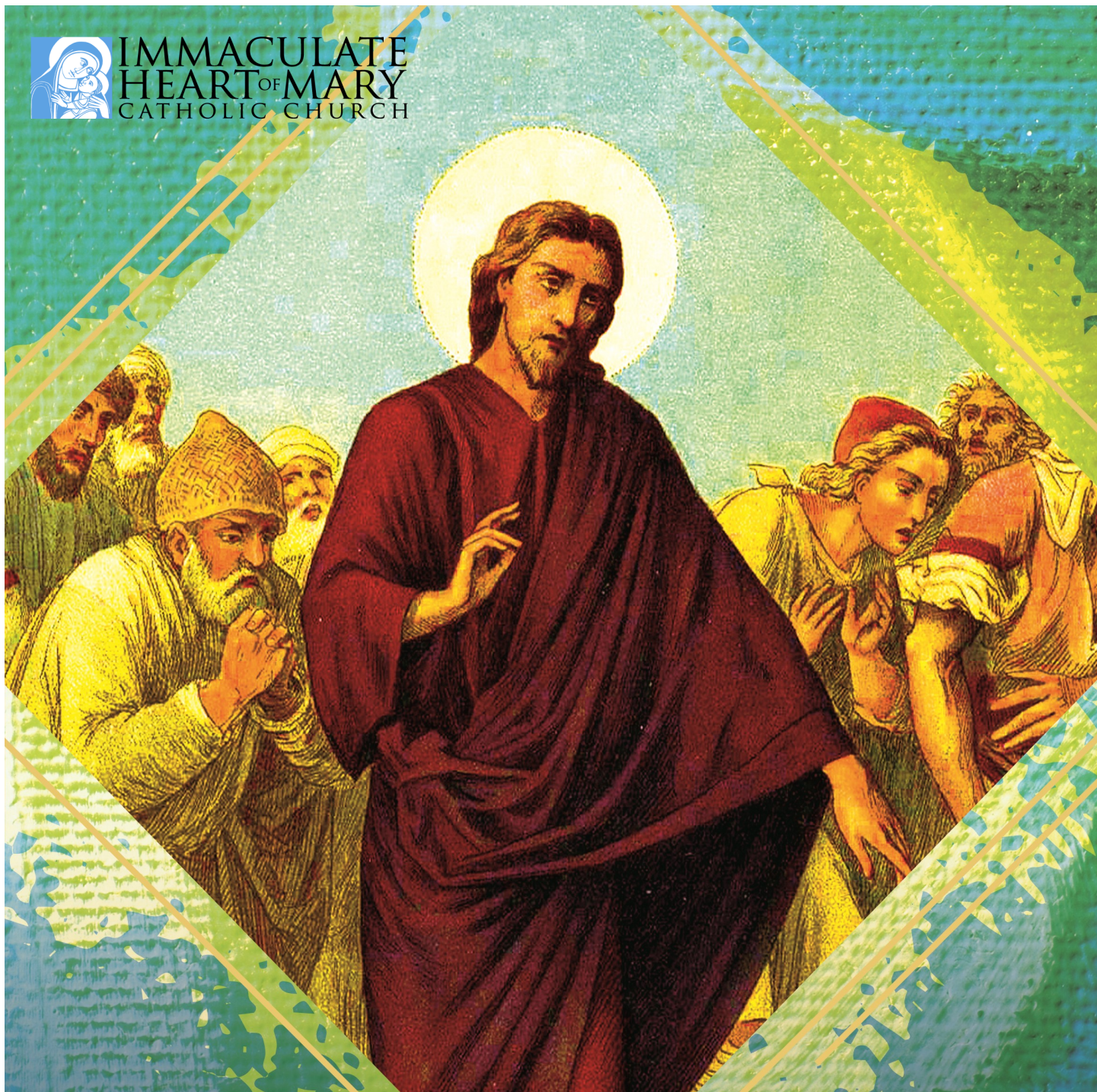




IMMACULATE  
HEART<sup>OF</sup>MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 23, 2023

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30



## 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>

 [www.facebook.com/IHMatlanta](http://www.facebook.com/IHMatlanta)

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

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

JULY 23 - JULY 29

Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed at [www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream](http://www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream).

### Sunday, July 23

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

#### Saturday, July 22 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †  
6:00 p.m. Edgar Díaz

#### Sunday, July 23 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Elvira McClain †  
11:30 a.m. Jon Eiswerth †  
1:30 p.m. Fr. Fred Wendel  
5:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

### Monday, July 24

Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest  
Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 25

Feast; St. James, Apostle  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

### Wednesday, July 26

Memorial; St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 27

Weekday  
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11; 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

### Friday, July 28

Weekday  
Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

### Saturday, July 29

Memorial; St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

### Sunday, July 30

#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

#### Saturday, July 29 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. John Sexton †  
6:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

#### Sunday, July 30 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Mark Sebacher †  
11:30 a.m. Charles Parker †  
1:30 p.m. Carlos Fuentes †  
5:00 p.m. Kent Viera †

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

**Please pray for our loved ones who have died:** Thomas Moran, Luisa Fernanda Vazquez, 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 Panayioti, Rafael Gonzalez, Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, and Richard Plachta.

**And please pray for the sick:** Lecie Harrison, Nancy Koughan, Karen Michael, Anthony Paz, Pat Griffin, Liz Stalnaker, Marianne Keller, Mary Anne Shamatta, Holly Holz, Joan Whitcomb, Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, Paul Galvin, Oscar Ramirez Jr., Marion Conzelmann, Miceli de la O, Georgina Corripio, Charleigh Strickland, and Suzanne Wassel.

## STEWARDSHIP

### 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.



### 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 at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or (404) 497-9440. Visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org) to learn more.

### 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 at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or (404) 497-9440. Visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org) to learn more.

### OFFERTORY

Due to the 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 for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

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## AROUND THE PARISH

### IHM SOCCER PROGRAM

The IHM Soccer Program is open to rising Pre-K through 8th grade children. **Registration ends August 13.** For more information, visit [ihmatlanta.org/ihm-soccer](http://ihmatlanta.org/ihm-soccer) or contact Victor Diaz at [SoccerIHM@gmail.com](mailto:SoccerIHM@gmail.com).

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

**October 5-14**

Join Father Fred on a 10 day pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village and grow deeper in your faith. For more information, visit [www.pilgrimages.com/mariantravel/medjugorje/2023/october/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/mariantravel/medjugorje/2023/october/).



### MARIAPOLIS 2023

**September 2-4**

IHM is hosting this year's Mariapolis retreat, organized by the Focolare. Mariapolis is an event that invites people of all backgrounds to spend 3 days together, putting into practice the Gospel message of reciprocal love. Open to all ages, it includes inspiring presentations, prayers, outings, hiking, service projects and games. Visit [MARIAPOLIS 2023- The Joy of Deepening our Interior Life | Cognito Forms](#) to complete your registration.

### HELP WANTED - IHM SCHOOL AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Do you know a college student or high school senior who has their afternoons free? Would you like to make a little extra income to fund that great family vacation next summer? The IHM After School Program is looking for staff for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Only requirement is that you like being around children! The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 -6:00 p.m. You can commit to 2 days, 3 days or all 5 days a week. Can't commit? Would you like to be on the ASAP sub list? Contact John Schmarkey, ASAP Director, at [jschmarkey@ihmschool.org](mailto:jschmarkey@ihmschool.org) or (404) 636-4488.

### FROM THE AIDS MINISTRY

For the past few years, the **AIDS Ministry** has provided about 150 bags of personal care items to uninsured and underinsured clients living with HIV/AIDS who are treated at the Early Intervention Clinic (EIC) at **Mercy Care** in downtown Atlanta. In April youth group members assisted the Ministry with assembly of the bags. We asked the **EIC team** to tell us about the clients who receive these bags and how they are distributed and used by clients. Here is what the team told us:

*"Many of our clients are indigent, homeless, or living with limited income. Even those clients who are employed often have need of assistance. Many live with family members, such as a grandmother who cares for a client's children, in order to avoid being homeless. For these clients, this support is even more substantial and needed."*

*The bags received from IHM AIDS Ministry are distributed daily to clients. They contain personal care items (e.g., bath soap, towels, toothbrushes, shampoo) and household cleaning items (e.g., detergent, dishwashing soap, cleanser). These everyday items are often taken for granted, but to the clients receiving them, they are a God send. We are always greeted with such gratitude from those receiving the bags. Every item, from body soap to household cleaner and hair products, is greatly appreciated. We are ever so grateful to the IHM AIDS Ministry for this support to our health care service and our clients."*

**AIDS Ministry** members purchase the items and assemble 20 bags per session about 3-4 times per year. If you wish to support this activity (financially or by donating items for the bags), please contact Jose Villegas at [jvillegas@solconstructionllc.com](mailto:jvillegas@solconstructionllc.com) or Laurie Ann Fallon at [lafallon@gmail.com](mailto:lafallon@gmail.com).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### RESCUE ATLANTA

**September 9**

Rescue Atlanta is a key event in support of the Eucharistic Revival here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The focus of the event is on the message of the Gospel, the kerygma. All adults (18+) are welcome to register. For more information, visit [Archdiocese of Atlanta | Evangelization | Rescue LIVE \(evangelizationatl.com\)](#).



Please stay in touch!





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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](mailto:bachner@juno.com)

## FAITH FORMATION 2023 –2024

### ENROLL NOW, DEADLINE APPROACHING

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.



## SYNOD 2021-2024

The conversation that began last year in our parish—and in other parishes around the world—will continue this October at the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. The preparatory document for this *universal phase* of the Synod Process has identified three priorities:

- **A communion that radiates:** *How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?*
- **Co-responsibility in Mission:** *How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?*
- **Participation, Governance, and Authority:** *What processes, structures, and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?*

Over the next several weeks, this page will include some recommended reflection questions on each theme, to help us prepare our hearts and guide our prayers for the work that the Holy Spirit will accomplish at the upcoming Synod.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### REGISTRATION

The 2023-24 school year's youth group programming registration is **ALMOST CLOSED!** All programs including confirmation registration are currently live on the church website! Use this link: [ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-standard-enrollment-2023](http://ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-standard-enrollment-2023). **Registration will close July 31.**

### NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S OFFERING

In the 2023-2024 school year we will be continuing the groups you have already seen in youth group:

- Edge (middle school youth group, Sunday morning).
- Life Teen (high school youth group, Sunday evening).
- Confirmation prep group (sophomores or older, Sunday evening).
- 20/20/20- a devotional for our parents (Thursday morning).
- High School Bible Study (Wednesday evening).
- 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.
- Girls of Grace—a devotional for middle school girls.

### CONFIRMATION

Go to the parish website to see all the pictures from this year's confirmation (under tab "Youth Ministry" then "Pictures"). For anyone hoping to receive the sacrament next year, please go ahead and register on the parish website. **Registration closes on July 31.**

### 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.

### CHWC - CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2023

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2023 was a huge success! Thank you for your prayers. It was a wonderful trip! Please see photos on our website (youth ministry tab, under pictures) or on our Facebook page.

## IHM SCHOOL

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

WE HAVE A FEW OPENINGS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR  
CONTACT [ADMISSIONS@IHMSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:ADMISSIONS@IHMSCHOOL.ORG)  
TO LEARN MORE OR SUBMIT AN APPLICATION



23 DE JULIO DE 2023

DÉCIMO SEXTO 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, 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

Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19  
Romanos 8:26-27  
Mateo 13:24-43

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Debido a un retraso en el calendario, los totales del ofertorio no estarán disponibles.

## Día de Reflexión sobre la Espiritualidad Ignaciana



**Sábado 5 de agosto de 8:30am a 5pm (en español, y con misa 4pm)**

Descubre cómo en un mundo cada vez más ruidoso, el legado en favor del silencio y la espiritualidad que nos dejó San Ignacio de Loyola se ha convertido en un tesoro para el mundo de hoy.

**En esta introducción a la Espiritualidad Ignaciana, conocerás, reflexionarás, y practicarás sobre:**

- La experiencia espiritual de San Ignacio, y sus "Ejercicios Espirituales"
- La contemplación y el "Examen" diario
- La oración Ignaciana, su preparación y particularidades
- Un modelo para ejercitar la Espiritualidad Ignaciana en tu parroquia o comunidad

Adicionalmente, encontrarás sosiego en nuestros jardines, senderos, y miradores; y disfrutarás de la maravillosa comida preparada por nuestros chefs, en un desayuno continental y un almuerzo.

Junto al padre **Guillermo ("Bill") Noe, S.J.**, nos guiarán presencialmente en las reflexiones **dos especialistas hispanas de la 'Oficina de Espiritualidad Ignaciana' (OIS)** de la provincia Jesuita del Este de USA.



**¿Preguntas?**

Llama a Ignacio Blanco al  
404.255.0503, extensión 228

**Puedes inscribirte a un costo de \$ 75 aquí  
(hay fondos limitados para asistir a los más necesitados)**



## 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](mailto:Alicia.Guerrero@parroquia.org) al (404) 636-1418 x 227.

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de nuestra parroquia.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para la Arquidiócesis de las Fuerzas Militares de los Estados Unidos.