



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

NOTES FROM FR. FRED/NOTAS DE P. FRED

Dear IHM Parish Family:

Week before last while Fr. Robbie was on priest retreat, I was at my home in Nevada. I was aware that the retreat Fr. Robbie was attending was focused on a movement called “The Rescue Project”. Some of our parishioners attended a Saturday workshop in which they were given insight into the meaning of this movement. It is also called “Acts XXIX.” While in Nevada, I watched the videos at www.actsxxix.org and read a book helping me to better understand what this is all about. At the priest retreat, Saturday workshop and online website, a framework for the story of Jesus is given by a priest named Fr. John Ricardo. Fr. Ricardo is a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, who has been given permission to focus on Evangelization and telling the story of Jesus. It is a story that involved you and me. We are at the center of God’s mission. Fr. Ricardo presents the story of Jesus and our salvation in a succinct and powerful manner. It centers it around CREATED-CAPTURED-RESCUED-RESPONSE.

CREATED: God created all things and loves all that He has created. All that is created is good. All of creation is upheld in existence by God. God is the artist, and the universe is God’s canvas. God looks at you with an unconditional love and delight. CAPTURED: Since and death entered the world. It’s a part of our world. It’s dark. This darkness captures us. It puts us in a captivity. We are very aware of this reality both internally and externally. There is hurt. Pain, suffering, betrayal, and violence in this world to that God created as good. RESCUED: God who created the world went on a rescue mission into everywhere and you are not excluded from His love and focus. God went to the depths of darkness to rescue you from sin and darkness. RESPONSE: As we show up for the sacraments and prayer, we are transformed by God’s grace. We are set free, and we grow in this freedom. We have access to God. Our response is staying near to Christ in Word and Sacrament while going out and being the hands and feet of Christ in the world. We are a free people inviting others to freedom. We are a hopeful people inviting others to hope. We are a rescued people, inviting others to be rescued.

I hope you consider watching the videos at the website above. They are very powerful. They give us insight into the central meaning of our faith and walk with the Lord and one another. I’d be interested hearing your thoughts after watching them. Perhaps they speak to us about something we need to consider in EVANGELIZATION for our parish family, our church.

Blessings on the journey.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the Parish Picnic, we will have a bilingual Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23. There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass.

CONFESSIONS

In order to better accommodate our increased demand for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning in October, confessions will no longer be offered on Thursday evenings and will instead be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in both English and Spanish.

Confessions will continue to be heard on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and are always available by appointment with any of our parish priests.

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

SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 30

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

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. All the people of the parish
11:30 a.m. Kingsley Ijeoma †
1:30 p.m. Kailyn Amadasun †
5:00 p.m. Harold Hingos †

Monday, September 25

Weekday

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

8:30 a.m. Michael Talbot

Tuesday, September 26

St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21

8:30 a.m. Lyn Campbell †

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

8:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul members

Thursday, September 28

Weekday

Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

8:30 a.m. George Thomas Traylor †
7:00 p.m. Jaime & Mariela Pedrahita

Friday, September 29

St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51

8:30 a.m. Martin Hingos

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 01

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Saturday, September 30 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Albert Jowdy †
6:00 p.m. All of the people of the parish

Sunday, October 01 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Kingsley Ijeoma †
11:30 a.m. Rita PanaYioto
1:30 p.m. Familia Nieto Gaytan
5:00 p.m. Anjanie Lorick

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Liv Helen Teverino, 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, and José Bonilla.

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

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps support the necessary financial needs of our ministries in the Archdiocese. Your gift touches the lives of the unborn, the student, the educators, the elderly, seminarians and priest, and the homeless and those suffering from injustice.

This year's appeal goal for our parish was **\$156,800**. As of today, we have received **\$167,985**! While this surpasses our initial goal by \$11,185, we ask that you please continue to contribute so that we may be able to fulfill our initial pledge of \$218,782.

We thank everyone who has helped us get this far and we thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goal - and then some! If you have not had the opportunity to make your donation, visit donate.archatla.com to make a donation (registration is not required). Thank you for your generosity and faithful commitment to the Church's mission.

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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

September 16 & 17

Offertory	\$ 21,013.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 18,553.48
Total Offertory	\$ 39,566.48

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our successful blood drive. We collected 37 units of blood. As a result the lives of 111 souls will be saved or sustained because of your generosity. The next drive is on January 10, 2024.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

It's time again to think about decorating for the holidays! IHM Mustard Seed Ministry will be selling Christmas greenery for the 14th year in a row.

Support Mustard Seed's work with developmentally disabled children by purchasing quality, live Christmas greenery at our online store. We will be offering a Noble Fir wreath, Noble Fir door swag, 10' garland, and a beautiful centerpiece. Also, back by popular demand, we will be offering this year's version of the Holiday Reindeer set. These reindeer sets make great gifts for teachers, coworkers and/or friends.

All funds raised from our greenery sales will be supporting our spring IHM mission trip to Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica in February, 2024.

Our online store is live NOW through November 6. Go to <https://ihm-msc-greenery.square.site> to order online by November 3. Greenery will be delivered between November 27 and December 5. Email notification will be sent with specific pick-up dates and times once delivery is confirmed.

For more details, contact Marty Bova-Banks at (404) 403-3952.

GEORGIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

Our friends at Georgians for Alternatives For the Death Penalty are hosting their annual BBQ and awards celebration on Saturday, October 7 from 2-5 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Join Deacon Erik, IHM members, other Catholics, and people of all faiths working to end capital punishment. Your ticket will include a BBQ dinner and opportunities to meet other activists and organizations working to end the death penalty in Georgia and nationwide. **OPTIONAL:** at noon, National Park Rangers will be available for guided tours of the Martin Luther King Jr National Historic Park. The event will honor long time activist Peggy Hendrix, as well as a chance to hear from Billy Neal Moore, who spent 16 years on Georgia's death row before he was given a rare chance at freedom in 1991. More information can be found online at <https://bit.ly/GFADPDinner>.

For more details, contact Marty Bova-Banks at (404) 403-3952.

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.

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 Catholic 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.! Free and open to the public. Holy Cross is located at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN HOMESCHOOL MASS

October 17

The Annual Archdiocesan Homeschool Mass will take place at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. Bishop John Tran will be the celebrant. All families are invited to gather after Mass at Peachtree Hills Park, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. The park is just five minutes from the Cathedral, and families should bring their own lunch.

DISCERNMENT MASSES

Monthly

Do you feel God 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.eventsatlanta.com) 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

- All classes will meet at the normal time this week.
- *Todas las clases se reunirán en su horario normal esta semana.*

SAVE THE DATE: MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE

November 29

Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of dramatic storytelling by the local Catholic priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. This is not just a reading but *a dynamic proclamation* of an ancient story about God's healing love. Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing," "powerful," and "a profound experience." Admission: Free-will offering.

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.

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scriptures are ancient and ever new. Explore the history of God's conversation with humanity. Join Scripture Study via Zoom, Thursday mornings (9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) or evenings (7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Contact Louanne Bachner (bachner@juno.com) to receive the Zoom link.

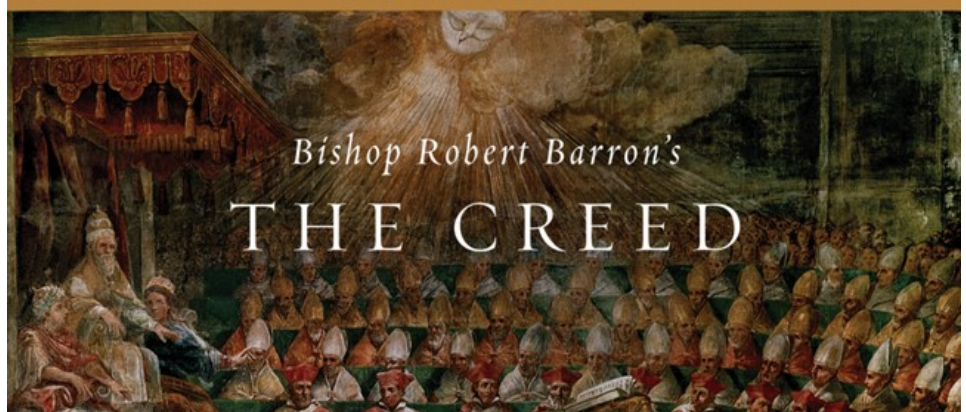


COMING SOON: THE CREED

A six-part monthly series
Sunday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Starting **October 15**

Join us in the lower level of the church after 5:00 Mass to watch and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's video series *The Creed*. This six-part series explores the historical and theological meaning behind the words we profess in Mass each Sunday. Mark your calendar to attend the first session on October 15. Wine and cheese will be provided!

NEW FILM SERIES



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 24.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge for an open discussion on Sunday's scriptures. Looking 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!

PRAISE & WORSHIP

We had such fun in our Youth Lounge spending some quality time with God and enjoying lifting our voices to praise Him! October's date is the 16th. Save the date! 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Lounge: Snacks, Scripture & Songs!



GIRLS OF GRACE

A new small group for middle school girls! This was our second week, and we had such fun! 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.



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THE GIFT OF MUSIC!

DONATE INSTRUMENTS TO IHM

The instruments will be distributed to 5th grade IHM students who will be playing instruments in their Music Class.

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

NEW OR USED BAND INSTRUMENTS

We welcome donation of any band instrument in decent or played condition, including but not limited to:

Flutes
Clarinets
Saxophones

Trumpets
Trombones
Percussion

Wanted:
**USED MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS**

*Your donation will help a student
play a musical instrument!*



Contact us to donate: 404-636-4488, mnunez@ihmstudents.org

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023

XXV 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

Isaías 55:6-9
Filipenses 1:20c-24,27a
Mateo 20:1-16a

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

16 & 17 de septiembre

Ofertorio:	\$ 21,013.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 18,553.48
Ofertorio Total	\$ 39,566.48



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.

MISA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

Debido al Picnic Parroquial, tendremos una Misa bilingüe a las 4:00 p.m. este sábado. No habrá Misa de 6:00 p.m.

CONFESIONES

Con el fin de acomodar mejor nuestra creciente necesidad del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, a partir de octubre, las confesiones dejarán de ofrecerse los jueves por la noche y se ofrecerán los miércoles por la noche a las 6:00 p.m. en inglés como en español. Las confesiones del sábado por la mañana a las 9:00 a.m. se seguirán ofreciendo sin cambio alguno.

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 también será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de nuestra parroquia.