to create a VIRTUS user account and select the IHM Saturday June 3rd session during the registration process. Contact Nancy Koughan at nkoughan@comcast.net with any questions about the registration process.

MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES MISSION TRIP

In 2001, MSC expanded to Dominican Republic to provide residential care to children with disabilities, many of whom had been abandoned. MSC acquired property in the small town of Cangrejo on the outskirts of Puerto Plata and constructed a home called Hogar Immanuel. With your donation, MSC will be able to work with residents who have a range of disabilities. Currently at full capacity, Hogar Immanuel provides loving care for 28 children and young adults with disabilities. To make a donation and learn more about this project, visit our website at ihmatlanta.org/mustard-seed-communities.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

As Pope Francis reminds us, parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." In the hope of providing spiritual support and better communicating resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort called "Walking with Moms in Need." We invite you to join us as we embark on this effort. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact: Michele McPheely at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org or Deacon James Martin at jmartin@ihmatlanta.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR CONCERT

June 11

The Archdiocesan Choir is hosting a concert of sacred music on Sunday, June 11, at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 p.m. called "Songs of Faith." The concert will feature music from multiple genres from the Chant to Gospel and Hymnody to Haugen. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the event.

Please stay in touch!

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

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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 2023 –2024

Enrollment for next year's Faith Formation program is now open! Visit www.ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-early-enrollment-2023 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. Early enrollment discount applies through May 31. Enrollment deadline is July 31.



THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM NEEDS YOU

Plans are underway for next year's programs. We are looking for passionate, faithful and reliable adult volunteers to help the kids of our parish draw closer to Christ. If you are interested in any of our ministries, whether it's elementary school catechesis, youth ministry, or sacramental preparation, please contact Drew Denton at ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

After many months of prayer and discernment, our current group of adult *neophytes* were just initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or possibly becoming Catholic, a new class of adult inquirers will be forming at IHM this summer. There are no expectations or commitments at the beginning of this process—everyone is welcome to attend and learn more. Email Drew Denton to be added to the contact list for next year's group: ddenton@ihmatlanta.org



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bishop Bernard Shlesinger conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 52 IHM teens on Monday! *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Look for the registration for next school year's youth group programming (including confirmation registration), which is live on the church website now! You can find it at this link: ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-early-enrollment-2023

MASS IN HONOR OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Remember to save the date! May 21 will be our Mass in Honor of High School Graduates. All high school seniors who would like to be recognized can submit their photos and information by May 13. After the Mass there will be a reception for the seniors and their families including cake, punch, and a photo station in the lower level of the church. Submit your information here: <https://ihmatlanta.org/graduation-recognition>

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our newly confirmed! What a beautiful evening it was! Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Confirmation Mass as beautiful as it could be! Please go to the parish website to see all the pictures!

20/20/20

Parents- all high school and middle school parents! Come one, come all, join us for our weekly devotional on Wednesdays in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge, 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. 20 minutes of coffee time, 20 minutes of devotional, 20 minutes prayer. It's a great way to model for your teens how you can make God a priority in your life! See you soon! Our last meeting for this school year will be May 17.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2023

Where: Richmond, VA

When: June 18-23

Why: to grow in faith and relationship with Christ while getting to serve those in need as Christ's hands and feet, while making some great memories along the way! Sign-ups are available now! Save your spot today! <https://ihmatlanta.org/chwc>

VBS

Teens are wanted and needed to help host VBS at the parish this summer! June 26-30, please go to this link for more information: ihmatlanta.org/vbs



I will not
leave you orphans;
I will come to you
In a little while
the world will no
longer see me,
but you will see me, because I
live
and you will live.

— John 14:19

IHM SCHOOL

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To all the Moms - IHM School wishes you a very Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all you do for us every day. We couldn't do it without you!!!



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 5:30 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

Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pedro 3:15-18
Juan 14:15-21

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

6 & 7 de mayo

Ofertorio	\$ 12,131.00
Ofertorio Electrónico	\$ 29,291.75
Ofertorio Total	\$ 41,422.75

REUNION SOCIAL PARA JOVENES ADULTOS

19 de mayo

Todos los adultos jóvenes de la parroquia (21 años) están invitados a una reunión social en la rectoría el viernes, 19 de mayo, a las 7:30 p.m. ¡Traiga su propia tabla de charcutería para compartir y al final de la noche votaremos por un ganador! Se proporcionarán bebidas. Planee estacionarse en la parroquia y cruzar la calle hasta la rectoría.



DONACIÓN DE SANGRE DE LA CRUZ ROJA

24 de mayo

Al donar sangre, usted está ayudando a personas lesionadas en accidentes, en tratamiento contra el cáncer y luchando contra enfermedades de la sangre. Desafortunadamente, la actual escasez de sangre está probando retrasos en las transfusiones de sangre críticas para las personas que lo necesitan. Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja será el miércoles, 24 de mayo, de 3:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. en templo antiguo. Para registrarse, vaya a redcrossblood.org y use el código de IHM.

CENA INTERNACIONAL DE PENTECOSTES

28 de mayo

¿Ya decidiste que receta familiar vas a cocinar? ¡No olvides traer una porción doble! La Cena Internacional de Pentecostés será el domingo, 28 de mayo, a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia histórica. Esperamos verte ahí! Confirme su asistencia utilizando el formulario en línea aquí: <https://ihmatlanta.org/pentecost>.



FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024

¡La inscripción para el programa de formación en la fe del próximo año ya está abierta! Escanee el código QR a continuación para inscribir a sus hijos, grados K-12, en nuestros programas de Escuela Dominical y Ministerio Juvenil para el próximo año escolar. El descuento por inscripción temprana se aplica hasta el 31 de mayo. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 31 de julio.



RICA—CRECIENDO EN LA FE

El proceso del RICA está abierto para aquellas personas, mayores de 7 años, que no han sido bautizadas, y/o para jóvenes y adultos que han sido bautizados, en la Iglesia Católica u otra fe cristiana, pero desean recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Llamen a Alicia Guerrero al 404-636-1418 x 227 o envíe un correo electrónico a aguerrero@ihmatlanta.org para más información sobre cómo puede participar en este proceso.

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 la Campaña de Comunicaciones Católicas.