

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

NOTES FROM FR. ROBBIE / NOTAS DE P. ROBBIE

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

One of my favorite images of priesthood is the famous photograph of Pope Saint John Paul II sitting in a prison cell in Rome, speaking with and forgiving his would-be assassin who had shot and critically wounded him during one of his Wednesday audiences in Vatican City. It is an image that became increasingly important in my own vocation, revealing to me the true image of priesthood: striving to live and minister *in persona Christi*, that is, in the person of Christ.

The late Archbishop of Chicago, Francis Cardinal George, once said that ours is a society that “permits everything and yet forgives nothing.” There are few things as toxic and corrosive to the human soul as resentment. When left untreated, our interior wounds and resentments fester and grow, damaging our deepest and truest identity as one who is created in the *imago Dei*, the image and likeness of God.

In the Spirit of this Sunday’s Gospel, I’d like to propose that we all dedicate a moment for silent prayer (perhaps a half hour or even an hour!) this week to examine our hearts and discern where we have allowed resentments to take root and grow, praying for the grace to forgive those who have hurt us, asking forgiveness from those who we’ve hurt, and running to Christ the Divine Physician in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to seek His unconditional love and mercy, because ours is a God who desires to forgive everything.

Una de mis imágenes favoritas del sacerdocio es la famosa fotografía del Papa San Juan Pablo II sentado en una celda de prisión en Roma, hablando y perdonando a su posible asesino que lo había herido de gravedad durante una de sus audiencias de los miércoles en la Ciudad del Vaticano. Es una imagen que se volvió cada vez más importante en mi propia vocación, revelándome la verdadera imagen del sacerdocio: esforzarse por vivir y ministrar in persona Christi, es decir, en la persona de Cristo.

El difunto Arzobispo de Chicago, Francis Cardinal George, dijo una vez que la nuestra es una sociedad que “lo permite todo y, sin embargo, no perdona nada.” Hay pocas cosas tan tóxicas y corrosivas para el alma humana como el resentimiento. Cuando no se tratan, nuestras heridas interiores y resentimientos se pudren y crecen, dañando nuestra identidad más profunda y verdadera como alguien creado en la imago Dei, la imagen y semejanza de Dios.

En el espíritu del Evangelio de este domingo, me gustaría proponer que todos dediquemos un momento (tal vez incluso media hora o incluso una hora) esta semana para examinar nuestros corazones y discernir dónde hemos permitido que los resentimientos echen raíces y crezcan, orando por la gracia de perdonar a quienes nos han herido, pidiendo perdón a quienes hemos herido, y corriendo a Cristo Divino Médico en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación para buscar Su amor y misericordia incondicionales, porque el nuestro es un Dios que desea perdonar todo.

God love you/Dios te ame



JMJ+

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

SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23

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

Sunday, September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday, September 16 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Charles & Magdalena Talbot †
6:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

Sunday, September 17 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †
11:30 a.m. Jon Eiswerth †
1:30 p.m. Kailyn Amadasun †
5:00 p.m. Helen E. O'Leary †

Monday, September 18

Weekday

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

8:30 a.m. Elba Dominguez †

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

8:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa †

Wednesday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn; Paul Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

8:30 a.m. Eugene & Abby Smith †

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Olga de la-Pia †
7:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

Friday, September 22

Weekday

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

8:30 a.m. George Thomas Traylor †

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Saturday, September 23 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Doris Valentino †
6:00 p.m. All the people of the parish

Sunday, September 24 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Kingsley Ijeoma †
11:30 a.m. Kaylin Amadasun †
1:30 p.m. Kailyn Amadasun †
5:00 p.m. Harold Hingos †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Ron Tomajko, Cameron Underwood, Emmanuela Querubin Robb, Arturo Rafael Valdovinos, 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, and Jim Knuerr.

And please pray for the sick: Belinda Skelton, Mandy Wilson, Rufino Solis, Dr. Phil Jardina, Maria Alcantar, Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, Anna Claire Zickus, Lecie Harrison, Nancy Koughan, Karen Michael, Anthony Paz, Pat Griffin, Marianne Keller, Mary Anne Shamatta, Joan Whitcomb, Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, Paul Galvin, Oscar Ramirez Jr., Marion Conzelmann, Miceli de la O, and Georgina Corripio.

STEWARDSHIP

Fulfilling the PROMISE!

THANK YOU to the hundreds of parishioners 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 \$4.1 million for this renovation. Pledges currently total \$2.2 million.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a total of \$817,000 in pledges from over 300 families. This is a tremendous progress! Thank you!

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.

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. This will help ensure that we move forward soon to begin construction.

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.



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

August 09 & 10

Offertory	\$ 9,637.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 20,877.20
Total Offertory	\$ 30,514.20

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

IHM WELCOME RECEPTION

September 17

New to IHM? We are hosting a reception for new parishioners this Sunday, September 17, at 2:45 p.m. in the lower level. Please plan to join us! Scan the QR code to RSVP.



ALTAR TRAINING

September 17

9:00 a.m. - training in English

11:30 a.m. - training in Spanish

For families with current or new Altar Servers (grade 4 or higher), please register to attend 1 of 2 upcoming trainings where we will revisit Altar Server roles and responsibilities. To register, contact Phil Barreca at pbarreca@ihmatlanta.org or Shelly White at swwhite@ihmatlanta.org.

EMBRACE MEETINGS

October 10 - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness

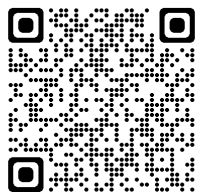
November 14 - Coping

December 5 - Holidays & Keepsakes

All meetings are held in the teen lounge and open to any family that has suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillborn or infant loss. Questions? Contact Gail Schaffer at goschaffer@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS!

Scan the QR code and find out how you can help at the IHM Picnic! There are multiple opportunities for you to help. Questions? Contact Marco Alarcon at marco@alarcondesign.com



IHM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Interested in meeting other young adults or young married couples to build fellowship with? Come by our table at the Annual Picnic and get connected! Scan the QR code for more details. We look forward to seeing you!



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 (770) 986-4996 and ask for Dirk.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 4

Join HOLY CROSS PARISH and the Friars in celebrating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4 from 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a special performance by the international performing arts group *GEN VERDE*, currently on tour in the U.S.! This performance is free and open to the public. Holy Cross Catholic Church is located at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341.

DISCERNMENT MASSES

Monthly

Do you feel Good may be calling you to serve as priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta? You are not alone. Come meet other men considering the possibility at our monthly discernment Masses. Please go to [Events | Atlanta Vocations \(calledbychrist.com\)](https://www.eventsatlantavocations.com/calledbychrist) for more information. This event is reserved men who are high school seniors and older.

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org

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



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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 SCHEDULE

September 16 & 17

- In-person classes for all age groups
- *Clases presenciales para todos los grados*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2024

Each September the Church recognizes and blesses everyone who has answered the call to serve as a Catechist. Join us today in thanking and praying for our catechists, as they invite Jesus to “stay with us” and make himself known to the young people of our parish.

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we, too, be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN 2023-2024

Mark your calendars! Our first meeting for parents of First Communion candidates will take place on Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Eligible students will receive their First Eucharist during regular Mass times on the weekend of May 4-5, 2024. Preparation will take place throughout the school year, including the student's first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, which will occur at special penance services in November.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word for Children offers children, ages 4-7, the opportunity to hear God's Word in an accessible and engaging format. We will once again offer the children's liturgy during 9:00 am Mass throughout the school year. No registration is required—just send your children forward when the priest calls them!

If you have questions about this ministry or would like to volunteer as a children's liturgy leader, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Our Sunday morning adult group meets weekly 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the IHM School Library. Join us for this weekly hour of prayer, reflection on the scriptures, and sharing faith with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to seeing all our Middle Schoolers in the Lower Level at 10:00 a.m. -11:20 a.m. and our High Schoolers in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, Sept 17.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge for an open discussion on Sunday's scriptures. We look forward to lively discussion and PIZZA of course!



20/20/20

Parents, need a place to connect? Pray? Connect to God more? Please think about joining us this year on Friday mornings 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!

FRIST PRAISE & WORSHIP was a success! We had such fun in our Youth Lounge spending some quality time with God and enjoying lifting



our voices to praise Him! Stay tuned for October's date to be announced soon!

GIRLS OF GRACE

A new small group for middle school girls, is set for our first session on September 13th! We will meet in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge, right after early dismissal from IHM. We will run from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Focus: Socializing, creating and deepening friendships, supporting them, giving them an outlet, and helping them to grow healthy relationships with Christ. Sign your girls up today! ihmatlanta.org/gog.



CONFIRMATION

Reminder: Please **email Michele a copy of your teen's Baptism certificate** if you have not already (no necessary if Baptized at IHM). Thank you; we are so looking forward to walking with you and your teen along this faith journey!

IHM SCHOOL

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— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart.

You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy:

Bless the students, teachers and staff of IHM School
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love

as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom, understanding and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

IHM School's After School Program is looking for staff for the upcoming school year. Candidates should be 18 years or older and enjoy being around children. Previous experience working around children is preferred, but not required. This is a great position for high school seniors, college students, or adults wishing to earn extra income. A background and drug screening will be required. Contact John Schmarkey, ASAP Director, at 404-636-4488 or jschmarkey@ihmschool.org.

17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023

XXIV DOMINGO DEL 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

Sirácides 27:30-28:7
Romanos 14:7-9
Mateo 18:21-35

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

09-10 de septiembre

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Ofertorio Total	\$ 30,514.20



11 y 12 de diciembre

Programación

11 de diciembre

Procesión
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Celebración
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Mañanitas
11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Vigilia y Adoración al Santísimo
1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

12 de diciembre

Cantos Marianos
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Procesión
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Santa Misa
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Celebración
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CAPACITACIÓN PARA MONAGUILLOS

17 de septiembre

9:00 a.m. - capacitación en inglés

11:30 a.m. - capacitación en español

Para las familias con monaguillos actuales o nuevos (grados 4o o superior), regístrense para asistir a 1 de las 2 capacitaciones próximas donde revisaremos los roles y responsabilidades de los monaguillos. Para registrarse, comuníquese con Phil Barreca a pbarreca@ihmatlanta.org o Shelly White a swhite@ihmatlanta.org.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

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