

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

I've only had 4 parish assignments in 39 years as a priest. (I know priests who have gone through 4 assignments in a single year!) That stability has suited me well; I don't enjoy transitions. But beginnings and endings give us all an opportunity to take stock and give thanks. And as my 8 years at IHM come to a close, I have much to be grateful for.

I thank God for the beauty of this community's worship, for its devotion to God's word, for its reverence for Creation, for its commitment to justice, for its embrace of diversity, for its outreach to those in need, for the wisdom of its elders, for the vitality of its young. And as I pray about the last 3 years, I thank God for the opportunities the global pandemic offered us to die to ourselves and, in the small sacrifices we embraced to protect the most vulnerable, to be conformed more and more to the image of Christ himself.

I've avoided saying goodbye since my retirement was announced last month: there has been so much work to bring to a close—not least the plans for the renovation of the historic church. While I had hoped to see construction begin on my watch, I'm happy that we were able to submit the plans to the county for permitting just this week. I look forward to visiting one day soon and seeing the transformation of that hallowed space.

Your new pastor, Father Fred Wendel, is well known to many of you; he was IHM's pastor for 4 years in the early 2000s. Fred is a dear friend, and it brings me much comfort to know that this community will benefit again from his strong, loving and wise leadership. And, of course, I'm delighted that Father Robbie will remain with you. Securing his assignment to IHM 2 years ago was one of my prouder accomplishments. Please be good to them.

I love ice cream! I've thrown an ice cream social for my 40th, 50th and 60th birthdays—the latter here with you in 2017. So it just seemed right to celebrate our years together with another one. Join me this Sunday, June 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the historic church. No gifts, please! Your friendship and your prayers are gift enough.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,



FAREWELL, Monsignor Al!

Father Al invites us all to a farewell ice cream social this Sunday, June 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the historic church!



WELCOME, FATHER FRED!

Join us at a reception for our new pastor, Father Fred Wendel, following each Mass July 1-2 in the church lower level!

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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. 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 JUNE 25 - JULY 02

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

Sunday, June 25

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Saturday, June 24 Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. Fathers' Day Novena

6:00 p.m. Fathers' Day Novena

9:00 a.m. Fathers' Day Novena Sunday, June 25 Masses:

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

Monday, June 26 8:30 a.m. Fathers' Day Novena

Weekday

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27 8:30 a.m. Rouamba Family

Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria Genesis 13: 2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Memorial; St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29 8:30 a.m. Mary Smith Edwards †

Solemnity; St. Peter and Paul, Apostles 7:00 p.m. Melvin de Jesus Alonso Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. Kathy Cotta Friday, June 30

Weekday; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roma Church

Genesis 17:1,9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, July 01 8:30 a.m. Lilia Atilano y Familia

Weekday;

Genesis 17:1,9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Sunday, July 02

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Saturday, July 01 Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. Eleanore O'Leary † 6:00 p.m. Alejandro Veloz

Sunday, July 02 Masses: 9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †

11:30 a.m. Joseph Fiorenza † 1:30 p.m. All people of the parish 5:00 p.m. Mary Nguyen Thi Soan †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Huston Moore, Mary Smith Edwards, Ricardo Mayen, Lucille Gifford, José Bonilla, Raymundo Lung, Jim Knuerr, Juan Butanda, Livia Mowiser, Rita Panayioto, Rafael Gonzalez, Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, Richard Plachta, Joseph Lechowicz, Mark Sebacher, Paul Skehan, Betty Connell, Christine Burns, Donald Weber, and Bob Andrews.

And please pray for the sick: Pat Griffin, Liz Stalnaker, Marianne Keller, Mary Anne Shamatta, Holly Holz, Joan Whitcomb, Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, Paul Galvin, Julie Coleman, Oscar Ramirez Jr., Marion Conzelmann, Miceli de la O, Georgina Corripio, Charleigh Strickland, Suzanne Wassel, and Luisa Fernanda Vazquez.

STEWARDSHIP

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THANK YOU to the hundreds of households who have made pledges to transform our historic church into a parish hall where the IHM community will gather and grow together for generations to come!

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, called Fulfilling the Promise, seeks to raise \$3 million for this renovation. Pledges currently total \$2.2 million, which is 73% of our goal!

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!

TACO SALE

Thanks to the support and contributions of many, we raised over \$7,000 for Fulfilling the Promise during last weekend's taco sale! Thank you to our volunteers and donors who helped make this possible! Our next taco sale will take place July 15-16 after every Mass. Plan now to show your support!

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.

NAME THE PARISH AS AN IRA BENEFICIARY

Naming the parish endowment fund as a full or partial beneficiary of your individual retirement account or 401(k) is a simple way to benefit your parish forever. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440) or visit cfgna.org to learn more.

OFFERTORY

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the collection totals are not available at this time.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.

Next weekend's second collection will be the Peter's Pence collection for the charitable work of the Holy Father.

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Quarterly Finance Report

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2023

	3rd Qtr 22-23 Actual	3rd Qtr 21-22 Actual	3rd Qtr Variance	FY 23 Y-T-D Actual	FY 22 Y-T-D Actual	FY Variance	FY Variance %
Revenues							
Offertory	\$511,737	\$489,067	\$22,670	\$966,741	\$1,430,387	\$(463,646)	-32.41%
Religious Education	5,206	3,165	2,041	43,763	33,674	10,090	29.96%
Georgia Bulletin	3,348	2,430	918	3,096	4,578	(1,482)	-32.37%
Investment Income	3,053	16,566	(13,513)	7,050	24,237	(17,187)	-70.91%
Annual Appeal Refund	22,806	15,825	6,981	15,900	40,125	(24,225)	-60.37%
PPP Loan Forgiveness	-	-	-	-	17,173	(17,173)	-100.00%
Donations	1,895	26,370	(24,475)	12,380	285,261	(272,881)	-95.66%
Other Revenue	3,093	2,950	143	2,895	7,576	(4,681)	-61.79%
Total Revenues	\$551,138	\$556,373	\$(5,235)	\$1,051,825	\$1,843,011	\$(791,186)	-42.93%
Expense							
Liturgy, Ministries & Stewardship	\$74,692	\$45,175	\$29,517	\$146,482	\$152,981	\$(6,499)	-4.25%
Religious Education	77,700	69,243	8,457	177,071	227,048	(49,977)	-22.01%
Divine Playtime Nursery	1,649	34	1,615	7,633	34	7,599	22147.16%
Administrative & General	141,387	81,061	60,326	198,471	246,594	(48,123)	-19.52%
Facilities	74,121	64,022	10,099	294,419	373,630	(79,211)	-21.20%
Rectory and Clergy	63,048	52,624	10,424	118,378	165,665	(47,287)	-28.54%
Archdiocese Support	68,622	71,374	(2,752)	137,244	214,121	(76,877)	-35.90%
Archdiocese School Subsidy	12,449	13,000	(551)	24,898	38,999	(14,101)	-36.16%
Georgia Bulletin Assessment	-	-	-	10,248	10,346	(98)	-0.95%
Interest Expenses	8,270	7,364	906	14,943	25,409	(10,466)	-41.19%
Total Expenses	\$521,938	\$403,897	\$118,041	\$1,129,787	\$1,454,828	\$(325,041)	-22.34%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$29,200	\$152,476	\$(123,276)	\$(77,962)	\$388,183	\$(466,145)	-120.08%
Debt Reduction Collections	\$28,433	\$19,805	\$8,628	\$80,333	\$66,541	\$13,792	20.73%
Finish in Faith Collections	2,142	5,646	(3,504)	13,340	17,321	(3,981)	-22.98%
Fulfilling the Promise Collections	357,847	-	357,847	516,180	, -	516,180	
Net Operating + Campaigns	\$417,622	\$177,927	\$239,695	\$531,891	\$472,045	\$59,846	12.68%

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Family:

IHM Director of Finance Craig Greer has prepared this update to keep you informed about the financial status of the parish. For this update, we are presenting a comparison of the revenues and expenses for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (January-March) vs Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Total Revenues for the Third Quarter were \$551,138, a decrease of \$5,235 from last year. Contributions were even with last year and the Archbishop Annual Appeal Refund was \$6,981 higher than last year. This was offset by a decrease in investment income of \$13,513.

Total Expenses for the Third Quarter were \$521,938, an increase of \$118,041 from last year. This increase is due to higher Liturgy, Ministry and Faith Formation expenses as these activities are growing, and expenses related to the *Fulfilling the Promise* capital campaign.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of IHM. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me, Monsignor Jowdy or Craig Greer.

Sincerely, Brad Gifford, chair IHM Parish Finance Council

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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 open through July 31!

Visit https://www.ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-standard-enrollment-2023 or scan the QR code below to enroll your children, grades K-12, in our Sunday School and Youth Ministry programs for the next school year.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

Over 100 students and dozens of volunteers will be participating in our *Stellar* Vacation Bible School this week. Pray for a fun and faith-filled adventure, as we shine Jesus' light through the cosmos!



"...More than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises."

— Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate



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YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION

The 2023-24 school year's youth group programing registration (including confirmation registration) is live on the parish website now! You can find it at this link: https://inhantlanta.org/faith-formation-standard-enrollment-2023. Please take note that registration will close at the end of July.

CHWC - CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2023

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2023 just concluded this Friday. Thank you for your prayers. It was a wonderful trip! Please see more about it on our website or on our Facebook page.

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S OFFERING

In the 2023-24 school year we will be looking to continue the groups you have already seen in youth group: Edge (middle school youth group), Life Teen (high school youth group), our Confirmation prep group, NET winter retreat for high and middle schoolers, 20/20/20- a devotional for our parents, high school Bible Study- Word on Wednesday, and CHWC-the summer mission trip camp for high schoolers. Next year, we will also be adding a monthly Praise & Worship evening for our high schoolers and 8th graders, and Girls of Grace- a devotional for middle school girls.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our newly confirmed! What a beautiful Mass it was. Please go to the parish website to see all the pictures (under tab "Youth Ministry" then "Pictures"). For anyone hoping to receive the sacrament next year, please go ahead and register on the parish website.

GRADUATED SENIORS

We wish you all the best in your next chapter of life. It was our honor to celebrate the milestone of your high school graduation. Look for photos online under the youth ministry tab.

20/20/20

Parents, our last meeting for this school year was mid-May. Please think about joining us next school year on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

IHM SCHOOL











FAREWELL, FATHER AL!

Thank you so much
for your tireless dedication
to the success of IHM School.
We have enjoyed our school Masses,
your visits to the classrooms,
blessings for our St. Joseph Altar,
instructions on Baptism
and First Communion,
lunches for auction winners,
and of course, the Back-to-School
Ice Cream Truck for our teachers!
You will be missed
on our campus and in our hearts.
Goodbye and Happy Retirement!









25 DE JUNIO DE 2023

DOCEAVO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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, <u>por lo menos</u> <u>6 meses</u> 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

Jeremías 20:10-13 Romanos 5:12-15 Mateo 10:26-33

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Debido al día festivo, los totales del ofertorio no estarán disponibles.

;ADIOS, MONSEÑOR AL!

25 de junio

El Padre Al se jubila por razones de salud el 30 de junio, y ha organizado una fiesta de helados para despedirse. Acompáñanos este domingo 25 de junio, de 2:30 a 4:30 p.m., en la histórica iglesia para enviar al Padre Al a su jubilación con nuestra gratitud y afecto.



¡BIENVENIDO, PADRE FRED!

1-2 de julio



El Padre Alfred "Fred" Wendel regresa a Inmaculado Corazón de María como nuestro párroco el 1 de julio.

Padre Fred nació en Seattle, pero se graduó de Clarkston High School en Stone Mountain. Asistió a la University of Georgia y a Georgia State University. A los 20 años sirvió en el ejército de los Estados Unidos y estuvo estacionado en Alemania.

Padre Fred fue ordenado sacerdote en 1978 en Cheyenne, Wyoming y sirvió en numerosas parroquias en Wyoming y en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Fue pastor aquí de 1998 a 2002. En 2008 regresó al servicio activo como capellán del Ejército. Recientemente se desempeñó como director del Centro Católico UGA en 2020-21.

Acompáñanos para una recepción de bienvenida en su honor después de cada misa el 1 y 2 de julio en el nivel inferior de la iglesia.

REPORTE FINAL DE LA VENTA DE TACOS

Gracias al apoyo y contribución de muchos, pudimos recaudar más de \$7,000 para la renovación de la iglesia histórica durante la venta de tacos del fin de semana pasado. ¡Gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios y donadores que ayudaron a hacer esto posible! Nuestra próxima venta de tacos se llevará a cabo el 15-16 de julio después de todas las misas.

PREPARACION PARA LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Las preparaciones para la celebración en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe han comenzado. Habrá espacios abiertos para danzas o bailes típicos, si desean mas información por favor de contactar a <u>David Nieto</u> al (404) 636-1418 x 229 o por correo electrónico <u>dnieto@ihmatlanta.org</u>.

PROCESO DEL RICA

El nuevo proceso del RICA ha dado comienzo este fin de semana. Si usted o alguna persona que conoce necesita alguno o todos los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía), le invitamos a participar. Las sesiones son los sábados y comienzan con la Misa de las 6:00PM. Para cualquier información, por favor llamen a <u>Alicia Guerrero</u> al 404-636-1418 x 227.

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 también será para "Peter's Pence" que va a las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco.

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