

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 02, 2023

O 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.



**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!

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

JULY 1 - JULY 8

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

Sunday, July 2

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

Saturday, July 1 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Eleanore O'Leary †

6:00 p.m. Alejandro Veloz

Sunday, July 2 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 †

Monday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

8:30 a.m. Roberta Smith †

Tuesday, July 4

Weekday

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

10:00 a.m. Mark Jardina †

Wednesday, July 5

Weekday; St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Mathew 8:28-34

8:30 a.m. John "Jack" Rowley †

Thursday, July 6

Weekday; St. Maria Goretti

Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

8:30 a.m. Don Procida †

7:00 p.m. Ana Gregorio Mejicano †

Friday, July 7

Weekday

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Mary Lynn Pendarvis †

Saturday, July 8

Weekday

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, July 8 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Mary Kurian †

6:00 p.m. Arturo Hernandez

Sunday, July 9 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Dr. Robert N. Azode †

11:30 a.m. Jean Pajuelo †

1:30 p.m. All people of the parish

5:00 p.m. Joseph Bui Ba Loi †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Caroline Greer, Elva Dominguez, Rodrigo Nieto Vera, Huston Moore, Mary Smith Edwards, Ricardo Mayen, Lucille Gifford, José Bonilla, Raymundo Lung, Jim Knuerr, Juan Butanda, Livia Mowiser, Rita Panayiotto, Rafael Gonzalez, Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, Richard Plachta, Joseph Lechowicz, Mark Sebacher, Paul Skehan, and Betty Connell.

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.

Fulfilling the PROMISE!

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 cfnga.org to learn more.

OFFERTORY

June 24 & 25

Offertory	\$ 13,238.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 24,475.50
Total Offertory	\$ 37,713.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is the Peter's Pence collection for the charitable works of the Holy Father.

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDYMAN

If you need a handyman to help with small jobs around the house, you can hire a Safe Environment-approved volunteer from the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help you with your work. Simply make a donation to SVDP of \$25.00 for every hour the volunteer spends on your job. If you need assistance with small jobs around the house, call (707) 986-4996 and ask for Dirk

IHM FALL 2023 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

IHM's Volleyball Program is run by volunteers of the IHM Athletic Association. The program is open to rising 5th-8th grade girls. Beginners are welcome; no previous play experience is required! Registration is now open and on a first-come, first-serve basis, however you may register your daughter on a waitlist if the registration is full. Registration cost is \$160. For more information, please visit the [CMVL Information Link](#).

MUSTARD SEED MISSION TRIP

Help us make a difference and support our Mustard Seed mission team that is traveling to the Dominican Republic next month. Check out Mustard Seed's wish list on Amazon. Purchased items will ship to our team leader and then be brought to the Dominican Republic with the group.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, scan the second QR code. A gift - of any size - will help improve the care and life of many residents who have a range of disabilities.



WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

Homeless. Single mother with 3 children as young as 3 years old. It's brutally cold outside and they are in no condition to celebrate Christmas. They've been staying at a week-to-week motel not far from IHM. She just learned that DFACS will no longer pay for them to stay, and their time runs out tomorrow.

Who gets that desperate call for help? Our Vincentian was able to reach her on the phone and get the basic facts of the situation and the urgent need for shelter from the cold snap. They were able to extend them for a week at the place where they had been living. Once that was accomplished, the Vincentian continued to support, digging deeper into their situation, documenting their plight, and saying some prayers too.

Once they secured shelter, they arranged for a trip to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, allowing the mother to gather food.

But the support did not end there. Support comes in different forms. Sometimes it's temporary lodging. Sometimes it's food. Sometimes it's being there to listen without judgment and offer a human touch.

Fortunately, this story has a positive outcome, although it took 6 months to arrive. Surprisingly, DFACS decided to re-start paying for her temporary lodging, no doubt owing to the fact that she's on a Social Security Disability payment and cannot work. She applied for and finally received the green light for a Section 8 Housing grant that gears the monthly rent to her income level, making it affordable for her situation.

She and her 3 children moved in last week! Our Vincentian helped with a monthly pantry visit to tide them over, and regular phone calls and texts to support. Sometimes the most impactful benefit is the 'no cost' one that provides the neighbor in need with ongoing empathetic support and a human touch of encouragement.

Thanks to the generosity of our IHM parishioners, we were able to get her shelter when urgently needed, provide food for several months running, and be there to see her make a big step forward to a more secure life.

If parishioners need help, they can call (678) 892-6163. If you would like more information about volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul, please reach out to Javier Lerch at fjlerch@gmail.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN

July 16-18

Quo Vadis, Where are you going? is a discernment retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations July 16-18 at Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA. The retreat is open to rising 10th graders through recently graduated seniors who are open to considering God's call for their lives. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org and click "Stay in Touch" 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 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 participated in our *Stellar* Vacation Bible School last week. It was fun and faith-filling adventure, as we traveled through the universe shining Jesus' light. Thank you to everyone who made our first post-pandemic VBS a success!



YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION

The 2023-24 school year's youth group programming registration (including confirmation registration) is live on the parish website now! You can find it at this link: ihmatlanta.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 last Friday. Thank you for your prayers. It was a wonderful trip! Please check out the pictures to learn more, you can find them on Instagram: ihmatlyouth or Facebook: IHM Edge & Lifeteen

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S OFFERING

In the 2023-2024 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

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Near the end of the school year students worked in their "levels" – PreK - 2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade and Middle School—to collect pull tabs from aluminum cans. The tabs were then delivered to the Ronald McDonald House near the Emory Campus, where they will be recycled and the funds used to help offset the day to day operations of the RMH.

The tabs collected by IHM students filled more than half of the large collection container shown in the picture. If you would like to donate your pull tabs, please bring them to the school office. We are open 9:00 - 1:00 Monday-Thursday in the summer (closed the week of July 3-7). Thank you in advance for your support of this mission.



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

02 DE JULIO DE 2023

DECIMO TERCER 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 observará 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 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11
Mateo 10:37-42

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

24-25 de junio

Ofertorio:	\$ 13,238.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 24,475.50
Ofertorio Total	\$ 37,713.50

¡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.

Acompañanos 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.

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 David Nieto al (404) 636-1418 x 229 o por correo electrónico dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

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 Alicia Guerrero al 404-636-1418 x 227.

FELIZ 4 DE JULIO

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes, 3 de julio, martes, 4 de julio, y reabriremos el miércoles, 5 de julio. La misa del Día de la Independencia será a las 10:00 a.m. Venga y comience su celebración de la independencia de nuestra nación con la gran declaración de la iglesia de nuestra total dependencia de Dios: la Eucaristía.



SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para "Peter's Pence" que va a las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana también será para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia.