



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 13, 2023



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Through worship, education, and
service, we continue the work of Jesus.

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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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Bulletin Notices: Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance to dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

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

AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 19

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

Sunday, August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Saturday, August 12 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †
6:00 p.m. Cristina Diaz Cortes †

Sunday, August 13 Masses:

9:00 a.m. All the people of the parish
11:30 a.m. Livia Mowiser †
1:30 p.m. Olegario Flores †
5:00 p.m. George John Pinto †

Monday, August 14

Memorial; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15

Solemnity; The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16

Weekday; St. Stephen of Hungary
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17

Weekday
Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18

Weekday
Joshua 14:1-13; Matthew 19:3-14

Saturday, August 19

Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest
Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Saturday, August 19 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Manuel Zaa †
6:00 p.m. Juana Bernales †

Sunday, August 20 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †
11:30 a.m. All the people of the parish
1:30 p.m. Familia Mijares Nieto
5:00 p.m. Gerda Dora Hurley †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Gloria Diane Sharp, Richard Valentino, Liz Stalnaker, Edith M. Ferguson, 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, and Rita Panayoto.

And please pray for the sick: Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, Anna Claire Zickus, Lecie Harrison, Nancy Koughan, Karen Michael, Anthony Paz, Pat Griffin, 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, and Georgina Corripio.

STEWARDSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TIME *Talent* TREASURE

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

August 5-6

Offertory	\$ 10,350.50
Electronic Offertory	\$ 29,248.50
Total Offertory	\$ 39,599.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for *The Georgia Bulletin*.

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OUR PARISH HISPANIC COMMUNITY will sell tacos, tamales, and pupusas following all Masses on **August 13** and **20** to raise funds for the renovation of the historic church! Skip the line and [place your online order here!](#)

CUB SCOUTS

August 20

IHM Cub Scout Pack 550 welcomes families to its 1st Pack Meeting of the 2023-2024 School Year! If you are new or interested in joining, please join us on August 20 in the School Cafeteria to learn more. There will be popsicles and a fun activities for the scouts and kids. Questions? Contact Jef Shears at Ihmcubscouts550@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

September 13

Our next blood drive will take place September 13 in the lower level room of the church. The cut-off date for participation was July 19.



BLOOD DRIVE

AIDS WALK ATLANTA

September 23

AIDS Ministry wants to know: have you registered or donated yet to the 2023 Walk/Run? This year we are walking as part of the team from *Status:Home* (formerly Jerusalem House). Please visit www.aidswalkatlanta.org, click Join a Team and follow instructions. *Status:Home* is Atlanta's oldest and largest provider of permanent housing for low-income and homeless individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Don't want to walk or run? Please donate to the team or a member from IHM. Questions? Contact Kathy Parker at mamahou65@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE PARISH PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 23!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE WAY

August 22-24

The Way is a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. A three-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by other has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Team retreat team consists of professional counselors, a priest and volunteers who are all well formed and grounded in the truth, so even if you are not Catholic, the steps you take during this retreat will help you to move forward in truth on your journey to peace. Application deadline is September 14. To request your application or get additional information, contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com.

RESCUE ATLANTA

September 9

Join Archbishop Hartmayer, Bishop Shlesinger, and over 1,200 people for a powerful and life-changing day! Rescue Atlanta is a unique event focused on experiencing the message of the Gospel in a new way. Encounter the Lord and be inspired through engaging preaching by Fr. John Riccardo of Acts XXIX, music from Damascus Worship, table discussion, and adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Visit [Rescue Atlanta](http://RescueAtlanta.com) to register online.

RETRouvaille—A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

September 15-17

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, please contact Mus and Rubina at 404.234.6006 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

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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

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? "COME AND SEE" WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in August. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic, register for this year's group, ask questions about the Church, or simply introduce yourself, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office:
ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.



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

"A synodal Church can offer a prophetic witness to a fragmented and polarized world, especially when its members are committed to walking together with others for the building of the common good. In places marked by deep conflict, this requires the ability to be agents of reconciliation and artisans of peace."



Question for discernment:

Walking together means not leaving anyone behind and remaining alongside those who struggle the most. How are we building a synodal Church capable of promoting the belonging and participation of the least within the Church and in society?

COMING UP AT THE AQUINAS CENTER

Pope Francis recently recognized as *venerable* Mother Mary Lange, founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious order open to African American women.

Why Venerable Mother Mary Lange Matters

Speaker: Shannen Dee Williams, Associate Professor of History, University of Dayton

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Location: Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This free event includes dinner, but registration is required. Register at aquinas.emory.edu



YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION

The 2023-2024 school year's youth group programming registration is closed. If you missed the registration, please go ahead and email me: mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org.

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 in the lower level of the church
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for high school- in the cafeteria.

Only one parent is necessary, but both parents are welcome!

CONFIRMATION

The next round of sessions for confirmation prep begins on August 20 (including our Catholic school teens and parents)! We look forward to meeting with the teens and parents for the first time all together in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptism certificate with you even if your teen was Baptized at IHM. Thank you; see you soon!



20/20/20

Parents, get ready! The school year is here! Please think about joining us this year on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. for 20 minutes of coffee and socializing, 20 minutes of devotional time, and 20 minutes of prayer. It's a wonderful way to start your day!

THIS 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.

IHM SCHOOL

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GRACE Scholars is a Georgia nonprofit charity and is a Student Scholarship Organization (SSO) that provides scholarships to financially deserving families who would not otherwise be able to send their children to Catholic school.

Many IHM School students have benefited from GRACE Scholars over the years! To learn how to re-direct a portion of your income taxes for a "dollar for dollar" tax credit that benefits Catholic education, visit www.gracescholars.org. Pre-registration for 2024 is open.



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

13 DE GOSTO DE 2023

DÉCIMO NOVENO 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 2 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para celebrar una misa de XV en IHM, la joven debe de estar registrada y ser miembro activo, tener los sacramentos de Bautizo y Primera Comunión, así como estar inscrita para recibir su Confirmación. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina.

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 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 19:9a, 11-13a
Romanos 9:1-5
Mateo 14: 22-33

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

5 y 6 de agosto

Ofertorio:	\$ 10,350.50
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 29,248.50
Ofertorio Total	\$ 39,599.00



KERMES

13 y 20 de agosto

La comunidad hispana de nuestra parroquia venderá tacos, tamales y pupusas después de todas las Misas el 13 y 20 de agosto para recaudar fondos para la renovación del salón social. Ven y disfruta de la buena comida para una buena causa. ¡Visita nuestra [pagina web](#) para hacer tu pedido en línea!

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

13 de septiembre

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre se llevara acabado el 13 de septiembre en la planta baja del templo principal. Una sola donación, puede salvar hasta tres vidas.

CAMPAÑA DE RECOLECCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

19, 20, 26 y 27 de agosto

La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP) de IHM organizará su campaña bianual de alimentos para ayudar a los necesitados. Por favor, traiga sus donaciones enlatadas o en caja a la Misa el 19, 20, 26 o 27 de agosto y déjelas en el camión de SVDP localizado en el estacionamiento superior. Un miembro de SVDP estará allí para recoger los artículos antes y después de cada misa durante estos dos fines de semana.

PREPARACION PARA LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Te gustaría ofrecer un baile tradicional durante la celebración de nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe? Te gustaría ayudar durante esta celebración? Para mas información, por favor de contactar a [David Nieto](#) al (404) 636-1418 x 229 o por correo electrónico dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para "The Georgia Bulletin," el periódico de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.