



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 30, 2023

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE
BURIED IN A FIELD.” —MT 13:44

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 30 - AUGUST 05

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

Sunday, July 30

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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 †

Monday, July 31

Memorial, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1

Memorial; St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2

Weekday; St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3

Weekday
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 4

Memorial
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5

Weekday;
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Saturday, August 5 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Helen E. O'Leary †
6:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

Sunday, August 6 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Dr. Robert N. Azode †
11:30 a.m. Keirri Brennan †
1:30 p.m. Francisca Fuentes †
5:00 p.m. Mr. Nazareth & Mrs. Annie Swamy †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Stephen Cassidy, Thomas Francis 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 Panayiotto, Rafael Gonzalez, Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, and Richard Plachta.

And please pray for the sick: Anna Claire Zickus, 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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 or (404) 497-9440. Visit 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 or (404) 497-9440. Visit 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 the Archdiocesan Military Services.

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.

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AROUND THE PARISH

THANK YOU to our parish Boy Scouts for their two summer Eagle Scout projects as they continue to improve our IHM Campus.

Eagle Scout Project Lead, Evan Rivers, and his team designed and built a new 8' x 8' Sandbox with roof for our IHM Pre-K students.

Eagle Scouts Project Lead, DJ Bello, and his team built a new 20' x 8' storage building by the BBQ Pit for both Soccer and the Men's club storage.

We greatly thank DJ and Evan for their leadership on the successful completion of these projects, and we wish them well as they continue to aspire to become Eagle Scouts.

FOOD DRIVE

August 19, 20, 26, and 27

IHM's St. Vincent de Paul society will be hosting their bi-annual food drive to help feed the hungry. Please bring your canned or boxed donations to Mass on 08/19, 08/20, 08/26 or 08/27 and drop it off at the SVdP truck parked in the upper parking lot. A SVdP member will be there to collect the items before and after each Mass during these two weekends.

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. For more information, contact atlanta.w@focolare.us or call (301) 385-1706.

FROM THE AIDS MINISTRY

September 24

For the 2023 Walk/Run, AIDS Ministry is partnering with Status:Home (formerly Jerusalem House). As the oldest and largest provider of permanent housing in Atlanta, Status:Home provides residents a continuum of housing options, healthcare resources, and supportive services that contribute to overall self-sufficiency.

IHM parishioners are invited to register as walkers, virtual walkers or for the 5K run on the Status:Home team. Visit www.aidswalkatlanta.org, click on *Join a Team*, and follow the steps indicated. Don't want to walk or run? Please donate to the team or a member from IHM. For additional information, please contact Kathy Parker at mamahou65@aol.com. Thank you!

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org

Click "Stay in Touch" under the "Our Church" tab.



WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

He's a single father of two young boys, their sole support. He was diagnosed with a stomach tumor and had to stop working to seek treatment.

His situation is complicated by his undocumented status and lack of health insurance. He paid the hospital for treatments out of his own pocket, which left him unable to pay the rent.

That's when our bilingual Vincentian was assigned to him and reached out.

Not all landlords are willing to work with a renter in these situations. Fortunately, this one was cooperative, and was willing to push off on late fees and eviction processes as long as the renter was communicating and trying to get the money together while recovering from his illness.

Our Vincentian had multiple conversations, asking questions, and seeking understanding as to the best path to help him and his boys. They also spoke to the landlord and found out they were open to a payment plan with partial payments. The Vincentian arranged for a trip to the Food Pantry for added support. They also said some prayers with the father too.

In the end, the recommendation was made to go above and beyond our normal guidelines in order to delay potential eviction processes and allow the father to complete treatments and get back to work.

Thanks to the generosity of our IHM parishioners, we were able to pay some of the back rent, taking off pressure and buying time for him to heal. His health is improving and his prospects of returning to normal life are good.

If a parishioner needs help, they can call 678-892-6163. If you would like more information about volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul, contact Javier Lerch at fjlerch@gmail.com.



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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

LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL! DEADLINE APPROACHING

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.



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. *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.

SAVE THE DATE

First youth group day sessions are August 20, parents and teens please come during the usual class times: 10:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. for middle school and 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for high school. Only one parent is necessary, but all parents are welcome!

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.*

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
TO LEARN MORE OR SUBMIT AN APPLICATION



30 DE JULIO DE 2023

DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO 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

1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12
Romanos 8:28-30
Mateo 13:44-52

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

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

¡ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA INSCRIBIRSE! SE APROXIMA LA FECHA LÍMITE

Las inscripciones para el programa de Formación en la Fe del próximo año están abiertas. **¡La fecha límite de inscripción es el 31 de julio!**

Visite nuestra pagina web <https://www.ihmatlanta.org/faith-formation-standard-enrollment-2023> o escanee el código QR para inscribir a sus hijos en nuestros programas de Escuela Dominical y Ministerio Juvenil!



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.

RESERVA LA FECHA

DÍA DE
CAMPO

PARROQUIAL

SABADO, 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 11:30 A.M.

COMIDA, JUEGOS, DIVERSIÓN

SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

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